

Niles North Booster Club Loyalty Scholarship Application



**Two \$1,000 Scholarships
Awarded to Senior Athletes**

Niles North Booster Club Loyalty Scholarship \$1,000

Application and Information

Available for any Male identifying or Female identifying Senior Student Athlete whose family has been a Loyal Booster Club Supporter
Important Information About This Application

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Must be a senior athlete and/or team manager
- Must have played sports or served as team manager at NNHS for at least 2 years or, if less than 2 years, for as long as student has attended Niles North
- Scholarship must be used for the pursuit of higher education (college/university/trade school)
- Athlete's family must have been a Booster Club member for a minimum of 2 years or, if less than 2 years, for as long as student has attended Niles North.

Selection Criteria:

- Commitment and attitude (having a positive attitude, no matter the number of wins or losses)
- Team contribution (helping with senior nights, team bonding activities, fundraisers, etc., pitching in with set up and clean up)
- Leadership (on and off the field/court/pool)
- Selflessness (willing to do what is best for the team rather than for oneself)
- Team Spirit -- wanting everyone to succeed
- Dependability - the player who coaches and team members know they can count on

Procedure:

1. Applicants must complete and submit an application and a letter of recommendation (from a coach or athletic director) to the Athletic Director's office by **March 20, 2026**.
2. Applicants should choose at least 3 of the above selection criteria and write a few paragraphs or bullet points on how they met those criteria.
3. To maintain anonymity in the selection process, applicants should include their student ID number but not their name. Boosters will obtain your identity of selected students using their student number.
4. The Scholarship Committee will review and vote on applications. Boosters board members who are related to a senior must excuse themselves from the selection process.
5. Points will be awarded to each applicant's essay based on a rubric scoring system. (See attached rubric).
6. The winners will be notified once the selection is finalized.
7. One male identifying and one female identifying senior will be selected to each win the \$1,000 scholarship.

Return this application to the Niles North Athletic Director's office via email by March 20, 2026.

List significant accomplishments, awards received, leadership positions held and which year(s):

Accomplishments	
Awards Received	
Leadership Positions	

Is there anything else you would like to share about your athletic career at Niles North?

Niles North Booster Club Loyalty Scholarship Writing Portion

**Please answer the following prompt, feel free to utilize the grading rubric on the last page to help you:
(Short Essay 500 words recommended, but not more than 2,000 words)**

Describe how being a student athlete at Niles North High School has helped you to grow and succeed in at least 3 of the following areas:

- **Commitment/Attitude**
- **Team Contribution**
- **Leadership**
- **Selflessness**
- **Team Spirit**
- **Dependability**

Please type or write your short essay and email it along with this application to the Niles North Athletic Director by March 20, 2026. Winners notified in April 2026.

Niles North Booster Club Loyalty Scholarship – Short Essay Rubric

	Novice (1 point)	Basic (2 points)	Exceeds (3 points)
Commitment & Attitude (i.e. positive attitude with peers and coaches)	Student athlete gave 0-1 examples of commitment and attitude	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of commitment and attitude	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of commitment and attitude
Team Contributions (i.e. helps with team activities and fundraising activities)	Student athlete gave 0-1 examples of team contribution	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of team contribution	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of team contribution
Leadership (i.e. strives to encourage other team members and displays courage)	Student athlete gave 0-1 examples of leadership.	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of leadership.	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of leadership.
Selflessness (i.e. treats and sees everyone as part of the team)	Student athlete gave 0-1 examples of selflessness.	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of selflessness.	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of selflessness.
Team Spirit (i.e. shows pride and team spirit by their actions and words)	Student athlete gave 0-1 examples of team spirit.	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of team spirit.	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of team spirit.
Dependability (i.e. arrives on time, stays focused and works diligently)	Student athlete gave 0-1 examples of dependability.	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of dependability.	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of dependability.