

## **Eastside HS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application Information Sheet**

### **1. Qualification/Eligibility**

- US citizen or permanent resident
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Eastside High School Senior who must matriculate at a US accredited four-year college or university full time during school year 2010 - 2011
- Played a varsity sport at Eastside for at least 3 years and who have already demonstrated exceptional sporting talent
- No criminal record

### **2. Required Documentation**

#### **Application**

Each candidate must submit a complete and timely application. An application will be considered incomplete and not processed if all instructions have not been followed or the material presented is insufficient to permit adequate review. Application materials are to be **impeccable** in terms of appearance and legibility.

Application packet is to be given to Mrs. Julie Morgan.

#### **Official Transcript**

Each candidate must submit an official transcript in a sealed envelope.

#### **Letters of Recommendation Letters**

Each packet must include two letters of recommendation. One of the letters must be from an academic teacher who has taught the student for one academic school year and the other letter must be from an athletic coach who has coached the student for at least one season.

Each letter of recommendation must include the following

- Reference's name
- Address
- Telephone numbers (cell and work)
- And information regarding how long and in what capacity he or she has known the applicant

#### **Essay**

Each applicant must write and submit a 250-word or more word-processed autobiographical essay. Please see read the instructions carefully.

#### **Sport Specific Vitals/Physical Credentials**

Please list any physical credentials relevant to your sport such as:

- speed
- vertical jump
- bats/throws
- strength data, etc.

#### **Athletic Statistics & Honors**

Please list any statistics and/or athletic honors and recognition earned in your sport.

#### **Acceptance Letter**

Each applicant must submit a copy of an acceptance letter from the college/university that the applicant plans to attend.



I have read and understand the requirements of the **Eastside HS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship application** submission process.

I understand that this application will be made available only to qualified individuals who need to see it in the course of their duties.

I waive the right to access any sealed prepared and/or written documents in support of my application submission process.

I understand that all judgment decisions are final.

If selected for a scholarship, I agree to allow my photo and biography to be posted on the EHS website.

To the best of my knowledge, I also confirm that the information submitted is accurate.

I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship I must submit the following information before the scholarship is released:

*Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college or Statement of Enrollment from a college official.*

I have carefully read this page, and agree to comply with the above terms of this competition:

**Signature of applicant:**

**Signature of applicant's parent/guardian:**

**Date:**



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**Please return this recommendation form to the applicant in a sealed envelope. An unsealed envelope will disqualify the student.**

**Please word process or print legibly using black/blue ink.**

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for an EHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship. Please assist the application review committee by supplying the following information. Additional comments are welcomed, please use additional paper and do not write on the back of this form. If the recommendation is typed, please address all of the questions listed.

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?
2. Does the applicant apply himself/herself in school? At practice?
3. Please describe the applicant's reputation/character.
4. Please describe the applicant's interpersonal relationships/skills.
5. Does the applicant have the potential for making a worthwhile contribution to society? Please explain.
6. Does the applicant have a sound foundation in college preparatory courses and the intellectual ability to successfully complete a four-year college degree?

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| Name of reference(Please print)       |      |
| Signature of reference                |      |
| Occupation or title                   |      |
| Mailing address                       |      |
| City, state, and zip                  |      |
| Phone number ( for verification only) | 864- |

Autobiographical Essay Instructions:

Begin your essay with a strong introduction. Be personal. Make sure the scholarship committee can assess what type of person you are, what motivates you, and what adversities you have overcome. You may wish to think of the essay as an interview with the scholarship committee. Introduce yourself and explain your life history. Be succinct, clear and make your essay interesting. Discuss community involvement; extra-curricular activities; leadership experiences or positions; high school and your family. Discuss your strengths, weaknesses, and any obstacles you may have overcome or are currently confronting. Avoid saying that you are a hard-worker, but instead explain why your efforts and/or performance as an EHS student-athlete make you a worthy recipient of this scholarship. Adhere to standard grammar and writing rules. The essay should be two pages in length and must be typed. Include your name in the upper right-hand corner of each page of your essay.