



# POWAY HIGH

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### **\$1,000 Coach Bob Champion Student-Athlete Scholarship**

**This scholarship is established by the Poway High Alumni Association and Robert H. Champion for Poway High School students who are passionate about their area of study, the environment, and athletics.**

About Coach Champion – Champ grew up near Boston, MA and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. After serving on active duty in the Navy, Champ began his teaching and coaching career at Poway High in 1972. During his 34 years at PHS, he taught Oceanography, Science and Physics and coached numerous sports including soccer, football, golf, lacrosse and track. He started the soccer program at Poway High and finished his career with 483 victories and three CIF championships. In addition, Coach Champ started and led the Varsity Club at Poway High that helped student-athletes focus on leadership, goals and values. Champ was passionate about the ocean environment and started a club called C.A.R.E.D (Coastal Area Research and Environmental Development) where he led his students on hundreds of field trips to study and measure coastal erosion and change. Champ was also adamant about teamwork throughout the campus and worked hard to promote unity amongst the Emerald Brigade Band and the athletics department. In 2008, Champ was inducted as a Charter member of the San Diego County High School Coaching Legends by the San Diego Hall of Champions. In short, Coach Champion dedicated most of his adult life to the students of Poway High School. He made a positive impact on thousands of lives and this tribute scholarship was set up to continue his strong commitment to education, the environment, athletics, and the Poway High community.

#### Applicant Qualifications

1. A graduating senior from Poway High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0 through 2nd trimester of this academic year.
2. Passion for athletics and/or study of the coastal environment.
3. Proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university or trade school.

#### Application Requirements

1. Typewritten completed application.
2. A copy of your high school transcript.
3. A letter of recommendation from a member of the Poway High School faculty or counseling staff.
4. A letter of recommendation from an adult or non- family member, who has had regular contact with you such as an employer, coach, pastor, or organization leader.
5. Selected finalists will be interviewed individually.

**Application must be submitted to [jbrown@powayusd.com](mailto:jbrown@powayusd.com) by April 20.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M or F

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited college, university, trade school you plan to attend. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been accepted? Yes/No (If No Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list employment and internships held during high school and your position.

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Please list extra-curricular activities; Sports, Clubs, Leadership Roles, Honors and Awards.

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Please list any volunteer services or experience.

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**Essay** – Each answer is to be 150-200 words emailed in a separate document to [jbrown@powayusd.com](mailto:jbrown@powayusd.com)

- 1. What makes you passionate about athletics and/or the study of the coastal environment?**
- 2. How do you plan to use your education and passion to give back to the community?**

The above statements are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Should you have any questions, please contact us at: [scholarship@PowayHighAlumni.org](mailto:scholarship@PowayHighAlumni.org)

*The mission of The Poway High School Alumni Association is to create a culture of fellowship, pride and celebration of life amongst the worldwide community of Titan alumni while preserving its traditions of excellence in education, volunteer involvement, and philanthropic commitment to our communities.*