



Columbia Amateur Athletics Foundation d/b/a
COLUMBIA QUARTERBACK CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 learned on the football field in the community, at school, with family, at work, and in organizations.
 - Completion and submission of the Columbia Quarterback Club Scholarship application form to the CQBC on or before April 1.
 - A Letter of Recommendation form completed by the following people and submitted directly to the CQBC on or before April 1.
 - 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;

- 50% 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).
- 50% of scholarship award upon written documentation of a 2.75 (4.0 scale) or better performance for the first semester and enrollment for the second semester that is to be sent to the Columbia Quarterback Club treasurer.

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 1st. Applications will be available from the CHS Head Football Coach or you can download at www.columbiqbclub.com.

QBC Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (Unweighted 4.0 Scale)

Years Participated in CHS Football: _____

College Attending:

Name _____

Address _____

Major _____

Are you signed to play any sport at the college level? If so, please list:

Please attach your 300-400 word essay as described in the eligibility criteria, and letters of recommendation, along with this application, in a sealed envelope to Coach Horner.