

# **2009 Dan Jansen Preps Plus Scholarship**

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Perseverance holds different meanings for different people based on personal life experiences. For Dan Jansen it meant years of training in hopes of obtaining a gold medal for his country as an Olympic speedskater.

In 1988, the world watched in disbelief when Dan fell in the first stretch of the 500-meter race in Calgary, Canada and again four days later in the 1,000-meter. But Dan Jansen did not give up. He worked hard and tried once more in Albertville, France, at the 1992 Olympics but was unable to reach his goal. His incredible determination and personal integrity brought him to Lillehammer, Norway, for what would be his final Olympic competition in 1994. This time the audience cheered as Dan crossed the finish line capturing a gold medal and the hearts of all who watched.

Dan Jansen, Boston Store and Preps Plus would like to recognize and reward Wisconsin high school students who possess the "Never Give Up" attitude in their daily lives.

Two \$1,000 scholarships for continuing education to Wisconsin high school students who display the "Dan Jansen Spirit" toward life, education and overcoming adversity will be awarded.

## **Selection Criteria: (In order of importance)**

1. Demonstrates integrity through determination;
2. Demonstrates involvement in school and/or community activities;
3. Demonstrates ability to overcome adversity;
4. Demonstrates academic success; and
5. Demonstrates financial need.

In addition to the application and essay, students must submit two letters of recommendation from school personnel, a community member or an employer.

*The scholarship committee – solely comprised of representatives from the Dan Jansen Foundation -- will select two of the top candidates (1 male and 1 female).*

**DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2009**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**DAN JANSEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
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c/o Sean Callahan/Dan Jansen Foundation  
1832 Alta Vista Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213**

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**PERSONAL DATA**

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Last Name	First	Middle
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Test Scores: ACT                                                    
                          V            M            R            C            Composite

SAT                      
          V            M

**Please describe your achievements or experience below and indicate years of participation. (You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.)**

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

**COLLEGES UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**OFFICES HELD IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

**PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

**PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AND/OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL:**

**WORK EXPERIENCE (include average hours per week, duties, how long employed):**

**FINANCIAL NEED (CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION)**

**FAMILY DATA:**

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employed by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Income** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employed by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Income** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other income (child support, family maintenance, interest)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Income** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the family own its home?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other property** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the number of brothers and sisters and their ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of children now attending college** \_\_\_\_\_ **high school** \_\_\_\_\_ **grade school** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there other circumstances that would make it difficult for the family to provide as much funding for college as they otherwise might be able to provide? Please describe below (medical expenses, employment problems, etc.)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## **ESSAY**

**Most people are familiar with Dan Jansen's winning spirit. He demonstrates this attitude in all areas of his life. How have you demonstrated a "winning spirit" at some time in your life?**

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