

NCCS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the NCCS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship is to encourage high scholastic achievement and Christian leadership among all athletes at NCCS. In addition, this scholarship program supports the academic and athletic staff emphasis to promote sportsmanship, recognize athletic achievement, and to assist students with the costs of higher education. This scholarship will be awarded annually to one male and one female athlete.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any graduating senior of NCCS, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, who has participated in organized, interscholastic athletics for at least two full years, at least one of which must have been during the senior year at NCCS, will be eligible for this scholarship. The applicant shall have been accepted (or have made an application) to a recognized institution of higher learning or trade school. The applicant must also be a current member in the Athletic Booster Club.

DUE DATE:

All applications must be submitted to the NCCS Administration office by March 1st.

FINANCIAL FUNDING

Funding for this scholarship will be set aside in a reserve fund at the start of each school year. This scholarship will not be offered if there are insufficient funds in the Athletic Booster Club balance to cover the costs of the program. The Executive Committee will advise funds availability by November 1st.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Degree of participation in organized, competitive, inter-school athletics.
2. Scholastic achievement.
3. Christian leadership and church involvement.
4. Participation in school and community activities.
5. General citizenship and character.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant shall:

1. Complete the attached NCCS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application. (Neatness, grammar/spelling and punctuation will be considered in scoring). You may add extra pages.
2. Submit a copy of high school transcript.
3. Submit one (1) recommendation letter from an adult non-family member. Content of the letter should address the applicant's qualifications as listed in the selection criteria above.
4. Submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the topic of "How my athletic experiences and Christian faith have prepared me for my future". Essays must be typed & double-spaced. An electronic file to be provided to verify word count and grammatical content.

PRESENTATIONS:

The award will be presented to the winning candidates at the NCCS graduation ceremony.

PAYMENT:

The Athletic Booster Club will make a one-time payment of \$500 to the school, school bookstore, or student store in the student's behalf. If payment is made directly to the school to offset the tuition cost, be aware that any financial package/assistance you receive may be adjusted to compensate for the award paid to you. A payment to the Book or Student store is preferred. Most Schools, Colleges and University's will set up a student account at the Bookstore or Student Store. Please contact the educational institution for details on how to set up a student account.

To facilitate payment as indicated above, submit in writing to the Athletic Booster Club the following:

- 1) Who the check is to be made out to (bookstore, student store, institution, etc.).
- 2) Address to where the check is to be sent and to who's attention.
- 3) Student ID or Social Security number.
- 4) Phone number and email where you can be reached.

Allow 2-3 weeks for payment to be made.

If enrollment and attendance at an educational institution is not made within one year from date of high school graduation, the scholarship shall be cancelled for that recipient, unless special arrangements have been made between the grantee and the Athletic Booster Club.

NCCS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A. SELECTION & SCORING CRITERIA

1. The membership of the Scholarship Committee shall consist of the following:
 - a. Scholarship Committee members must not be related to an applicant being considered for this award.
 - b. Two (2) adult, non-student, NCCS Athletic Booster Club members, one (1) to be an officer.
 - i. Must not be a parent (or relative) of a senior student.
 - ii. In the event of officer conflict with item "i" above, a substitute will be allowed first from a committee chairperson and then from the general membership.
 - c. Two (2) NCCS school faculty members consisting of the following:
 - i. The school Athletic Director.
 - ii. A school administrator or faculty member.
 - d. Two (2) members of the current coaching staff (1 male and 1 female).
 - e. The Scholarship Committee members will be voted in by a simple majority of members present at a regularly scheduled Athletic Booster Club meeting.
2. The applicant shall submit a packet which contains:
 - a. The Booster Club Scholarship Application.
 - b. A copy of high school transcript.

- c. One (1) recommendation letter.
- d. Completed essay.
3. The GPA will be multiplied by five. (This will be done by the Selection Committee Chair and shall be inserted in the GPA column on the Evaluation Form prior to the form being given to the evaluator). Maximum of 20 points.
4. The committee shall make an award decision by April 30th.

B. SPORTS PARTICIPATION:

Five points (5) shall be awarded for each sport lettered in during the two or more years of sports participation, at least one of which must have been during the senior year. Maximum of 30 points.

To qualify for a letter in a sport requires that you make the varsity team roster and that you participate for the entire season.

C. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVALUATION:

Section A of the application will be scored as noted in paragraph B above. Sections B, C, and D on the application form shall be scored from 0 to 5 points each. The recommendation letter shall be scored from 0 to 15 points and the applicant essay is worth a maximum of 10 points.

D. FINAL SCORING:

The chairman of the scholarship committee (chairman selected by the committee) will tabulate the scores and determine the winners based on those tabulations. The names of the award winners shall be given to the Athletic Booster Club President and are to be kept secret until announced at the NCCS Graduation Ceremony.

In case of a tie score, the tie-breaker will be decided in the following order: 1) higher overall G.P.A., 2) higher sports participation score, 3) higher extracurricular activities & Christian leadership score.

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2009 - 2010

Name: _____

Athletic Booster Club Membership Number: _____

Address: _____

Parents or Guardians: _____

Phone: _____

Sex: M ___ F ___

Cumulative GPA: _____ (as noted on transcript)

A. SPORTS PARTICIPATION:

Describe your participation in inter-school athletics (you may attach additional pages):

B. NON-SPORT SCHOOL PARTICIPATION (you may attach additional pages):

Describe your participation in any school activities other than athletics:

C. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (you may attach additional pages):

Describe your participation in any community activities:

D. CHURCH PARTICIPATION (you may attach additional pages):

Describe your participation in your church activities:

Name of College, University or Trade School you wish to attend: _____

Address: _____

Have you submitted an application? ___Yes ___No; Accepted? ___Yes, ___No, ___Pending

Attach recommendation letter. See application details for recommended content.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Received by: _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Graduating senior at NCCS*
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0*
- 2 years of interscholastic athletics participation, 1 during senior year at NCCS*
- Applied or accepted to a recognized institution of higher learning or trade school*
- NCCS Athletic Booster Club member*
- Copy of high school transcript*
- Recommendation letter*
- Completed essay, 500 words maximum.*
- Application submitted to Administration Office by March 1*

NCCS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP SCORING FORM

Applicant Name: _____

<u>Evaluation Criteria</u>	<u>Max. Pts</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>Academic Evaluation</u>		
Student GPA: _____ x 5 = _____	20	_____
<u>Sports Participation</u>		
Number of sports lettered in (varsity only): Freshman Year: _____ Sophomore Year: _____ Junior Year: _____ Senior Year: _____ Totals: _____ x 5 = _____	30	_____
<u>Extracurricular Activities & Christian Leadership</u>		
B. Non-sports school participation (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5	5	_____
C. Community participation (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5	5	_____
D. Church participation (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5	5	_____
<u>Letter of Recommendation</u>		
	15	_____
<u>Applicant Essay</u>		
	10	_____
Final Score	90	_____