

Hampshire High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Information for 2023/24

The HHS Athletic Booster Club will award 4 - \$1000.00 scholarships to (2) senior male and (2) senior female athletes this year. The scholarships will be awarded for the pursuit of higher education and is in recognition of athletic participation, team contribution while becoming active citizens in society through their community involvement, and volunteering or employment experiences. The scholarships are given in honor of Dan Cavanaugh, longtime Head Football Coach of HHS, and Rose Bihun, Athletic Office Secretary. *These awards will be presented at the Senior Awards Night, planned for Tuesday, May 14, 2024.* Please return the completed application and all the required attachments to the Guidance Office, attention Mrs. Ellen Wade, no later than the **end of the school day, Thursday, April 11th**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all documents are complete and submitted to the guidance office by the above date. It is preferred but not required for the applicant's parents to be current and active members of boosters. It's not too late to join.

Qualification criteria for the HHS Athletic Booster Scholarship are:

- ✓ The applicant must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- ✓ The applicant must have participated in sports at HHS, including senior year.
- ✓ The applicant must be able to take full advantage of the scholarship at an institute of higher learning during the next calendar year.
- ✓ The applicant will be ineligible to receive the scholarship if at the time it is awarded, they have accepted a "Full ride" (tuition, room/board and books) from a college, or trade/technical school.

The applicant must submit the following documents which will be the basis for selection:

Completed Scholarship Application (may attach additional papers to form)

1. Coach's letter of recommendation
2. Applicant's essay entitled "How my participation in sports has influenced my life and helped me become the person I am today". Essay must be typed and use no less than 12-point type. No more than 2 pages, 1 page preferred.
3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✓ **Athletic participation**- performing to the best of their ability.
- ✓ **Leadership**-In student and athletic activities.
- ✓ **Sportsmanship and school spirit**-Being a team player, motivating and helping others.
- ✓ **Character and good citizenship.**
- ✓ **Academic achievement**- minimum accumulative GPA 2.5.
- ✓ **Student Essay.**

The information contained in this application is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my misrepresentation or provision of fraudulent information shall be grounds for loss of any scholarship funds and repayment. By agreeing to accept a HHS Booster Club scholarship, I give permission to announce my receipt of the scholarship in newspapers and publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hampshire High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application

Please complete the application below, attach your essay and recommendation,
and return it to the Guidance office, attention Mrs. Ellen Wade, by **Thursday, April 11th, 2024.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Does your GPA meet IHSA minimum requirements? _____

Guidance Office confirmation: _____ (please sign)

Sport:	Year(s)	Achievements/Awards
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities	Achievements/Awards
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

University/College you plan to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

Will you participate in a sport during college? _____

Which sport? _____

*** Attach an essay explaining how your participation in sports has influenced your life and helped you become the person you are today.**

*** Attach one letter of recommendation from a coach.**