

Guidelines for Winthrop Sports Boosters Scholarships

DUE May 1, 2024

The Winthrop High School Sports Boosters awards a limited number of scholarships to Senior Athletes who have contributed in a positive manner to the WHS Athletics, the school and community. These scholarships are one-time grants, designated to assist student athletes pursuing further education. The scholarships are intended to recognize a range of outstanding graduating athletes/students of Winthrop High School.

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must meet the minimum requirements:

Athletic Participation – Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at Winthrop High School who has participated on at least one varsity athletic team during the last two years of attending WHS.

Academic Achievement – The applicant must have a minimum school grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and be in good standing with WHS policies and expectations.

Post-Secondary Education – The applicant must be accepted by a post-secondary institution. Post-secondary institutions include, but are not limited to, colleges, universities, and technical and vocational schools.

Application Form – Students must complete and submit the application and required letters of recommendation to the WHS guidance office by May 1, 2024 at 2:30pm

Selection Criteria – Scholarships are given on the basis of merit. Each scholarship has its own criteria listed below. Financial need is not a factor or consideration in applying for this scholarship. Applicants are only eligible to be awarded one (1) scholarship.

Scholarship Committee – The scholarship committee is made of WHS Sports Boosters board or committee members. Parents of graduating Seniors may not serve on the scholarship committee.

Available Scholarships:

Rambler Varsity Athlete Award – Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships

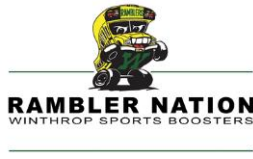
A standout athlete who has participated in a minimum of two (2) varsity athletic teams during the last two (2) years of attending WHS. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of leadership, athletic success, and sportsmanship. **A coach's letter of recommendation highlighting your contributions and successes to the team(s) is required as part of the selection process.**

Rambler Scholar Athlete Award- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships

A standout student athlete in the classroom as well as on the athletic field who has participated in a minimum of two (2) varsity athletic teams during the last two (2) years of attending WHS. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.75. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their athletic success, dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership, as well as academic achievement and character. **A coach's letter of recommendation highlighting your athletic contributions and successes to the team(s) as well as a WHS teacher's letter of recommendation demonstrating your academic achievement, dedication and leadership is required as part of the selection process.**

Rambler Pride Award- Two (2) \$500 scholarships

Any team member (athlete or team manager) participating in any sport while at WHS. This team member by their hard work, dedication, undaunted determination, no matter from the field or bench, is an example of the Athletic community the WHS Boosters likes to see make an impact. It is not always about the most gifted athlete or scholar. **A coach's letter of recommendation is required as part of the selection process.**



Winthrop Sports Boosters Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Address: _____

Current unofficial GPA: _____

College, university, or technical program you plan to attend:

Name of Institute: _____

Have you been accepted for admission? Yes _____ No _____

Which Winthrop Sports Boosters Scholarship(s) are you applying for? (Students may apply for more than one award)

- Rambler Athlete Award
- Rambler Scholar Athlete Award
- Rambler Pride Award

LIST BY YEAR THE SPORTS PLAYED AT WHS:

FRESHMAN: _____

SOPHMORE: _____

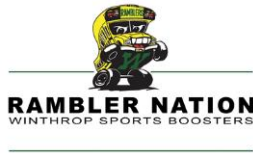
JUNIOR: _____

SENIOR: _____

List by sport, the number of years you played on the **Varsity** team (example: field hockey – 2; basketball – 3)

SPORTS PARTICIPATION:

Describe your participation in school athletics at WHS and any special recognition or awards you received during that participation. For example, captain or co-captain status, league MVP, MVC or Campbell Conference All Star team, KJ Player of the Year, Sun Journal All-Region Player of the Year etc.



NON-SPORT SCHOOL PARTICIPATION:

Describe your participation in any WHS activities other than athletics or community service:

ESSAY:

Essay topic in 500 words or less on: How has your participation in WHS Athletics impacted/shaped your life? How have you contributed to the athletic program? *(Essay may be attached separately)*

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that the information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that if chosen to be a recipient of a scholarship, I must provide evidence of enrollment at an institute of higher learning before scholarships funds will be awarded.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Any questions regarding the application process may be directed to:

Alicia Rice- alicia.j.rice@gmail.com or 207-485-2418

Lori Foster- lori.foster@augustaschools.org or 207-212-6259

Application Checklist:

- ✓ Complete the Application Form
- ✓ Sign the Statement of Accuracy with Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signatures
- ✓ Be sure to include the appropriate letter(s) of recommendation for the scholarship you are applying for.
- ✓ Mark your calendar to turn in completed forms to WHS guidance office by May 1, 2024 at 2:30pm



Rambler Scholar Athlete Award

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Dear Teacher,

The WHS Sports Boosters are presenting two (2) Rambler Scholar Athlete Awards to graduating scholar-athletes at Winthrop High School. Letters of recommendation are an important part of the application process. The student listed below has requested that you provide a letter of recommendation. In the space below (or in a separate document), please describe the nature of your association with this student, and please comment on how the student has demonstrated the qualities of the award, such as their success, determination, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, respect, commitment, and academic achievement.

The completed letter should be returned to the WHS Guidance Office before **May 1, 2024**

Thank you for your help in identifying outstanding scholar-athletes at Winthrop High School.

Sincerely,

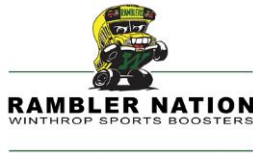
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NAME OF STUDENT-ATHLETE: _____

Scholarship Description:

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Rambler Athlete Award -Rambler Scholar Athlete Award- Rambler Pride Award

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Dear Coach,

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Thank you for your help in identifying outstanding athletes at Winthrop High School.

Sincerely,

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NAME OF STUDENT-ATHLETE: _____

SCHOLARSHIP(S) APPLYING FOR: _____

Scholarship Descriptions:

Rambler Varsity Athlete Award – Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships

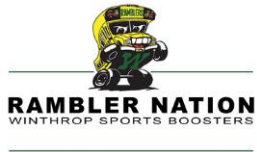
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Rambler Athlete Award -Rambler Scholar Athlete Award- Rambler Pride Award
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (continued)

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