



## Guidelines for Winthrop Sports Boosters Scholarships

### DUE APRIL 15

The Winthrop 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 student athletes 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 to [winthropsportsboosters@gmail.com](mailto:winthropsportsboosters@gmail.com) or guidance by April 15. Students are responsible for requesting the appropriate recommendation letters to accompany their application.

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

**Scholarship Committee** – The scholarship committee is made of Winthrop 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 these contributions and successes 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 these athletic contributions and successes as well as a WHS teacher's letter of recommendation demonstrating your dedication and character in the classroom 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 Winthrop Sports 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.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY TODAY VISIT: [ramblernation.org/scholarships](http://ramblernation.org/scholarships)**