

In support of the mission of Columbia Quarterback Club (CQBC), we offer up to \$2,000 in scholarships for first year, post-secondary Columbia High School (CHS) football participants. The number and value of scholarships may vary from year to year depending on the quality and quantity of applicants.

### Eligibility Criterion

- Participation in CHS football program for at least two years (unless extenuating circumstances prevent playing).
- A 3.0 (4.0 scale) cumulative G.P.A. or better.
- No record of serious disciplinary problems.
- Completion of the following:
  - Submission of a personal essay of no less than 300 words and no more than 400 words illustrating how the applicant demonstrated the values of the Columbia Quarterback Club in the community, at school, with family, at work, and in organizational endeavors (as listed in the introductory paragraph).
  - Completion and submission of the Columbia Quarterback Club Scholarship application form to the CQBC on or before April 10th.
  - A Letter of Recommendation form completed by the following people and submitted directly to the CQBC on or before April 10th.
    - 2 employees of Columbia High School (faculty, staff, administration, coach)
    - 1 non-family community member

As an applicant, you may be called for a personal interview by the CQBC Scholarship Committee. The CQBC Scholarship Committee or its designees will collect all information for review and selection of recipients. Scholarship money is distributed as follows;

- 100% of scholarship award upon demonstration/proof of full time first semester enrollment in a certified university/college, vocational/technical, or business school (and sent to: Columbia Quarterback Club, P.O. Box 431, Columbia,, IL 62236).

Note: In addition to the requirements above (essay, application, letters of recommendation), the committee will take into consideration additional criteria such as;

- Cumulative GPA
- Community service,
- Continuation of playing career

**Important: All materials must be received by the CQBC Scholarship Committee on or before April 10th.** Applications will be available from the CHS Head Football Coach.