

# NEW LOTHROP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The purpose of the New Lothrop Athletic Boosters Scholarship is to recognize athletic achievement, promote good sportsmanship, encourage high scholastic achievement among all athletes, and to assist with the costs of higher education.

The Athletic Boosters will award three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to senior athletes. The scholarships will be awarded for the pursuit of higher education and are in recognition of athletic participation, team contribution and commitment. These awards will be presented at Senior Honors Night in May.

Please return the completed application to Mrs. Czymbor by **April 15th**.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Athletic Participation – performing to the best of their athletic ability.
- Leadership – providing a positive example for others, being a good role model, exhibiting good sportsmanship.
- Contribution to Team – being a team player, helping others to improve.
- Commitment to Excellence – being dedicated, striving to be well prepared.

| Fall Sports           | Winter Sports           | Spring Sports      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Cross Country (Co-Ed) | Basketball (Boys/Girls) | Baseball           |
| Equestrian            | Bowling (Boys/Girls)    | Golf (Co-Ed)       |
| Football              | Wrestling               | Softball           |
| Sideline Cheer        |                         | Track (Boys/Girls) |
| Volleyball            |                         |                    |

The recipient may or may not be the team's best athlete, but has shown exceptional enthusiasm, participation, effort, spirit and dedication to warrant this special recognition.  
*"It's not about winning or losing, but how you played the game."*

## Eligibility Criteria

**Athletic Participation:** Applicant must be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student in good standing at New Lothrop High School, who has participated in at least one varsity sport and earned a varsity letter. The applicant's record will be verified by the Athletic Office with the Scholarship Selection Committee after submission of the application.

**Good Sportsmanship:** Applicants must exemplify good sportsmanship, including attitude toward team members, coaches, equipment, officials, and spectators.

**Academic Achievement:** Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0. Guidance counselor and/or athletic office will verify applicant's GPA after submission of the application.

**Higher Education:** Applicants must plan to enroll in an institute of higher learning within eight months of graduation from NLHS. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools and institutes.

**Financial Need:** Financial need is not a consideration.

**Volunteer Time:** The applicant or the applicant's parent/legal guardian must volunteer in concessions for at least one athletic event per school year, starting with the 2019/2020 school year. (exception due to COVID)

**Application Form:** Applicant must complete and submit the application on the prescribed form in a sealed envelope to Mrs. Czymbor in the Guidance Office by **April 15th**.

#### PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

A one-time payment of \$1000 will be made to the recipient of the scholarship. To receive payment, the recipient must submit verification of enrollment to an institution of higher education (copy of a class schedule, registration materials, canceled checks to the registrar, etc.).

#### SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee is made up of active members of the New Lothrop Athletic Boosters. Coaches or faculty members may be consulted for information regarding individual applicants; they will NOT, however, have any vote in the selection process. Athletic Booster members who are a parent, stepparent, guardian or relative of a NLHS senior student MAY NOT participate on the scholarship selection committee.

#### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from one coach. See page 5 of the scholarship application.

#### DEADLINE

The deadline to turn in the New Lothrop Athletic Boosters scholarship application is **April 15th**. Applications turned in after this date will not be considered.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**PARENTAL INFORMATION**

Check: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Step-Father \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Step-Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Number of Older Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in College: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Younger Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other scholarships that you have applied for/received or any expected aide:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college to which you have been admitted and plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major and Long-Term Career Plans:

Please list all athletics you have participated in during high school:

Freshman:

---

Sophomore:

---

Junior:

---

Senior:

---

Please list any other extracurricular activities you have participated in (can include travel sports, church, job, other organizations):

---

## ESSAY

Please answer the following essay prompt on a separate sheet of paper:

**How do you feel your athletic participation at New Lothrop High School has helped you prepare for your future endeavors?**

**Applicant:** Please include with this application, the following items, in this order:

- 1) Scholarship Application (pages 3 & 4)
- 2) Completed "Coach's Recommendation Form" (page 5) in a sealed envelope with coach's signature across the seal
- 3) Essay

---

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Date)

**New Lothrop High School Athletic Boosters  
Coach's Recommendation Form**

COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

The above referenced athlete is applying to receive the New Lothrop High School Athletic Boosters scholarship. To provide a recommendation for this student, please take a moment to complete the following form, then: **Place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to the student.**

**NOTICE:** This application must be in Mrs. Czymbor's office no later than April 15th to prevent applicant's disqualification.

When completing this form, please keep in mind that the goal of the Athletic Boosters in awarding this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for a New Lothrop High School athlete to receive financial assistance

**COACHES: PLEASE MENTION APPLICANT'S NAME ONLY "ONCE", AS WE HAVE TO WHITE OUT ALL NAMES.**

|   | PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SELECTION |   |   |                 |   |
|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|
|   | <u>AGREE</u>                 |   |   | <u>DISAGREE</u> |   |
| The athlete performs to the best of his/her ability.  | 5                            | 4 | 3 | 2               | 1 |
| The athlete sets a good example for teammates.        | 5                            | 4 | 3 | 2               | 1 |
| The athlete exhibits good sportsmanship.              | 5                            | 4 | 3 | 2               | 1 |
| The athlete is a "team player".                       | 5                            | 4 | 3 | 2               | 1 |
| The athlete is willing to work hard to become better. | 5                            | 4 | 3 | 2               | 1 |

Coach's comments:

**\*\* Please make additional comments on the back of this form, if necessary. Thank you.**

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_