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2026 Bulldog Underdog Scholarship Application

The Bulldog Underdog Scholarship is being offered in 2026.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

Application Guidelines: Please read all application guidelines carefully and complete all portions fully and legibly.

Award: (2) \$1,500.00

Eligibility and Qualifications:

- Applicants must be a Crown Point High School senior who will graduate with his or her class in 2026.
- Applicants must have experienced a negative or hard knock experience. Applicants have rebounded after this negative experience and aspire to continue his or her education.
- Applicants must submit all requested information including application, reference letter, and official transcript by the application deadline: **March 13, 2026**.
- Applicants must verify the accuracy of all information by signing the application.

- The application must be submitted on the form provided in the space provided; the final packet including application, reference letter, and transcript, needs to be placed in a large, sealed envelope.
- Applicants must NOT be selected for a FULL scholarship from another source. If an applicant is selected for a FULL scholarship, the applicant must forfeit this scholarship to the committee so that it can be awarded to the next eligible applicant.
- Awardees shall submit their receipts for expenses no later than **December 31, 2026**. All awards will be forfeited that have not been claimed by **December 31, 2026**.

References:

One letter of reference is required from an adult familiar with the student – one page, including the student's character. The reference letter should be signed and returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

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Award Notification and Presentation

The scholarship recipient will be notified at the Senior Awards ceremony on **May 6, 2026**.

Application Review: Applications will be evaluated by the Crown Point High School Alumni Board of Directors or a designated subcommittee of the Crown Point High School Alumni Association.

Final Application Checklist:

- 1. Is the application fully completed, typed, and proofread for mechanical errors?
- 2. Does the final packet include a reference letter in a sealed, signed envelope?
- 3. Does the final packet include a copy of the applicant's official transcript?

_____ 4. Is the final packet clearly identifiable on the outside with the words:

“Bulldog Underdog Scholarship Application”?

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Note: This application will be number coded for blind review. This cover page will be removed and maintained separately. It is important that information is accurate. All responses must be legible.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Overall Grade Average: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Verification Statement:

I accept the guidelines of this scholarship application and understand the decision of the Crown Point Alumni Association Board of Directors is final. There is no process for appeal. I understand that if I receive this scholarship and I am awarded a full scholarship from another source that I must notify the Association and forfeit the scholarship so that it can be awarded to the next eligible applicant. I certify that I have personally prepared this application for a submission that the information provided is correct, and that all requested information is attached.

Additionally, I am currently applying to or have been accepted at a post-secondary educational institution for the coming school year.

I plan to attend: _____

(Name and location of Post secondary Educational Institution)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following in complete sentences and use as much detail as possible. You may attach a separate sheet to this form if needed. **State your goals and purpose in continuing your education.**