



## AMERICAN SOKOL MERIT AWARD

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ For School Year Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sokol Unit Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Parent or guardian (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Applicant (Youth/ Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, Year Applicant Initiated as Adult Member: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

7. High/Prep School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of College or University Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Field of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Activities and Participation (Be specific: dates, type of activity, as much detail as possible). Use additional sheets if necessary.

a. **Cultural and Educational Activities:** Ethnic schools, cultural activities, dance groups, musical groups, theater, presentations to Sokol classes or other groups on Sokol history, traditions or other topics.

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- b. Unit Participation:** Unit membership, fundraisers, building help, unit officer, parades and other community events to promote your Sokol Unit at the local level. (Do not include gym activities, Slet participation, clinics, schools, or camps.)
- c. District Participation and National Participation:** District and/or National Slet participation as a competitor/spectator, District Clinics, National Board of Instructor School, National or District Camp, attendance at district meetings, Youth ambassador, Convention delegate/observer, and other events to promote American Sokol.
- d. Board of Instructor Participation at Unit Level:** Gym classes, Clinics, Camps, Slets- include roles: participant, volunteer, spectator, competitor, counselor; Classes taught – include level, #of years and title (assistant, head instructor), Judging history –include #of times and what you judged.
- e. Other Community & Extracurricular Activities:** Non Sokol Activities such as Scouts, National Honor Society service projects, Habitat for Humanity, Civic organizations or other volunteer opportunities.
- f. On a separate sheet, type an original essay on the subject, “Share 2 or 3 valuable lessons that you have learned from Sokol and how that has impacted your life.” Use only one side of one page, double-spaced.**