

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET**

At the annual All Sports Banquet held in May the Fairfield Athletic Booster Club will present up to six (6) scholarships. From the evaluation of a selection committee, up to six (6) athletes will be awarded a scholarship. The recipients of these awards will be chosen from applicants who meet the criteria listed below and who submit a complete application packet by the publicized deadline. Each applicant’s packet will be submitted anonymously to a selection committee for evaluation.

We feel that the application packet will lead us to select up to six (6) athletes who through their participation in sports demonstrate growth and development in areas such as: sportsmanship, leadership, scholarship, team work, personal conduct and work ethic, as well as have the desire to further their education.

### TO APPLY YOU MUST:

* Be a graduating Fairfield High School (FHS) senior
* Be accepted into a 2 or 4 year college, university, or trade/vocational school
* Participate on one PIAA sport each of your 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years (participation and completion of a season will be verified). Two (2) of these four (4) years must be participation on FHS teams. Transfer student’s participation and sport certification will be verified with the former school by FHS Athletic Director.
* Earn two (2) varsity letters during the four (4) years of participation. Two (2) from the same sport are acceptable. Transfer student’s letters will be verified with the former school by FHS Athletic Director.

Submit completed printed application packet to the FHS Guidance Department, or electronically to fast.fairfield@gmail.com, by the deadline date of **April 30**. You must:

1. Complete and sign PART I, the Personal Data Sheet.
2. Complete PART II which details your athletic participation and sports lettering.
3. Complete PART III by composing and typing an essay addressing the essay topic shown.
4. Complete PART IV A by obtaining a completed coach questionnaire. You must have played for this coach.
5. Complete PART IV B by obtaining a completed questionnaire from a professional FHS employee (teacher, administrator, guidance counselor, superintendent).

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all sections of the application are submitted, even those that they have requested others to complete.

**APPLICATION REVIEW**

The application will be scored by a three (3) person FAST Application Committee. Prior to the review of the committee, applicants names will be redacted from their submitted applications. The application is broken down into three (3) component sections; Part II, Part III, and Part IV A and Part IV B combined. Each section of the application will be worth a total of twenty-four (24) points. The three (3) sections will then be aggregated for each applicant and compared to the scores of the other applicants to determine the top six (6) applications. These top six (6) will then be awarded scholarships.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPT**

The award of the scholarships will be made each year at the FHS annual sports banquet. Payment of the award will take place after the winner has completed the first semester of their college/university or trade/technical school. A letter will be sent to the applicant asking them to provide an unofficial transcript of their first semester classes. Payment to the applicant will take place after the receipt of this report.

If an applicant feels he/she has a special circumstance that needs to be addressed, please submit it in writing to the scholarship committee via the FHS guidance counselor. The applicant will be advised of the committee’s position in a timely manner.

Please complete the information below. This information will not be seen by those on the FAST Application Committee who will be reviewing your application. This section of the application is not scored.

Applicant’s Name

Home Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Name of Parent/Guardian

List the Colleges or Institutions of Higher Learning to which you have applied. Indicate if accepted as of this date.

I confirm that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand the deadline for this application is April 24.

Signature of Athlete/Applicant

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I confirm that this application fulfills the athletic requirements for this scholarship as he/she has successfully completed a PIAA or equivalent sport season in each of the four (4) years of high school of which two (2) have been with FHS and has earned two (2) varsity letters.

Fairfield High School Athletic Director

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This section will be scored giving one (1) point to each of the sports that you participated in per year, and an additional one (1) point will be given for each year lettered. A total of twenty-four (24) points are available on this section.

Please list all sports per grade in which you participated and place a check mark in the parentheses if lettered. Give name and address of school if other than FHS.

9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

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If you are a transfer student please list the school name, address and year of participation if other than FHS:

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A total of twenty-four (24) points are available on this section. Each section of the essay will be worth twelve (12) points.

Submit a one (1) page typed essay in your own words which expresses your thoughts and feelings addressing these two (2) essay topics.

“Reflecting upon your athletic career, give specific examples of how participating in high school athletics positively influenced your life AND how you in turn impacted the athletic program.”

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 A total of twenty four (24) points are available on this section. Please provide the attached questionnaire to a coach whom you have previously played.

*Instructions to coach.* This athlete is applying got the Fairfield Athletic Booster Club Scholarship. The applicant has chosen you as a person capable of evaluating his/her character, abilities and sense of responsibility. Please give an objective and fair evaluation of this athlete by completing the questionnaire below.

# Return directly to the Guidance Office in a sealed envelope with applicants name on the outside or electronically to fast.fairfield@gmail.com by April 30th.

Please rate the following questions using a scale of 1-6 with 6 being the highest rating.

1. Please rate the student/athlete sportsmanship.
2. Please rate the student/athlete’s leadership skills.
3. Please rate the Student/Athlete’s teamwork skills.
4. Please rate the Student/Athlete’s work ethic.

If you have any additional comments that you believe are important in the scholarship process for this student/athlete please provide below. Please do not use the athlete’s name or any other identifying information.

 Print Coach’s Name Coach’s Signature

**NOTE: Completing coach may not be a family member to the student athlete.**

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### counselor, superintendent).

A total of twenty four (24) points are available on this section. Please provide the attached questionnaire to an FHS employee (teacher, administrator, guidance counselor, superintendent.

*Instructions to* professional FHS employee (teacher, administrator, guidance counselor, superintendent)*.* This athlete is applying got the Fairfield Athletic Booster Club Scholarship. The applicant has chosen you as a person capable of evaluating his/her character, abilities and sense of responsibility. Please give an objective and fair evaluation of this athlete by completing the questionnaire below.

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Please rate the following questions using a scale of 1-6 with 6 being the highest rating.

1. Please rate the level of respect that the student/athlete shows other students and faculty and staff.
2. Please rate the student/athlete’s willingness to work with staff and other students.
3. Please rate the student/athletes personal conduct that they exhibit in the school setting.
4. Please rate the student/athletes work ethic.

If you have any additional comments that you believe are important in the scholarship process for this student/athlete please provide below. Please do not use the athlete’s name or any other identifying information.

 Print FHS Employee Name Employee Signature

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