

Niles North Booster Club \$1,000 Loyalty Scholarship Application



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Female Senior Athlete
\$1,000 Scholarship for Each**

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\$1,000**

Application and Information

*Available for any Male or Female Senior Student Athlete who has been a
Loyal Booster Club Supporter*

Important Information About This Application

Eligibility:

- Must be a senior athlete and/or team manager
- Must have played sports or served as team manager at NNHS all four years or for as long as student has been at 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 all 4 years or as long as the student was an athlete at Niles North

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
- Respectfulness -Honors the game; respects rules, opponents, officials, teammates, and self
- Scoring Rubric located on back page

Procedure:

1. Applicants must complete and submit an application and essay (max. 1,000 words) and a letter of recommendation (from a coach or athletic director) to the AD by March 18th.
2. The essay should detail examples of how the applicant has met the criteria above. (In special circumstances interviews will be granted.)
3. Applicants will not be asked to submit their names in order to maintain some amount of anonymity. Once you have been selected, we will obtain your identity using your student number.
4. The Scholarship Committee will review and vote on the top 10 applications. If a board member has an applicant, he/she must be recused from the process.
5. We will award points to each applicant based on a rubric scoring system. (See attached rubric)
6. Check will be awarded with proof of acceptance to college.
7. Selection will take place in April and the winners will be notified.
8. One senior male and one senior female will be selected to each win the \$1,000 scholarship.

Return this application to your high school Athletic Director by March 18, 2020

Applicant Information

Student ID: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Years at NN: _____

As of this time, school you plan to attend: _____

Planned course of study: _____

On this form, list the sports you have been involved in. Follow instructions below. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant and recognized awards in the comments area provided.

Instructions: For the “Athletics” section, please indicate level played in the boxes: “9” for freshman team, “10” for sophomore team, “JV” for junior varsity team, “V” for varsity team. List each sport on a separate line, then mark off what level you played at each year in that sport. If you played Varsity as a freshman, you would mark “V” under “9”, etc.

ATHLETICS

Fall	Winter	Spring	9	10	11	12

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

Accomplishments	
Awards Received	
Leadership Positions	

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Essay Portion

Please answer the following prompt, feel free to utilize the grading rubric on the last page to help you:
(Please use no more than 1,000 words)

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

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

Please type or write your 1,000-word essay on a separate piece of paper, then staple the entire application package and give to your athletic director by March 23, 2018. Selection will take place in April and winner will be notified.

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	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 Contribution (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 contributions.	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of team contributions.
Leadership (i.e. strives to encourage other team members and displays courage)	Student athlete gave 0-1 example 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 a part of the team)	Student athlete gave 0-1 example 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 example 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 example of dependability.	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of dependability.	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of dependability.
Respectfulness (i.e. shows understanding for the rules and respects officials, teammates and self)	Student athlete gave 0-1 example of showing respect.	Student athlete gave 2-3 examples of showing respect.	Student athlete gave 4+ examples of showing respect.
Served as team captain or Team manager	Student athlete receives 1 point for each time served as team captain or manager.	N/A	N/A
Special recognition team award, i.e. MVP, Coach's award or most improved player.	Student athlete receives 1 point for each recognition from coaching staff.	N/A	N/A