

Seneca Valley High School Boosters Scholarship

Application Instructions 2024-2025

The Seneca Valley High School Booster Club is pleased to announce two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships to qualifying senior student athletes or club members who have demonstrated superior academic performance and athleticism or club participation in their senior year. The selection process is designed to provide all applicants who meet the requirements outlined below with an equal chance of winning the award. The scholarship award will be applied toward an educational institution or trade school for post high school education.

Qualifications:

- Must be a senior at Seneca Valley High School.
- Must have completed all Student Service Learning hours.
- Must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of their first semester during senior year.
- Must earn a varsity letter on a team in their senior year OR be an active member of an SVHS sponsored club (Club activism will be confirmed by SVHS Club Sponsor).
- Must pursue post high school education (technical school, community college or four-year university, etc.). A check will be sent to the institution of their choice in the name of the student from the SVHS Booster Club.
- Must follow ALL directions below. Please read carefully!

Instructions:

Students will submit the following:

- [Boosters Eligibility Criteria page](#).
- An unofficial copy of your transcript (request from the Registrar's Office or Mr. Nalda).
- Write an essay (**minimum of 250 words not to exceed 500**) on the following topic. Type the essay question at the top of your paper.
 - **Research studies show that being a part of a high school athletic team or club has enriched the experiences of a student and is a predictor of a successful career. Explain both how participating on a Seneca Valley team or club benefitted you during your high school years, and what tools has it given you to be successful after high school graduation?**
 - **Applicants may include volunteerism with the SVHS Booster Club as part of the essay**

Include only your MCPS ID number on your essay. Once the application is received, Mr. Nalda will block out your ID number and assign each applicant an identification number. Applicants will be anonymous to the selection committee.

- Submit your completed application via email to Mr. Nalda in the College and Career Center. Use the following subject line: "SVHS Boosters Scholarship Application"
Carlos_E_Nalda@mcpsmd.org

- Submit application by the deadline: **Noon, Friday April 25, 2025. No extensions! No exceptions!**

- Scholarships will be presented at the SVHS Senior Awards Ceremony.

Important: By submitting this application, the student affirms that they intend to pursue post high school education. If presented with the scholarship, the student must email the name of the institution where they plan to enroll to the SVHS Booster Club Treasurer **no later than June 20, 2025**. This information can be sent to: treasurersvbooster@gmail.com.

Scholarship awards will be presented to the institution in the student's name. Failure to provide SVHS Boosters this information by June 20, may result in the scholarship being forfeited.

Applicant Information

Name:

Student ID:

Email Address (non-MCPS):

Cell Phone Number: