

**CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - 2020**

The purpose of the CHS Booster Club scholarship is to recognize athletic achievement, promote good sportsmanship, encourage high scholastic achievement among all athletes, and to assist with the costs of higher education.

The Booster Club will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1500 to a senior athlete. The scholarships will be awarded for the pursuit of higher education and in recognition of athletic participation, team contribution and commitment. These awards will be presented at the annual "Athletic Banquet" in the spring.

Please return the completed application and all the required attachments to the [**qbenluna@gmail.com**](mailto:qbenluna@gmail.com) no later than the end of the school day, **May 8, 2020**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all documents are complete and submitted to [**qbenluna@gmail.com**](mailto:qbenluna@gmail.com) by **May 8, 2020**.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- ***Athletic participation*** - performing to the best of their athletic ability.
- ***Leadership*** - providing a positive example for others, being a good role model, exhibiting good sportsmanship.
- ***Contribution to team*** - being a team player, helping others to improve.
- ***Commitment to excellence*** - putting in extra work, being dedicated, and striving to be well prepared.

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Cross Country (co-ed)	Basketball (Boys/Girls)	Baseball
Football	Wrestling	Softball
Volleyball – Girls	Soccer (Boys/Girls)	Track (Boys/Girls)
Tennis – Girls		Golf
Water Polo Boys/Girls)		Swimming (Co-ed)
		Volleyball – Boys
		Tennis - Boys
		Cheer Competition
		Lacrosse

The recipient may or may not be the team's best athlete, but has shown exceptional enthusiasm, participation, effort, spirit, and dedication to warrant this special recognition.

"It's not about winning or losing, but how you played the game."

Eligibility Criteria

Athletic Participation: Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at Concord High School, who has participated in four years of high school athletics and has earned a varsity letter. The applicant's record will be verified by the Athletic Director's office with the Scholarship Selection committee after submission of the application. In the case of transfer students, the applicant's previous school(s) will need to verify athletic participation.

Good Sportsmanship: Applicant must exemplify good sportsmanship, including attitude toward team members, coaches, equipment, officials, and spectators.

Academic Achievement: Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average (after 7 semesters of high school) of 3.0. His/her guidance counselor and/or athletic office will verify the applicant's GPA after submission of the application.

Higher Education: Applicant must plan to enroll in an institute of higher learning within eight months of graduation from CHS. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools and institutes.

Financial Need: Financial need is not a consideration.

Booster Club membership: Applicant's parent/guardian must be a current member of the CHS Athletic Booster Club and must have submitted for membership by October 1st of the current school year.

Application Form: Applicant must complete and submit the application via email to qbenluna@gmail.com or email for arrangement to pick up a the form in a sealed envelope by May 8, 2020.

Payment of Scholarship

A one-time payment of \$1500 will be made to the recipient of the scholarship. To receive payment, the recipient needs to submit verification of enrollment to an institution of higher education (copy of a class schedule, registration materials, cancelled checks to the registrar, etc.) addressed to the Athletic Booster Club President via the Booster Club mailbox in the main office of Concord High School. (Deadline for submission will be February 1, 2021)

Selection Committee

"Readers" serve on the selection committee. All readers are active members of the CHS Athletic Booster Club. Coaches or faculty members may be consulted for information regarding individual applicants; they will NOT, however, have any vote in the selection process. Athletic Booster Club members who are a parent, stepparent, guardian or relative of a CHS senior student MAY NOT participate on the scholarship application committee.

Letter of Recommendation

Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from one coach. See page 4 of the scholarship application.

Deadline

The deadline to turn in the CHS Athletic Booster Club scholarship application is May 8, 2020. Applications turned in after this date will not be considered.

**CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

A. Personal Information

This data is required for administrative purposes only. All information is confidential. Please provide a home e-mail address and, if possible, an e-mail address through which we can contact you after graduation.

Student's name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
(Please Print)

Current Mailing Address: _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Scholastic average (GPA) _____

Is your parent/guardian a current member of the CHS Booster Club? Yes ___ No ___

College/Trade/Technical school planning to attend: _____

School address: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If no, please explain: _____

Outside Activities (can include travel, recreational sports, church, job, other organizations)

Applicant: Please include with this application, the following items, in this order:

1. This page of the application (Page 3).
2. Completed "Coach's Recommendation Form" in sealed envelope with coach's signature across seal (Page 4).
3. Completed "Sports Participation Form" (Pages 5)
4. (1) Double-spaced, 12-point type, typewritten essay.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

**Concord High School Athletic Booster Club
Coach's Recommendation Form 2020**

COACH'S NAME _____ SPORT _____

ATHLETE'S NAME _____

The above referenced athlete is applying to receive the CHS Athletic Booster Club scholarship. To provide a recommendation for this student, please take a moment to complete the following form, then: **Place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal** and return it to the student.

NOTICE: This application must be mailed to qbenluna@gmail.com no later than the end of the school day, May 8, 2020 to prevent applicant's disqualification. Or email qbenluna@gmail.com to arrange for a pick up of the packet.

When completing this form, please keep in mind that the goal of the Athletic Booster Club in awarding this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for a CHS athlete to receive financial assistance who made a **significant contribution** to Concord athletic programs.

COACHES: Please mention applicant's name only "Once" as we have to white out all names.

	<u>AGREE</u>			<u>DISAGREE</u>	
The athlete performs to the best of his/her ability.	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete sets a good example for teammates.	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete exhibits good sportsmanship.	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete is a "team player."	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete is willing to work hard to become better.	5	4	3	2	1

Coach's comments:

** Please make additional comments on back of this form if necessary. Thank you.

B. SPORTS PARTICIPATION: Indicate your interscholastic athletic participation and the years you participated. Indicate sport(s) participated in and any leadership position awarded to you and/or awards or honors you earned. If there are other items we should know about with that sport, please make a note of it.

Freshman Year

Sport	Level played - Circle the level played	Awards/Honors- Circle all that apply	Other items we should know about?
	Freshman team Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	Freshman team Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	Freshman team Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	Freshman team Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	

Sophomore Year

Sport	Level played - Circle the level played	Awards/Honors- Circle all that apply	Other items we should know about?
	Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	Sophomore team JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	

Junior Year

Sport	Level played - Circle the level played	Awards/Honors- Circle all that apply	Other items we should know about?
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	

Senior Year

Sport	Level played - Circle the level played	Awards/Honors- Circle all that apply	Other items we should know about?
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	
	JV team Varsity team	Captain All-League All-Area State Qualifier	

C. Essay

Please answer the essay prompt in 500 words or less. You will need to submit your typed essay, double-spaced, 12-point type, with 1" margins no later than **May 8, 2020**.

Essay Prompt

"Minuteman Pride" is an important aspect of athletics at Concord High School. Describe a situation that made you proud to be a Minuteman. Use a situation that shows your *Leadership, Contribution to your Team, and Commitment to Excellence*.