



## ***Allendale Athletic Boosters Scholarship*** **INSTRUCTIONS**

Two scholarships will be awarded, one male and one female, annually to graduating senior athletes. The scholarships are provided by the Allendale Athletic Boosters.

**Scholarship amount:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** Scholarships are given on the basis of merit. Financial need is not a factor in applying for this scholarship. The award is based on athletic participation, scholarship and character. The scholarship selection committee will be composed of Allendale Athletic Booster board of directors and representatives. Booster members who are/have had guardianship responsibilities for an eligible senior are not permitted to serve on the selection committee.

A point system will be used to determine which candidates are the most qualified to receive the scholarship.

Essay – up to 24 points

Athletic Participation – up to 6 points, 1/2 point for each sport season

Letters of Recommendation – up to 10 points

**Eligibility:** 1) *Athletic Participation:* The applicant must have participated in at least *one* sport during senior year AND one sport prior to senior year at Allendale High School. In addition, the applicant must not have received any athletic code violations during his/her high school career.

2) *Academic Achievement:* The applicant must have a minimum cumulative un-weighted 2.5 grade point average through second trimester of current year.

3) *Post Secondary Education:* The applicant must be accepted to a post-secondary institution. Post secondary institutions include, but are not limited to colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools.

**How to apply:** Submit this application form with a typed, double-spaced, personal essay of at least 500 words in length. In addition, two recommendation forms must be submitted in support of the application. Minimum of one recommendation must be from a teacher or coach and one from someone not connected with the high school (not a relative).

**Application Date:** All applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Allendale High School office first Monday in May, no exceptions.

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## ***Allendale Athletic Boosters Scholarship APPLICATION***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

List the sports and circle the year(s) that you participated in sports:

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

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Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

College or institution that you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this institution? (check one) [ ☐ ] yes, or [ ☐ ] no

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED, PERSONAL ESSAY AT LEAST 500 WORDS IN LENGTH. Address the following questions in the essay:

- ***What have you learned from athletics and how will you use that knowledge in your future vocation?***
- ***What do you envision the first major hurdle to be and how do you think the experience as an athlete will help you overcome that hurdle?***

Try to make the committee understand why you should be chosen for this scholarship. Be original.

Statement of Understanding – please verify each item below with a  $\checkmark$  or X:

- [ ] I certify that the information included in this application is correct and completed by the applicant. I understand that falsifying information will cause this application to be ineligible for consideration.
- [ ] I certify that I have participated on a sport team during my senior year at Allendale High School.
- [ ] I certify that I have participated on a sport team prior to my senior year at Allendale High School.
- [ ] I certify that I have not had any athletic code violations in my high school athletic career.
- [ ] I certify that the essay is completed by my own hands and without plagiarism.
- [ ] I understand that all scholarship money will be disbursed to the institution's registrar after enrollment in a post-secondary institution has been established OR, with booster board approval, disbursed to myself upon providing detailed receipt to AHS Athletic Booster Board for academic related expenses (expenses subject to discretion)
- [ ] I understand that if I withdraw my enrollment prior to the start of school, I forfeit my scholarship funds.

*Signature*

*Date*

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