



Bison Booster Student-Athlete Scholarship

2025-26 Application and Information

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Sport(s) in which you participated and number of years: _____
Address: _____ FALL: _____
City, Zip Code: _____ INTER: _____
Phone number: _____ SPRING: _____
As of this time, the school you plan to attend: _____

Important Information About This Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be seniors graduating in the 2025-26 school year.
- Children of selection committee members are ineligible.
- Applicants must have competed in one or more school-sponsored sports programs during at least two years of their high school enrollment.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (weighted) through 7 semesters.
- Applicants must have fewer than 3 unexcused absences during the current school year and no major discipline issues during their enrollment.

Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay (0-30 points):** Write an essay (no more than 2 pages double-spaced (12 pt font) addressing the topic:
“How has your involvement in Buffalo Grove High School athletics impacted your life? Think about your athletic and educational experiences as well as personal choices you have made while you have been at Buffalo Grove High School.”

Be creative – the judges will be reading dozens of essays, and you need to make yours stand out!
- **Coach's Letter of Recommendation (0-10 points):** Approach your coach and have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. *One letter is required.*
- **Faculty Letter of Recommendation OR Additional Coaches Letter of Recommendation (0-10 points):** Approach a teacher, faculty member, or another coach and have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. *One letter is required.*

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Additional Notes:

- Each top-scoring male and female applicant is awarded \$1,500.
 - Handwritten essays will not be accepted. Do not attach certificates, awards or transcripts.
 - Money will be paid directly to the college/university chosen by the winner.
 - Complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be judged.
 - Return the application along with the essay and letters of recommendation to the College and Career Center by **May 1st**.
- Do not email the scholarship application papers.

By signing this application, I certify that all information provided is accurate. Please include your essay and recommendation letters.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Return this application and your materials to the College and Career Center by **May 1, 2026**.