Kearney Matcats – National Team Scholarship Form

Purpose:

The Kearney Matcats are committed to ensuring that financial circumstances do not prevent wrestlers from pursuing national team opportunities. Scholarship assistance is available for qualifying NEUSA and Nebraska AAU National Dual Team events. Other national team opportunities may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All requests are subject to available funding and review by the Matcats Board of Directors. Financial hardship is not required to apply, but demonstrated financial need may be considered when determining award amounts. All requests will be handled confidentially.

Participant Information

Wrestler's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

School/Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address:_____

Mailing Address (Address, City, State, ZIP):_____

National Team Information

Organization: ☐ Nebraska USA Wrestling (NEUSA) ☐ Nebraska AAU ☐ Other: _____

Event Name:_____ **Event Date(s):**_____

Total Cost of Participation for wrestler (Trip Cost, Gear, etc.):_____

Trip Contact/Leader:_____ **Trip Contant Phone or Email:** _____

Immediate Financial Assistance

Do you need assistance before the event to cover an initial payment or deposit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain the payment deadline and amount needed:_____

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Family Contribution

If applicable, please indicate the amount your family expects to contribute toward the event. This information helps the Matcats determine appropriate assistance and support as many wrestlers as possible.

Select the statement that applies best

☐ We can cover the full cost but would appreciate consideration for assistance.

☐ We will need financial assistance to participate on the National Team.

Agreement

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate and understand the following:

- Scholarship assistance is subject to board approval and available club funding.
- Wrestlers must represent the Kearney Matcats at qualifying events to remain eligible for assistance, regardless of club registration status.
- Approved scholarships are generally reimbursed after the event, following verification of participation, appropriate conduct, and required expense documentation.
- Wrestlers are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior and sportsmanship. Being sent home from a trip for behavioral or disciplinary reasons may result in the forfeiture of some or all approved scholarship assistance.
- Submission of this application does not guarantee scholarship assistance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Wrestlers Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return completed applications to: kearneymatcats@gmail.com

Review Schedule: April and July Matcats Board of Directors meetings. Contact a board member as soon as possible if expedited review is needed.

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