Sport Changes Life aims to raise the aspirations of young people on both sides of the Atlantic.

We are committed to changing the lives of young people through sport. This ethos of helping young people live better lives, broadening both their opportunities and aspirations is something which is shared by all of our partners. It is with this support and passion we are able to develop a strategy that will help young people achieve their dreams and goals on the island of Ireland and across the United States of America.

Our Victory Scholar Program, designed at our founding partner, Ulster University, places deserving American NCAA scholar athlete graduates in our partner universities in Northern Ireland and Ireland where they continue to develop their skills and knowledge as they help change the lives of young people. Our Victory Scholars will earn a masters degree while mentoring young people through our eHoops program, community outreach initiatives and schools outreach programs all while continuing to play the sport that they love during their 10 month stay. You can stay up to date with all that goes on in Sport Changes Life via our social media outlets and on our website sportchangeslife.com.

Gareth Maguire, Deirdre Brennan and Mark Marais
Founders, Sport Changes Life
Applications for 2021-22 Academic year of the Sport Changes Life Victory Scholar Program are now OPEN for application. The closing date is available on our website under the Victory Scholar Application Page, so make sure you apply for your chance to join the Sport Changes Life family and make your first steps on the road to Victory.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Please fill all sections of the application form in full to maximise your chances of becoming the newest member of the Sport Changes Life Victory Scholar Family.

For queries please contact us on:
info@sportchangeslife.com

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name: ___________________________  Last Name: ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Citizenship: ___________________________

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of University/College: ___________________________

Name of Academic Co-ordinator & Email: ___________________________

Course of Study: ___________________________

Start Date: ___________  Date of Graduation: ___________  Final GPA: ___________

What Division are you in: ___________________________  Specific Sports: ___________________________  Secondary Sports: ___________________________
Name of Athletic Conference:

Have you ever received a suspension/punishment for behaviour when at university/college?

YES  NO

Have you had any significant injuries during collegiate career?

YES  NO

OTHER INFORMATION

Did you qualify for financial aid when at university/college?  YES  NO

Can you provide evidence of your financial need situation?  YES  NO

Have you got a criminal record?  YES  NO

How many of your immediate family have a third level education?

Do you have coaching experience?  YES  NO

Have you been, or are currently involved in voluntary work/service?  YES  NO

Details of coaching experience. Please note that a one off session should not be included:
(Please circle)

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What voluntary/community work have you undertaken? Please note that a one off session should not be included. Please select from the relevant options below as well as circling the duration:

Mandatory Community Work:
Once  Weekly  Per Semester  Summer

Voluntary Community Work:
Once  Weekly  Per Semester  Summer

Voluntary Work through College
Once  Weekly  Per Semester  Summer

Voluntary work through High School:
Once  Weekly  Per Semester  Summer

Community Outreach:
Once  Weekly  Per Semester  Summer
Other (Please State):

How did you hear about the Victory Scholarship Program?

- Friend/Coach
- Athletic Conference
- College Academic Supervisor
- International Office
- Past Victory Scholar
- Word of Mouth
- Search Engine
- Advertisement

What attracts you to the Victory Scholar Program?

Please rank the order of importance to you: (Please rank in order 1–6 with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least).

- Playing Overseas
- Coaching
- Extended Education
- Choice to Travel
- Mentoring Youth
- International Experience

What are your long-term professional aspirations?
How will the Victory Scholar Program assist you in achieving them?

List your academic achievements. For example being on the Dean’s List.

List your sporting achievements. For example, Captain or MVP.
Who has been your greatest influence and why? (No more than 500 words)

Why should you be Victory Scholar? (No more 500 words)
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Please submit application to:
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Or post a completed hard copy to:
FAO Victory Coordinator
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