

Ayersville Athletic Boosters Scholarship Application Guidelines

General Purpose: To assist two graduating seniors, one male and one female, whose families are members of the Ayersville Athletic Boosters, in furthering their education in recognition of their athletic participation while students at Ayersville High School.

Application Qualifications:

- 1.) Applicants must be graduating seniors who participated for at least two **full** seasons of any athletics in grades 9-12 as an athlete, cheerleader, manager, statistician, videographer, or student trainer.
- 2.) Applicants' families must be paid members of the Ayersville Athletic Boosters by March 31 of the applicant's senior year for a period running from March 1 of the senior year through February 28 of the first year out of high school. ***Every Booster membership expires on March 31 of each year. The annual Membership Drive runs from March 1-31 annually.*** Please check with your parents or any Booster officer for the current status of your family's Booster membership.
- 3.) At least two seasons of high school athletics must have been played at Ayersville High School.
- 4.) Applicants must have attained a 2.5 GPA through seven semesters.
- 5.) Applicants must be accepted at an accredited two year or four year institution of higher learning.
- 6.) Applicants need to fill out the application form in ink and in their own handwriting or by typing, using the PDF document available on the Athletic Booster web site. Care should be taken to proofread the application for errors, as neatness and effort are important. Please follow the directions on page two of the application for the completion of the essay.

Selection Guidelines:

- 1.) Applicants need to complete the Ayersville Athletic Boosters Scholarship Application.
- 2.) Applicants need to have the two attached recommendation forms completed by one Ayersville coach and one Ayersville teacher of his/her choice. It is the responsibility of the coach and teacher to return the recommendations to the address on the form.
- 3.) Based on the number of qualified applicants, the Scholarship Committee comprised of Booster members, will narrow the number of final candidates to six, based on the application and recommendations of the candidates.
- 4.) Finalists will then meet with the Scholarship Committee for a personal interview at a time convenient for all involved to be arranged by the committee chairperson and the applicant.
- 5.) Two **\$500** scholarships will be awarded based on all established criteria. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating male Booster family member and one to a graduating female Booster family member. An alternate male and female will also be named in the event the winners become ineligible. If all applicants are of the same gender, two scholarships will still be awarded.
- 6.) Applications will be available from the Ayersville High School Guidance Office from March 1 – March 31 of each school year.
- 7.) All applications and recommendation forms must be received by the committee by April 1 of each school year.
- 8.) Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Ayersville High School Graduation ceremonies. Alternates will be notified by letter. The money will be paid directly to the students by the treasurer of the Athletic Boosters when they show evidence of successfully completing one quarter or one semester of post-secondary training or education. It will be up to the recipients to notify the Athletic Boosters' treasurer when the second quarter or semester begins.
- 9.) These scholarships are one-time awards and are not renewable.

Award Criteria:

The Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria for selecting the scholarship recipients:

- 1.) Successful personal interview
- 2.) Content of recommendation forms
- 3.) Content of student's application
- 4.) Legibility and neatness of application

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In one to two **typed** paragraphs (maximum of 200 words), describe what you have gained as an individual through athletic participation at Ayersville High School. Be certain to include specific examples.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Ayersville Athletic Boosters Scholarship
 Recommendation Form
 c/o Ayersville High School
 28046 Watson Road
 Defiance, Ohio 43512

Attention: Mr. Dwight Dundore

_____ has applied for the Ayersville Athletic Boosters Scholarship and has given your name as a personal reference. Your opinion as to the suitability of the applicant for this scholarship will be appreciated. All information will be kept strictly confidential by the scholarship committee; all forms will be destroyed after the scholarships have been awarded. Please complete this form as soon as possible and return it to the address above no later than April 1 of the current school year.

Please be honest and candid in your recommendation by sharing your opinions regarding the applicant in the following areas. Thank you for your assistance in supporting the youth of our community.

Ayersville Athletic Boosters Scholarship Committee

Please check items in the degree to which they apply to the above applicant:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Sportsmanship	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work Ethic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Acceptance of Criticism	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gets along well with others	_____	_____	_____	_____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

What outstanding qualities does this candidate possess to qualify him/her to receive the Athletic Boosters' Scholarship?

Signature

Position

Date

