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DATE: AUGUST 2023
TO: ALL LHSAA MEMBER PRINCIPALS
FROM: EDDIE BONINE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: NOMINATION FORM FOR THE JAMES E.
"BIG FUZZY" AND ELLIS A. "LITTLE FUZZY"
BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

I am happy to announce that the family and friends of James E. "Big Fuzzy" and Ellis A. "Little Fuzzy" Brown will continue to award two (2) \$1,500 scholarships to two deserving high school student athletes, who are graduates of an LHSAA member school, to a Louisiana college of his/her choice.

An application is enclosed that must be completed and returned to the LHSAA no later than Friday, March 1, 2024 in order for your nomination to be considered. Applicants must be a graduating senior of an LHSAA member high school of the 2023-2024 school year. Each applicant must also show ample evidence that he/she is capable of succeeding at the college level by submitting an official transcript and a copy of ACT and/or SAT scores.

There will be no discrimination as to sex, race, creed or nationality. These scholarships, in addition to other grants or financial aid such as scholarships, loans, grants or work study, cannot exceed the total cost of the educational expenses for one school year.

Members of the Board of the James E. "Big Fuzzy" and Ellis A. "Little Fuzzy" Brown Trust Fund will review all applications. I am sure that each of you join me in expressing thanks and appreciation to the families of "Big and Little Fuzzy."

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vincent Cacioppo at vcacioppo@lhsaa.org

Enclosure

LHSAA... Beyond the Game

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**SUMMARY OF THE
2024 FUZZY BROWN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Number of scholarships to be awarded	Total of two (2): One (1) male and one (1) female
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Monetary value of the scholarship	\$1,500 for each scholarship in the above-listed sport categories
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Who is eligible to receive a Fuzzy Brown Scholarship?	- Must be a 2023-2024 LHSAA registered student-athlete and 2024 graduating senior - Must plan to attend a college/university in Louisiana
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SUBMISSION DEADLINE	FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 (EMAILED TO VCACIOPPO@LHSAA.ORG)
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Application form	Enclosed
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Required nomination materials	- Completed application form signed by school principal - Official school transcript and ACT and/or SAT scores
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Optional support information that may be included with the application and transcript	- Letter(s) of recommendation
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Submission	- Send only the application, official transcript and optional support documents (If submitting multiple applications, a transcript must be included with each application.)
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Where to send application	Emailed: Vcacioppo@lhsaa.org
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Reviewing committee	Sub-committee of the LHSAA Executive Committee
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Selection committee	Sub-committee of the LHSAA Executive Committee
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Selection date	April at the LHSAA Executive Committee meeting
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Notification date	March 1, 2024
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Award distribution	Scholarship award money will be mailed to the bursar or scholarship award office student's college/university of choice.
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Questions	Contact Vincent Cacioppo at vcacioppo@lhsaa.org
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**OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR
2023-24 FUZZY BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED. NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Submit to:
VCACIOPPO@LHSAA.ORG
Email application must be submitted by Friday, March 1, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Student's Name:			
<i>Last</i>		<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:		Age:
Gender:	Resident of Louisiana since:		
Home Address:			
<i>Street</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>Zip</i>
Phone:		Email:	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
(Copy of transcript must be enclosed with application)			
High School:		Graduation Date:	
School Location:			
<i>City</i>		<i>Zip</i>	<i>Parish</i>
Carnegie Units Earned:	Cumulative GPA:	Class Rank:	
ACT/SAT Date Tested:		Score(s):	
Honors Classes (Course, Level, Year):			
Course	Level	Year	
What (if any) scholarships/financial aid student has or will receive?			

POST GRADUATE PLANS	
College:	City/State:
Major:	Minor (if applicable):
Post College & Career Plans:	

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS	
<i>Sport</i>	<i>Grade Level(s) Played</i>

HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Organization/Activity</i>

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS (ATHLETIC & NON-ATHLETIC)	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Organization/Activity</i>

COMMUNITY SERVICE	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Organization & Responsibilities</i>

HOBBIES

FAMILY	
<i>Student's Father</i>	<i>Student's Mother</i>
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Employer:	Employer:

FAMILY CONT. - Other children enrolled in school

Name	Age	School	Grade

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Name	Contact No.	Affiliation/Title

Comments/additional comments from references:

STUDENT STATEMENT

Please state why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship.

I hereby state, that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate.

Student Signature:	Date:
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I hereby recommend the above mentioned student for one of the James E. "Big Fuzzy" and Ellis A. "Little Fuzzy" Brown Memorial Scholarships.

Principal Signature:	Date:
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Official copy of student transcript of seven semesters & ACT scores must be enclosed with application.