Fairfield Union Athletic Booster Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Application

Student Number:

This scholarship shall be awarded in May at the Senior Recognition Awards Assembly. Each year at least \$2000 in scholarships shall be awarded. This award may be adjusted based on the number of applicants and the committee's determination of merit of the applications.

The selection committee will consist each year of the Fairfield Union Athletic Booster (FUAB) President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Athletic Director. The Scholarship Committee Chairperson will be a member of the executive committee. In the case that a committee member has a conflict of interest in the selection, he shall recuse himself from the process and nominate an alternate to the committee.

Selection will be based on the following procedure.

- 1) Applicant must meet Fairfield Union requirements for Graduation and must be in good standing with the District.
- 2) Applicant must be an active participant in organized Fairfield Union Athletics.
- 3) Applicant must favorably represent Fairfield Union in citizenship, academics and sportsmanship.
- 4) Applicant must enter a 2/4 year accredited college program upon graduation.
 - The recipient must provide proof of enrollment to the accredited program of choice prior to receipt of the award.
- 5) Further financial need is not a consideration for award.
- 6) Selection shall be in accordance with fairness and equity under rules approved by the FUAB.
- 7) Applicant must complete an application Matrix and Essay.
- 8) Both the Matrix and Essay must be submitted to the high school athletic director as a hard copy by the due date announced.
- 9) Points are accumulated on the matrix as follows:
 - One point will be given for each season of completed high school sport(s);
 - One point will be given for each varsity letter received;
 - One point will be given for each scholar-athlete award earned;
 - One point will be given for MSL All-League Athletic Honors (individual sports get only one point for MSL, not one point for each event);
 - One point will be given for MSL All-League Academic Honors;
 - One point will be awarded for additional athletic awards. List on the application such as: Team Captain (season), All League/District/State Selection, etc. Items such as most improved, best lineman, best putter, etc. do not receive any points.
 - One-half point will be awarded for leadership awards or honors.
 - GPA (unweighted) will be evaluated and awarded points based on ranking of applicants. (i.e. The highest GPA of the applicants will be awarded ten points, second highest eight, third highest six, etc. Applicants with a GPA above 3.5 will be awarded two points regardless of ranking.)

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- Due to the potential of the spring sport season not being completed at the time of application deadline, additional award information may be added to the application (as soon as awarded), but it will be the participant's responsibility to present in writing to the Booster President or Athletic Director any additional awards he/she may have received to add to the application.
- Points are to be used as a guideline to determine scholarship recipients. The selection committee reserves the right to base the final selection on additional criteria, such as outstanding Athletic or Academic success, citizenship or essay results.
- 12) The committee will meet by May each year and select the recipients.
 - The committee will also select one alternate, but this individual will not be announced. The alternate is selected only for the purpose of replacement of a recipient if he or she does not attend college.
 - The Scholarship Recipients will be announced by the FUAB President or Athletic Director at the Senior Recognition Awards Assembly or at a later date if need arises.
- 13) The committee's decision on the award is final.

Name:	
Student Number:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
College or University	
Attending Next Fall:	
Intended Major:	

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Complete the attached Application Matrix and the following essay requirement. A typed essay may be submitted in lieu of this form, and should include the applicant's student number instead of his or her name in order to provide the best possible pathway to anonymity for review.

<u>In 250 words or less, explain what athletics in high school has done for you and how you plan</u> to build on this in your life after high school.

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