

Scholarship Plan

The Crofton High Cardinal Club has established two merit-based scholarships totaling \$4,000. These scholarships will be awarded to two deserving male and two deserving female athletes meeting the criteria below and selected by an independent committee. The committee will consist of, but not be limited to, school administrators/staff and athletic department staff.

The individuals selected will have not only demonstrated athletic excellence, but also be a leader within the school and community. The contributions by these individuals have helped to make their school and community a better place.

• Outstanding Student Athlete Award

- O Awarded to one male and one female student athlete
- o For outstanding student citizenship and athletic achievement
- o Minimum weighted GPA 2.500
- o Scholarship Award \$750

• Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award

- O Awarded to one male and one female athlete
- o For outstanding academic performance and athletic achievement
- o Minimum weighted GPA 3.875
- o Scholarship Award \$1,250

The scholarship recipient must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Graduating senior with a weighted cumulative GPA of 2.500 for Outstanding Student Athlete Award.
- Graduating senior with a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.875 for Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award.
- Students with a 3.875 GPA or higher may not apply for or be considered for the Outstanding Student Athlete Award.
- Eligible student athletes may only apply for one scholarship.
- Minimum Varsity athlete (in same sport or different sports) at least twice
- Must have represented themselves in a positive manner and consistently demonstrated sportsmanship in all athletic contests.
- Cardinal Club membership for at least two years, one of which must be the student athletes' senior season.
- Provide documentation that they will be attending an accredited two or four year public or private colleges, universities, or professional/technical schools



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The following fields will be required to be completed as part of the application:

- 1. Applicant Name
- 2. All Varsity sports and the season (if captain, please indicate)
- 3. Official or unofficial transcript as of fall semester, senior year
- 4. List of activities and clubs at CrHS
- 5. List of community volunteer experiences
- 6. Choose <u>one</u> and submit an essay or personal statement of <u>no more than 500 words</u>. Additionally, please describe your future plans in an <u>additional 100 words or less</u>.
 - 1. Describe how being a student-athlete at CrHS helped you to grow as a person.
- 2. Describe your lowest point as a student-athlete and what you learned from that experience.
 - 3. Describe your greatest athletic achievement.
 - 4. Describe how you would like to be remembered by your teammates and coaches.

***APPLICANTS DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN EITHER ESSAY. Including your name in the essay will result in a voided application and will not be considered.

Failure to supply complete and accurate information will disqualify the candidate from possible selection. For more information or any questions, please contact the Crofton High School Cardinal Club at croftonhighcardinalclub@gmail.com.