



Allendale Athletic Boosters Scholarship Purpose and Requirements

Purpose

The purpose of the Allendale Athletic Boosters Scholarship is to help promote sportsmanship, recognize athletic achievements, and assist with the cost of higher education. This scholarship will be awarded annually to one female and one male athlete from Allendale Public Schools. If there are not enough qualified applicants, it will be left to the discretion of the scholarship committee, and the Board of Directors, to award up to four scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant is a graduating senior.
- The applicant has adhered to and never violated the Athletic Code of Conduct.
- The applicant has never quit, been suspended, or been removed from a team unless due to incapacitating injury or illness.
- The applicant has completed a minimum of three (3) years at Allendale High School.
- The applicant must have participated in one sport during their senior year AND one sport prior to their senior year.
- The applicant must have a cumulative unweighted 2.5 grade point average through the first semester of their senior year.
- The applicant must be accepted to a post-secondary institution. Post secondary institutions may include, but are not limited to colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools.

Special Notes

- This is a non-renewable scholarship
- Any applicant receiving a "Full Ride" scholarship from an institute of higher learning or technical school will not be considered for this scholarship.
- Scholarships are given on the basis of merit. Financial need is not a factor when applying for this scholarship. The award is based on athletic participation, scholarship, and character.
- The scholarship committee will be composed of Allendale Athletic Booster Board of Directors and representatives. Booster members who have or had guardianship responsibilities for eligible seniors are **not permitted** to serve on the selection committee.
- **The completed application must be submitted to the Allendale High School Athletic Office in a sealed envelope labeled: Booster Scholarship by May 12, 2023.**

Payment

- Scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the first semester to the school of his/her choice.



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Please answer the following questions in a typed format.

- **List the school sports played during high school, including any club sports or travel teams and the grade level when you participated in each one.**
- **List and describe ways in which you have promoted and/or given back to your sport(s) beyond participation in the sport(s).**
- **Write a paragraph telling us about how participating in the athletic program at Allendale has impacted your life, what have you learned from being an Allendale athlete, and how will you apply this in the future.**
- **Are you planning to participate in any college sports? Have you been awarded any athletic scholarships to play a sport in college?**
- **What accomplishments are you most proud of from your high school years?**

Statement of understanding - please verify each item with a checkmark or a X:

I certify that the information included in this application is correct and completed by the applicant. I certify that falsifying information will cause this application to be ineligible for consideration. I certify that I am eligible to apply for this scholarship.

I certify that I have participated on a sports team during my senior year at Allendale High School and prior to my senior year at Allendale High School.

I certify that I have adhered to and never violated the Athletic Code of Conduct.

I certify that I have never quit, been suspended or been removed from a team unless due to incapacitating injury or illness.

I certify that the paragraph is completed in my own hands without plagiarism.

I understand that the scholarship money will be distributed to the registrar's office after enrollment in a post-secondary institution has been established OR, with AHS Athletic Booster Board approval, dispersed to myself upon providing detailed documentation 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



Allendale Athletic Booster Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant: Please insert your name in the space below and give this form to the person who will be completing the recommendation.

_____ is applying for the Allendale Athletic Booster Scholarship. The award of \$1000 is applicable to any two or four year college or institution/technical or vocational school. The award is based on athletic participation, scholarship, and character. Please complete the recommendation form below. Please be honest in the evaluation of this student.

Circle the appropriate number that reflects the rating of the characteristics of this student and by using the back of this page, please comment on the candidate's qualifications as they apply to this scholarship.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Character	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to relate to peers	1	2	3	4	5

Signature and Title

Date

Print Name

Phone Number

The above ratings will be treated in a confidential manner and will be used solely in assisting in the selection process for this scholarship. ***Please return this form in a sealed envelope by Friday, May 12, 2023 to:***

**Allendale Athletic Boosters Scholarship
10760 68th Ave
Allendale, MI 49401**

