

ST. PAUL BOOSTER CLUB

Scholarship Information for 2020

The St. Paul Booster Club will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a "Senior Man" and a "Senior Woman" and a \$750.00 scholarship to a "Senior Man" and a "Senior Woman" each year. The scholarships will be awarded for the pursuit of higher education and is in recognition of athletic participation, team contribution and commitment. These awards will be presented at the Graduation Ceremony.

Please return completed application and all the required attachments to the School Office no later than the third Friday in April. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all documents are complete and submitted to School Office by the third Friday of April at the end of the school day. ***No late applications will be accepted.***

Qualification criteria for the St. Paul Booster Club Scholarship are:

- The applicant's family must be a current active member of the St. Paul Booster Club for the two years prior to their child's graduation.
- The applicant must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- The applicant must be able to take full advantage of the scholarship during the next calendar year.
- The applicant will be ineligible to receive the scholarship if at the time it is awarded they have accepted a "Full ride" (tuition, room and board and books) from a college, university or trade/technical school.

The applicant must submit the following documents which will be the basis for selection:

1. Completed "Scholarship Application."
2. Completed "Coach's Recommendation Form" in a "sealed and signed" envelope.
3. Completed "Athletic Director's Recommendation Form" in a "sealed and signed" envelope.
4. A copy of a "Letter of Intent/Congratulations" from the college or trade/technical school of your choice.
5. Two character references are required: One from a member of the St. Paul faculty and one from a member of the community. *(Note: See bottom of this page for format)
6. Applicant's essay entitled, "How my participation has contributed to the spirit, positive attitude and overall betterment of the team." To prevent disqualification, essay must be typed and double spaced, using no less than 12 point type, in 300 words or less".

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Athletic participation** – performing to the best of their athletic ability.
- **Leadership** – providing a positive example for others, being a good role model, exhibiting good sportsmanship.
- **Contribution to Team** – being a team player, helping others to improve.
- **Commitment to Excellence** – putting in extra work, being dedicated, and striving to be well prepared.

The recipient may or may not be the team's best athlete, but has shown exceptional enthusiasm, participation, effort, spirit and dedication to warrant this special recognition.
"IT'S NOT ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING, BUT HOW YOU PLAYED THE GAME."

APPLICANT, PLEASE ADVISE THOSE WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOLLOW THIS FORMAT:

1. Keep all letters to a maximum of one typed, double-spaced page.
 2. Please mention applicant's name only "once" when writing the recommendation. (For anonymity of the candidate, the Scholarship Selection Committee Chairman is required to white-out each name and assign a number to the application before the submissions can be viewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.)
- Thank You.

ST. PAUL BOOSTER CLUB 2020 Scholarship Application

Note: Please answer all questions within the space provided or attach Resume/Activity Sheet.

Student's name: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Parent(s)/Guardian's name(s): _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Applicant's DOB: _____

Scholastic average (GPA): ____ Is your family a current member of the Athletic Booster Club? Yes ____ No ____
(YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO APPLY)

Circle each year completed at St. Paul High School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

College/Trade/Technical School planning to attend: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or financial aid? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, explain

Community activities: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities other than athletics: _____

Athletic participation while attending high school; varsity and junior varsity:

Year: _____
Year: _____
Year: _____
Year: _____

Booster Club participation while attending high school:

Leadership positions held in sports, and co-curricular activities:

APPLICANT: PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, IN THIS ORDER:

1. This page of the Application.
2. Completed "Coach's Recommendation Form" in sealed envelope with coach's signature across seal.
3. Completed "Athletic Director's Recommendation Form" in sealed envelope with athletic director's signature across seal.
4. Copy of "Letter of Intent/Congratulations" from the college/trade/technical school of your choice.
5. A one page, double-spaced, character reference from a St. Paul High School faculty member.
6. A one page, double-spaced, character reference from a member of the community.
7. A one page, double-spaced, 12 point type, 300 words or less, typewritten essay entitled: "How my participation has contributed to the spirit, positive attitude and overall betterment of the team." (Use this title only.)

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

**ST. PAUL BOOSTER CLUB
COACH'S RECOMMENDATION FORM 2020**

Dear Coach: _____
(PRINT Coach's Name) (PRINT Sport/Activity)

RE: ATHLETE'S NAME: _____

The above referenced athlete is applying to receive a scholarship from THE ST. PAUL BOOSTER CLUB. To provide a recommendation for this student, please take a moment to complete the following form, then: Place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to either the student or to the School Office.

Notice: This application must be in the School Office no later than the end of the school day, the third Friday in April to prevent applicant's disqualification.

When completing this form, please keep in mind that the goal of the Athletic Booster Club in awarding this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for a St. Paul athlete who probably will not receive financial assistance based solely on athletic performance, but yet has made significant contributions to the team in other ways.

(Coach: please mention applicants name only "once" as we have to whiteout all names.)

Coach, the Athletic Booster Club thanks you for your time.

| | (Please Circle your selection) | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|
| | <u>AGREE</u> | | <u>DISAGREE</u> | | |
| The athlete performs up to the best of his or her ability. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete sets a good example for teammates. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete exhibits good sportsmanship. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete is a "team player." | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete is willing to work hard to become better. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete is a worthy candidate for this scholarship. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Coach's comments (Optional): _____
(PLEASE DO NOT MENTION CANDIDATE'S NAME)

(Please make additional comments on back of this form. Thank You)

**ST. PAUL BOOSTER CLUB
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM 2020**

Dear Athletic Director: _____
(PRINT Athletic Director's Name) (PRINT Sport/Activity)

RE: ATHLETE'S NAME: _____

The above referenced athlete is applying to receive a scholarship from THE ST. PAUL BOOSTER CLUB. To provide a recommendation for this student, please take a moment to complete the following form, then: Place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to either the student or to the School Office.

Notice: This application must be in the School Office no later than the end of the school day, the third Friday in April to prevent applicant's disqualification.

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(Coach: please mention applicants name only "once" as we have to whiteout all names.)

Athletic Director, the Athletic Booster Club thanks you for your time.

| | (Please Circle your selection) | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|
| | <u>AGREE</u> | | <u>DISAGREE</u> | | |
| The athlete performs up to the best of his or her ability. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete sets a good example for teammates. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete exhibits good sportsmanship. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete is a "team player." | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete is willing to work hard to become better. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The athlete is a worthy candidate for this scholarship. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Athletic Director's comments (Optional):

(PLEASE DO NOT MENTION CANDIDATE'S NAME)

(Please make additional comments on back of this form. Thank You)