

Mercer County Golden Eagle Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Mercer County Golden Eagle Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Program is to recognize the achievements of student athletes.

Annual scholarships will be given a one year non-renewable grant to one (1) male student/athlete, \$1,000 and one (1) female/student athlete, \$1,000.

AWARD DISTRIBUTION

The scholarship will be disbursed to the college, university, or technical school that the recipient will attend upon the Booster Club receiving a letter of verification from the registrar's office. It is mandatory that the scholarship recipient attends college the fall semester immediately following graduation.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for a Mercer County Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Student's family must be an active member of the Mercer County Athletic Booster Club with paid yearly dues.
2. Student's family must have participated in three (3) fund raising events. (Ex. Golf Outing, Bear Country Wrestling Tourn, Membership Drive)
3. Student's family must work the scheduled concession times each year.
4. Student must be a full time student at Mercer County High School.
5. Student must have earned a varsity letter and demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The scholarship award application properly completed.
2. Be typewritten or clearly handwritten except for signatures.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation attached to application from non-family, responsible community, church or school professionals, excluding athletic teachers.
4. Provide a 300-500 word essay about how your experiences in Athletics have prepared you for your chosen career.
5. List by year: sports participated in, validated by Athletic Director.
6. List by year: Booster Club activities parents have participated in.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The voting members of the scholarship committee members will be four (4) athletic club booster members or community members. Non-voting members of the committee will be the Athletic Director and a current officer of the Mercer County Athletic Boosters. To keep the applications confidential, any reference to the name of the applicant will be removed and a number will be assigned before they are given to the scholarship committee.

2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

February 2010	Selection of committee members
February 2010	Applications available in the High School Office
April 2010	Applications returned to High School Office
April 2010	Scholarship committee meets for selection process
May 2010	Scholarship committee submits recommendations to Booster Club
	Scholarship recipients announced at Spring Awards Night.

**MERCER COUNTY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB APPLICATION
GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name: _____

2. Age _____ Home Phone _____

3. Home Address: _____

4. Parents or Guardians Name _____

5. Parents or Guardians Address _____

6. Have you been accepted for admission to a college, university, or technical school? Yes _____ No _____

7. If Yes, where? _____

8. What major, course of study, or certification do you intend to pursue?

9. Years attended Aledo High School? _____

10. Signature of Principal or High School Counselor to validate No. 9

(Scholarship Committee Use)

Applicant Number

Section C

Essay:

300-500 words about how your experiences in Athletics have helped prepared you for your chosen career.

(Scholarship Committee Use)

Score

Applicant No.