

Dearborn High School Athletic Booster Club

2023-24 College Scholarship Details

The Dearborn High School Athletic Booster Club initially established the Athletic Booster Club Scholarships in the Fall of 1995. These scholarships are awarded annually and are presented at the Spring Sports Banquets.

Award Amount and Payment:

The number of and amount of each scholarship is determined by the Athletic Booster Club annually based on the amount of funds available. It is subject to change each year.

For the current school year, the Athletic Booster Club has approved four scholarships worth \$2,000 each.

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the recipient's account at the accredited school, college, or university which they will attend. While we prefer to make the payment directly to the university, we will make exceptions if by doing this we jeopardize other scholarships or aid the student has been awarded.

Eligibility Requirements:

The Athletic Booster Club Scholarships were instituted to reward and encourage those student athletes of good moral character who display an exemplary work ethic, determination, tenacity, and courage – as evidenced both in the classroom and the athletic arena. Applicants need not be the most gifted student or athlete. In keeping with this intention, the eligibility criteria have been established that expand, rather than limit, the applicant base. These requirements are:

- Is a Graduating Senior, or a Senior who is enrolled in the Collegiate Academy.
- Has earned a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 or greater.
- Participated in a minimum of one (1) school sponsored sport during two (2) academic years.
- Attended Dearborn High School for at least their final two (2) full academic years.
- Is of good moral character.
- Whose parent(s) or guardian(s) were Athletic Booster Club members for at least 2 years, including the student's Senior Year.

Application Process:

- The student applying for the scholarship must complete the Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application.
 - The Academic sponsor must be a teacher at Dearborn High School.
 - The Athletic sponsor must be a coach or assistant coach of a Dearborn High School athletic team in which the applicant has participated while at Dearborn High School.
- No additions or addendums are permitted to the application.
- Timely submission of the Athletic and Academic Sponsors portions of the application is solely the responsibility of the applicant.

Selection Process:

- Completed applications must be submitted by the student to Mr. Jeff Conway, DHS Athletic Director, no later than the *Third Friday of April* of the applicant's Senior year. The application may be printed and hand-delivered or electronically submitted to conwayj@dearbornschools.org.
 - *Timely submission of the Athletic and Academic Sponsors portions of the application is solely the responsibility of the applicant.*
 - *Applications submitted past the deadline will not be accepted.*
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will notify up to 10 finalists by late April of the selection year.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will interview finalists by early May of the selection year.

Scholarship Selection Committee:

- Committee shall consist of the:
 - Dearborn High School Principal, or designee.
 - Dearborn High School Athletic Director, or designee.
 - One (1) officer/representative from the Dearborn High School Athletic Booster Club.
- All Selection Committee members must have been affiliated with Dearborn High School for at least one continuous year prior to selection.
- No member of the Selection Committee may be related, by blood, marriage, or through adoption or guardianship, to any of the applicants.
- Scholarship award declarations made by the Selection Committee are final.

Note: To edit the application form electronically, open the form in Adobe Acrobat then select the "Fill and Sign" tool to complete the application.