

BUCKEYE VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Buckeye Valley High School (BVHS) Scholarship is to encourage high scholastic achievement and leadership among all athletes at BVHS. In addition, this scholarship program supports the academic and athletic staff emphasis to promote sportsmanship, recognize athletic achievement, and to assist students with the costs of higher education. This scholarship will be awarded annually to three male and three female athletes, in the amounts of \$500, \$300, and \$200.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any graduating senior of BVHS, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, who has participated in organized, interscholastic athletics for at least two full years, at least one of which must have been during the senior year at VHS, will be eligible for this scholarship. The applicant shall have been accepted to a recognized institution of higher learning, or trade school.

DUE DATE:

All applications must be submitted to the BVHS Athletic Booster President by: May 15, 2015

FINANACIAL FUNDING:

Funding for this scholarship will be set aside in a reserve fund at the start of each school year. This scholarship will not be offered if there are insufficient funds in the Athletic Booster account to cover the costs of the program. The President will advise funds availability by November 1st of the school year.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Degree of participation in organized, competitive, interscholastic athletics
2. Scholastic achievement
3. Leadership, school and community involvement
4. General citizenship and character

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete the BVHS Booster Scholarship Application. (Neatness, grammar/spelling and punctuation will be considered in scoring). Extra pages may be added as necessary.
2. Submit two recommendation letters from an adult, non-family member.
3. Submit an essay, between 250-500 words on the topic, “How my high school athletic experiences have helped me in my education and life”. Essays may be typed or hand written and free of errors.

PRESENTATIONS:

The awards will be presented to the winning candidates: May 21, 2015 at the Senior Awards Night

PAYMENT:

The BVHS Athletic Boosters will make a one-time payment of the awarded amount (\$500/\$300/\$200) to the school on the student’s behalf to offset tuition.

To facilitate payment as indicated above, submit, in writing, to the Boosters the following:

1. Who the check is to be made out to
2. Address to where the check is to be sent and to who’s attention
3. Student ID or Social Security number
4. Phone number and email where you can be reached

Allow 4-6 weeks for payment to be made.

If the recipient of the award withdraws prior to the start of school, the scholarship will be forfeited.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The committee handling the scholarship shall consist of the following:

- A. An odd number of adult, non-student booster club members, one of which shall be an officer. A parent of a senior student may not sit on the committee
- B. Committee members shall be those who are considered, “Voting Members” according to the BVHS Athletic Booster By-Laws.

SCORING:

Scoring shall be based on three areas: Sports participation, GPA maximum of 28 points is possible. The scoring is as follows:

1. GPA: 3.0-3.3 = 2points,

3.4-3.7 = 4 points

3.8 and above = 6 points

2. Essay- focused on how the student/athlete has represented BVHS athletics and what he/she learned from his/her experiences. The student may wish to include any special recognition, awards or honors received and what that meant to him/her in his/her career (10 points possible).

3. Participation in sports during your high school career: 1 point for each sport/season completed (12 points possible).

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FRESHMAN			
SOPHMORE			
JUNIOR			
SENIOR			

In case of a tie, the tie-breakers will be decided based on involvement and leadership in athletic, school and community activities.