



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. Applicant must have participated for at least two full seasons of any Ayersville High School sport including cheerleaders, manager, statistician, videographer, or student trainer.
2. **Applicant's family must be members. Memberships expire on March 31st of each year. Please make sure you're a member when you apply.**
3. Applicant must have attained a 2.5 GPA through seven semesters.
4. Applicant must be accepted at an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning.
5. Applicant must fill out the Ayersville Athletic Boosters Scholarship application and follow all directions.
6. Applicant recommendation forms must be filled out by one coach and one teacher of his or her choice but must be two different people.

Selection Guidelines:

1. Application- Applicant meets criteria (**Member of the Boosters**, was a member of a team for two full seasons, GPA and Application completed)
 2. Recommendations—Completed by a coach and a teacher, must be two different people.
 3. Essay—Completed, clear, and well written
- If there are more than six applicants the Scholarship Committee will narrow it down to six based upon the scores on the application, recommendations, and essays.
4. Interview—The six finalists will be scheduled an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Applicant will be asked several questions from the Scholarship Committee.

General Information:

- 1 Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded based on the established criteria and to the applicants with the highest points. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating male and graduating female. An alternate male and female will also be named in an event the winners become ineligible. If all applicants are of the same gender two scholarships will still be awarded.
- 2 Applications are available from **March 1st to March 31st. April 1st** is the deadline for the application, essay and recommendations to be turned in.
- 3 The scholarship will be announced at the awards ceremony or by some other means. The money will be paid directly to the students by the Treasurer of the Athletic Boosters when the winner's show evidence of successfully completing one quarter or semester of postsecondary training or education. It the winner's responsibility to notify the Treasurer when the winner has proof (report card). These scholarships are one-time awards and are not renewable.

AYERSVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEMBERSHIP

Date _____

Booster membership is \$15.00 per family.

Membership dues help support all athletics at Ayersville.

Membership expires last calendar day in February each year.

A paid athletic booster membership allows:

- Participation in any Booster sponsored activity. (Summer ball, biddy wrestling, 5th & 6th grade football, etc.)
- For any senior participating in Ayersville Athletics to apply for the Athletic Booster Scholarship.
- Your name printed on the Booster Member page of the Fall and Winter sports program.
- Voting rights at monthly booster meetings.

Support at concession stands throughout the year or help at any other event is always needed. Please contact any booster officer if you want to participate.

Athletic Booster meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the high school study hall or cafeteria. All members are encouraged to attend to help decide the direction and scope of the organization.

Make check payable to:

Ayersville Athletic Booster

Please return this form with you payment: Jason Schafer, 14695 Highland Center Rd., Defiance, OH 43512 or with your application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Write on line below how you want your names to appear in the programs. Or write "same as last year".

Examples: The John Doe Family John & Sue Doe and family John, Sue, Michelle & Tommy Doe

Were you a member last year? YES NO



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Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Parents /Guardian: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Institution to which you have been accepted: _____

Area of Study: _____

Athletic Participation

Sport	Year	Position on Team	Letter Winner

Athletic Honors / Recognition

Name up to THREE significant Non-Athletic activities in which you participate: (academic, community service, church related, etc.). Please include phone number of person/persons to verify participation:



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Recommendation Form

C/O Ayersville High School
 28046 Watson Rd
 Defiance, Ohio 43512

_____ 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 as soon as possible and return it to the address above or directly to the Ayersville High School Counselor no later than April 1st of the current school year.

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

Please mark as to which one applies:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Poor
Sportsmanship				
Dependability				
Integrity				
Courtesy				
Leadership				
Work ethic				
Acceptance of Criticism				
Responsibility				
Initiative				
Gets along with others				

How long have you know the candidate? _____

What outstanding qualities does this candidate possess to qualify him/her to receive the Athletic Boosters Scholarship? (If you need more space, please use a separate sheet of paper)



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 students application
- 4 Contents of students essay
- 5 Legibility and neatness of application and essay
- 6 Must be a **Member of the Ayersville Athletic Boosters**



Essay

Please answer the question below with no more than 500 words and please include specific examples. You may use a computer or handwrite the essay.

Please describe what you have gained as an individual through your athletic participation at Ayersville High School?