

2020 Biletnikoff Award Scholarship Recipients



2019 Biletnikoff Award Winner - Ja'Marr Chase Louisiana State University Receiver



# The Biletnikoff Award

Created and sponsored by the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc.



# What is the Biletnikoff Award Scholarship?

- The Biletnikoff Award Scholarship goes to students who excel in academics, are involved in extra curricular activities, and have overcome a significant challenge
- Usually there are 15 Biletnikoff Award Scholarships awarded every year



## The Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation is the Creator and Sponsor of the Biletnikoff Award

- The TQC Foundation is one of the leading sports and scholarship foundations in America
- The Biletnikoff Award recognizes college football's outstanding receiver, regardless of position
- The Biletnikoff Award is one of the top 3 individual college football awards
- The Foundation is fully staffed by volunteers
- The Foundation and the Biletnikoff Award were established in 1994 in Tallahassee, Florida



#### 2019 Biletnikoff Award Winner



Ja'Marr Chase Louisiana State University

Unanimous First Team All-America College Football's Outstanding Receiver



Hall of Famer & 2020 Biletnikoff Award Banquet keynote speaker Lou Holtz, Founding Trustee & Past Chairman Walter Manley II, 2019-20 Chairman Steve Dobson III, and 2019 Biletnikoff Award Winner Ja'Marr Chase



#### 2018 Biletnikoff Award Winner



2018 Keynote Speaker Aaron Taylor

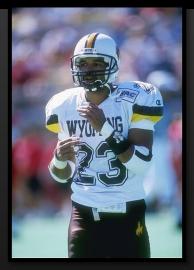
2018 Biletnikoff Award Winner Jerry Jeudy

University of Alabama















1994 Bobby Engram

1995 Terry Glenn

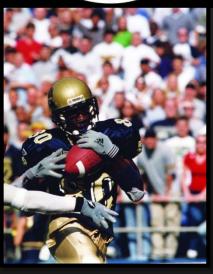
1996 Marcus Harris

1997 Randy Moss

1998 Troy Edwards

1999 Troy Walters













2000 Antonio Bryant

2001 Josh Reed

2002 Charles Rogers

2003 Larry Fitzgerald

2004 Braylon Edwards















2005 Mike Hass

2006 Calvin Johnson

2007 & 2008 Michael Crabtree

2009 Golden Tate

2010 & 2011 Justin Blackmon

2012 Marqise Lee













2013 Brandin Cooks

2014 Amari Cooper

2015 Cory Coleman

2016 Dede Westbrook

2017
James Washington







2018 Jerry Jeudy 2019 Ja'Marr Chase



# About the Biletnikoff Award Scholarship

- Up to 15 college and vocational scholarships awarded every year to seniors from North Florida counties
- Annually given to graduating seniors who attend high school in 1 of 11 North
  Florida Counties: Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon,
  Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, and Wakulla.
- Each scholarship ranges from \$6,000 to \$14,000
- Based on prior year's data, approximately 1/8 of applicants receive scholarships
- The student does not have to play a sport to be eligible



# What Makes a Strong Applicant?

- Must have overcome a significant physical, mental, emotional, or environmental challenge and achieve at high levels
- Minimum of a 3.0 unweighted GPA OR a 3.25 weighted GPA
- Active in extracurricular activities in school, the community, or church



#### Biletnikoff Award Scholarship Recipients May Receive Additional Benefits Beyond the Cash Grants Which Range from \$6,000 - \$14,000 Each

#### Additional Housing Benefits:

• Up to an additional \$50,000 in a housing grant for every Biletnikoff Award Scholarship winner who qualifies

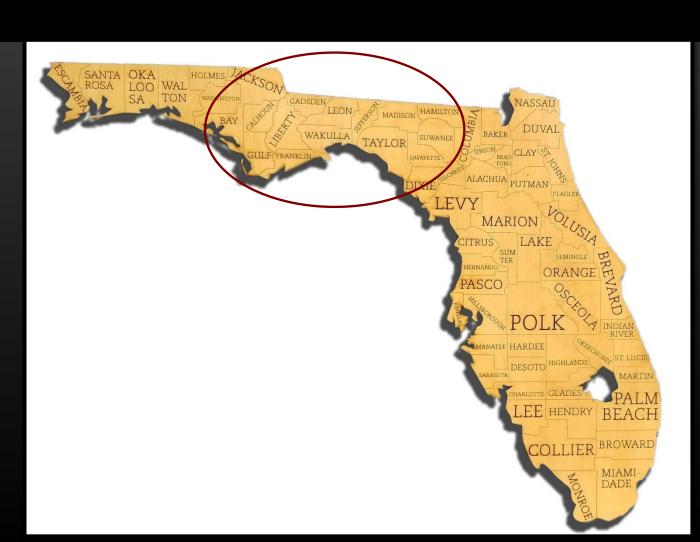


# Geographic Eligibility

- Calhoun
- Gadsden
  - Gulf
- Franklin
- Jackson
- Jefferson

- Leon
- Liberty
- Madison
- Suwannee
  - Wakulla

The student must attend public, private, charter, or virtual school in one of these 11 counties





# **Application Requirements**

#### Must include:

- An essay explaining your challenge overcome
- Up to two letters of recommendation; at least one is required
- List of extracurricular activities
- Official transcript
- Wallet-size photo of yourself

#### Link to Application:

https://biletnikoffaward.com/about-scholarships

Completed application must be submitted between by February 15, 2021

Mail to: The Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc., PO Box 10762, Tallahassee, FL 32302



Scholarship Application - Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc.

(Type on Application or Use Black Ink)

Completed application and supporting materials (including up to two recommendation letters, a list of extracurricular activities and achievements, photo with name printed on back, and official school transcript) are to be received by the TQC Foundation. The Foundation will review any application that is postmarked on or before Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Applicants are urged to submit applications at any time beginning December 1, 2020, well before February 16, 2021.

Scholarship recipients are expected to attend and be introduced at the Biletnikoff Award Celebration & Presentation at 12:00pm (arrive at 11:00am) on Saturday, March 6, 2021, at the University Center Club, at the south end of Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee, Florida.

Please Mail to:

The Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 10762, Tallahassee, FL 32302

TO BE ELIGIBLE, the applicant must have compiled either an overall unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or an overall weighted high school GPA of 3.25 and attend a public, private, charter, or virtual high school in Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, or Wakulla counties. The applicant does NOT have to play a high school sport to qualify.

Please mail a high quality head shot photo and up to 4 photos with captions explaining the specific activity (school, organization, sports, religious, or community activity) you are doing during at the time the photo is taken. Include your name and school on the photo. The head shot photo is used for projecting your image on the banquet video screen for scholarship winners so that the patrons at our banquet can see. Please do not forget to enclose the good-quality head shot photograph.

The Tallahassee Quarterhack Club Foundation, Inc. makes available college and vocational school scholarships

Applicant's full name:				
By what name are you	addressed?	401		
Social security number:		Date o	Date of birth:	
Full mailing address (i	ncluding town and zip co	de):		
Email address:				
Telephone numbers:	Day:		Evening:	
	Cell:		Other:	
Mother's name:		Fathe	Father's name:	

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High school presently attending:				
To which post-secondary institutions	have you applied	?		
To date, have you been accepted?	□ Yes		□ No	
Where accepted?				
Where denied?				
What is your status at other schools t	o which you have	applied?		
What is your intended course of study	y?	☐ Undecide	d?	
What vocational school, college, or un	niversity will you a	ittend?		
Name of person(s) providing recomm	endation for this	applicant (at least on	e is required):	
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I affirm that all o	the information contained in this application package is truthful				
Applicants signature:		Date:			
	nt or legal guardian licant under 18 years old):	Date:			
Relationship to a	pplicant:				



# Biletnikoff Award Banquet



- As a Biletnikoff Award Scholarship recipient you are expected to attend the banquet in order to be introduced to the 500 patrons
- March 6, 2021, at the University Center Club at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee, Florida
- Black tie event with some of college football's biggest stars
- Opportunity to meet and be photographed with the Biletnikoff Award Winner























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