

## **Lake Central High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Program Guidelines 2020-2021**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose is to recognize Lake Central High School student athletes, whose parents are active Booster Club members, for their athletic abilities as well as their academic accomplishments.

### **AWARD**

1. At a minimum, four scholarships for at least \$500.00 each will be awarded to the 2021 graduates.
2. The scholarship in its entirety will be dispersed to the student once a paid post-secondary receipt of at least the scholarship amount is submitted to the Booster Club. In the case of full-ride scholarships, allowances will be made for books or computers up to the scholarship amount.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The student applicant must be a graduating senior.
2. The student must be a varsity-rostered athlete.
3. The student's parent/guardian must be a member of the Booster Club; for the 2020/2021 school year (Membership must have been postmarked no later than 1/31/2021), must have attended at least three (3) Lake Central High School Athletic Booster Club meetings by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, and logged at least one volunteer shift at a Booster Club event or a minimum of 3 hours of volunteer hours for the club.
4. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better as of March 17, 2021.
5. The student must be in good standing in the Lake Central School Community.

### **GRADING CRITERIA**

1. The essays will be graded according to a rubric which evaluates, spelling, punctuation, grammar, style, creativity, and how well the applicant answers the question.
2. A panel of judges will independently review and grade each blind essay.
3. The independent grades will be totaled and the average of the scores will be assigned to each student's essay.
4. Points are also factored based on the parent/guardian involvement in the booster club activities. The final scholarship evaluation weights parent involvement 55% and student essay 45%.

## 2021 ESSAY TOPIC

- **What impact has sports had on your life?**

## PAPER REQUIREMENTS

1. Cover Sheet: **One copy**. Complete the cover sheet at the end of this application and include it with your submission.
2. Essay: Must consist of the following:
  - a. Typed, double spaced,
  - b. 12 point font: Times New Roman
  - c. 1” margins (top, bottom, and sides)
  - d. Not longer than 2 pages in length.
  - e. No identifying information should be in the essay itself.  
Including identifying information will disqualify the essay.
  - f. Make **6 (six) copies** of the essay. Staple each copy (2 sheets). Paperclip the cover sheet to the stack of 6 (six) essays.
  - g. Place the cover sheet and 6 (six) essay copies in a large sealed envelope. **DO NOT FOLD.**
  - h. Mark the envelope “Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Essay.”

***FAILURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS MAY DISQUALIFY THE ESSAY.***

**DUE DATE:** March 31st, 2021 by 2:15 p.m. to Athletics Office

## NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

Award notification will be given to the Guidance Office and will be announced at the Senior Awards Banquet. Once the award has been given, it is the responsibility of the student (not the parent) to complete the necessary paperwork to receive their scholarship.

**Lake Central High School Athletic Booster Club  
Scholarship Cover Sheet**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Sport(s) and years competed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Email: \_\_\_\_\_