

Hays Athletic Booster's Club Scholarship

Oran Bales Memorial Scholarship

2016-2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any Senior in the Jack C. Hays 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 Athletics at least 3 of their high school years, 2. maintained a minimum GPA of 2.25 in high school through the Fall semester of their senior year, and 3. the student's family must be a member in the Hays Athletic Booster Club during the student's senior year.

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

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

DEADLINE: The deadline for scholarship applications is **March 31, 2017, 4:30 pm.** **Applications MUST be turned in to the Counseling office.**

Minimum Requirements:

1. Did the student participate in athletics at least 3 years of high school?
2. Did the student maintain an overall GPA of 2.25 or greater in high school through the Fall semester of their senior year?
3. Was the student's family a member of the HABC during the student's senior year?

YES/NO

Scholarship Scoring Algorithm:

POINTS SCORED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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1. Membership: 10 points possible

How long was the student's family a member of the Hays Athletic Booster Club? Circle one.

- 1 year = 2 points 3 years = 6 points
2 years = 4 points all 4 years = 10 points

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note - will be confirmed by HABC membership chairperson

2. Athletic Participation: 40 points possible

List sports and years of play, and if varsity:

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- 2a. 1 sport OR 1 year on Varsity = 10 points
2 sports OR 2 years on Varsity = 20 points
3+ sports OR 3+ years on Varsity = 30 points

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- 2b. 4 years of participation in HHS athletics = 10 points

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3. Coach's Recommendation: 30 points possible

Student's choice of coach: _____

note: Scholarship committee will obtain rating from the coach, not the student athlete. STUDENT LEAVE SECTION BELOW BLANK.

Coach: On a scale of 1 to 5, (1=lowest, 5=highest), please rate the athlete on his/her:

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Circle: 1 2 3 4 5

INTEGRITY:

Circle: 1 2 3 4 5

LEADERSHIP:

Circle: 1 2 3 4 5

1 = 2 points 4= 8 points
2= 4 points 5= 10 points
3=6 points

4. Essay: 20 points possible

Describe your sports accomplishments, how athletics has influenced your life and how lessons learned will affect your future.

Essays should be typed, and approximately 300-500 words.

Scoring by Scholarship Committee:

Does not write to topic or many grammatical errors = 0-6 points
Minimal standard met for writing skills and topic = 7-12 points
Simple structure and basic expression= 13-18 points
Essay demonstrated some thought, well written = 19-24 points
Excellent essay, well written with an interesting topic = 25-30 points

Bonus points: Family HABC Participation: 10 points possible

List family participation:

No family participation = 0 points

Participation at 1-3 HABC events = 5 pts

Participation at multiple HABC events = 10 pts

Total points

The amount of the scholarship will be determined by amount of funds available and number of qualified and selected athletes. Student athlete 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 those who have been selected.