

Professional **Athletes** Foundation



2020/2021

CHAPTER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Criteria for Professional Athletes Foundation Student Scholarship

The PAF Student Scholarship is designed for high school athletes with intentions to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university. The scholarship rewards high school athletes for their non-athletic achievements and assist them in achieving their academic career goals.

Eligibility

1. Overall High School Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better;
2. Must be a high school senior;
3. Acceptance into a two-year or four-year college or university;
4. Nominated by high school coach;
5. Participated at the varsity level in athletics for at least one year;
6. Has *not* accepted a **full** scholarship award or grant (athletic or academic);
7. Is **not** the son or daughter of current or former NFL Player.

Criteria for Evaluation

1. Career goals;
2. Nomination by coach;
3. Academic achievement;
4. Potential for success;
5. Leadership and character;
6. Indication of how athletic competition has aided in personal growth.

Nomination Materials

The following materials must be provided to the Scholarship Committee:

1. Application completed by student and signed by high school counselor;
2. Essay provided by student 500-700 words;
3. High school transcript;
4. Coach's nomination form and nomination letter.

**Scholarship Information and Application
Forms Professional Athletes Foundation
Student Scholarship**

The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee for the PAF Student Scholarship is:

Ron Coder

Phone 412-401-8450

Nomination Materials should be forwarded to:

pghformerplayers@gmail.com

The Scholarship deadline is:

February 1st, 2021

Note: A student who accepts this scholarship and plans to participate in athletics at the college level as a non-scholarship or “walk-on” athlete should carefully examine how the scholarship might impact the college or university. Any high school athlete who receives any form of financial aid or scholarship funds, including this scholarship, and who intends to participate in athletics at a school governed by the NCAA falls under NCAA guidelines and should consult with appropriate college counselors about how this scholarship might affect athletic eligibility.

Professional Athletes Foundation Student Scholarship

Application Form

Eligibility

1. Overall High School Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better;
2. Senior status;
3. Accepted at a 2-year or 4-year college/university;
4. Nominated by High School Coach;
5. Participated at the varsity level athletics for at least one-year;
6. Has *not* accepted a **full** scholarship award or grant (athletic or academic).

Note: Children of current or former NFL players are not eligible.

Criteria for Evaluation

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2. Nomination by coach;
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Nomination Materials

The following materials should be provided to the Scholarship

Committee:

1. Coach's nomination form and nomination letter;
2. Application form completed by student and signed by high school counselor;
3. Essay provided by student 500-700 words;
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Instructions

1. The application must be filled out by the student applicant. Please print or type.
2. All requirements must be met and all information complete for an application to be considered.
3. The completed application should be sent to the the NFLPA Former Player chapter's scholarship chairman **only**. See page 3 for the scholarship chairman's contact information.

Name_____Last four digits of SSN# _____

Address_____Phone_____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email address: _____

Parent's or Guardian's name: _____

Parent's or Guardian's email address: _____

Parent's or Guardian's phone number: _____

Academic Information

High School GPA_____Class Rank_____Percentile Rank_____

SAT Scores Verbal_____Math _____

(if applicable)

ACT Scores Verbal_____Math _____

(if applicable)

Athletics

High School Athletic Involvement _____

School Activities

List other school activities in which you have been involved

College (s) Accepted Into

College(s) or University(s) at which you have been accepted:

Expected College Major: _____

Signatures

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is accurate.

Student Nominee: _____ Date: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the attached academic information is accurate:

High School Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Please attached the following information with your application:

- **Essay**

On an attached sheet, using 500 to 700 words, indicate why participation in high school athletics has been important to you, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals.

- **High School Transcript**

Unofficial transcripts will be accepted with application. Please note you will be required to submit an official high school transcript if you are selected for this scholarship award.

Professional Athletes Foundation
Student Scholarship
Coach's Nomination Form

The Professional Athletes Foundation supports a \$2,500 scholarship for a high school student-athlete who lives in a city that has a National Football League Players Association (NFLPA) Former Players Chapter.

The Professional Athletes Foundation believes that student athletes should be recognized for their academic achievement and should be encouraged to pursue career goals beyond athletics.

High school student athletes who will not obtain a full academic or athletic scholarship to compete in athletics at the collegiate level are eligible. High school student athletes who will participate in athletics at a college or university that does not give athletic scholarships are also eligible.

The Scholarship Committee encourages you to nominate a high school athlete who has shown academic achievement, leadership skills, and strong promise for career goals.

Please provide the following information:

Nominated Student _____

Coach's Name _____

Sport Coached _____

School _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please attach a 250 to 300-word letter of nomination indicating how this student meets the criteria for the scholarship.