

# Hays Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application

## Oran Bales Memorial Scholarship – 2023 Senior Class

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Please complete the application fully and with as much detail as possible. Incomplete, inaccurate, or partial applications will not be considered. The essay portion of the application must be included with the completed scholarship application form.

Student's Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I hereby apply for a scholarship award provided by the Hays Athletic Boosters Club. The information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:	Date:
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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**  
 Any Senior in the Jack C. Hays High School Athletic program who is planning to enroll as a full time student at an accredited college or university may apply. The student must have:

1. Participated in high school athletics at least 3 of their high school years;
2. Maintained a minimum GPA of 2.50 in high school through the Fall semester of their senior year; and
3. The student's family must be a member in good standing of the Hays Athletic Booster Club during the student's senior year.

HHS transcript will be provided to HABC scholarship committee by the HHS counseling department.

All information submitted by the student will be confirmed with the Athletic Director and Coaches.

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for scholarship applications is **March 03, 2023 at 4:30 pm.**  
 Applications **MUST** be turned in to the HHS counseling office prior to that deadline.

The amount of the scholarship will be determined by amount of funds available and number of qualified and selected athletes. Recipients will have 6 months from the date of high school graduation to submit proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university. Instruction for submission of the documentation will be included with award notification to scholarship recipients.

<b>Minimum Requirements:</b>	<b>Circle One</b>
1. Did the student participate in athletics at least 3 years of high school?	YES    NO
2. Did the student maintain an overall GPA of 2.50 or greater in high school through the Fall semester of their senior year? <i>*Will be verified by transcript.</i>	YES    NO
3. Is the student's family currently a member of the HABC (during the student's senior year)? <i>*Will be verified by HABC membership records.</i>	YES    NO

**Essay Requirement:**

Essay Prompt – Describe your sports accomplishments, how participation in athletics has influenced your life, and how lessons learned will affect your future.

Essays should be typed, with a minimum of 400 words, and attached to the scholarship application form.

Essays should be grammatically correct, appropriately structured, and on topic.

**Additional Requirements:**

**Athletic Participation –**

List all sports, teams (Freshman/JV/Varsity), years of play, and coaches.

**Coaches' Recommendation –** Provide the name of the coach who can best attest to the student's level of sportsmanship, integrity, and leadership.

**HABC Participation –**

List the ways that the student's family has participated in the Hays Athletic Booster Club (activities, sponsorships, volunteering, etc.).

**Attach an additional sheet if more space is required.**

**SCHOLARSHIP SCORING ALGORITHM**  
(For use by HABC Scholarship Committee Only.)

Criteria	Points Possible 2023	Applicants Points
<p><b>Membership:</b> How many years was the student's family a member of the Hays Athletic Booster Club? <i>*Will be confirmed by HABC membership roster.</i></p>	<p><b>10 Points Possible</b> 1 year = 2 points 2 years = 4 points 3 years = 6 points 4 years = 10 points</p>	
<p><b>Athletic Participation:</b> Based on information provided by students and verified by coaches.</p>	<p><b>50 Points Possible</b> 3 years 1 sport- 10 points (min req) 4th year +10 points Every Year of Varsity +5 each year Played more than one sport + 10</p>	
<p><b>Coach's Recommendation:</b> Athletes will email recommendation form to their coach of choice and list that coach's contact info on the application for the committee to follow up with as needed.</p>	<p><b>30 Points Possible</b> Ratings translate to this point structure: 1 = 2 points 2 = 4 points 3 = 6 points 4 = 8 points 5 = 10 points <i>Coach will be asked to rate students on a scale of 1-5 (1 lowest/5 highest) in the areas of Sportsmanship, Integrity, and Leadership.</i></p>	
<p><b>Essay Scoring:</b> Scholarship committee will rate each essay after reading.</p>	<p><b>30 Points Possible</b> 0-6 points- does not write to topic or many grammatical errors. 7-12 points- minimal standard met for writing skills and topic. 13-18 points- Simple structure and basic expression 19-24 points- Essay demonstrated some thought, well written 25-30 points- Excellent essay, well written, interesting, &amp; on topic. <i>The Essay will be scored by 3 independent readers and the average of those will be the final score.</i></p>	
<p><b>Bonus Points:</b> Student or Family HABC Participation</p>	<p><b>10 Points Possible</b> 0 points- No family participation 5 points - Participation/volunteering at HABC events 10 points held office or led committee</p>	

<b>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED</b>	<b>130 Points Total</b>	
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