

KAMIAKIN BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Kamiakin Booster Club Scholarship is to encourage high scholastic achievement among all athletes at Kamiakin High School and to promote sportsmanship, recognize athletic achievement, and to assist with the costs of higher education. This scholarship will be awarded annually to one male and one female athlete.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any graduating senior of Kamiakin High School who has participated in organized, inter-school athletics for at least two full years, at least one of which must have been during your junior or senior year at Kamiakin High School will be eligible for this scholarship. The applicant shall have been accepted (or have made application and is pending) to a recognized institution of higher learning. This scholarship is subject to NCAA rules and regulations.

DUE DATE:

All applications shall be submitted to the Career Center by May 2nd.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Degree of participation in organized, competitive, inter-school athletics.
2. Scholastic achievement.
3. Participation in school and community activities.
4. General citizenship and character.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant shall:

1. Complete the attached Kamiakin Booster Club Scholarship Application. (Neatness, grammar/spelling and punctuation will be considered in scoring. You may add extra pages.)
2. Submit a copy of high school transcript.
3. Submit a one-page essay (1½ line spacing) outlining plans for further education and how your involvement in Kamiakin athletics has helped you in your education and life. (Neatness, grammar/spelling and punctuation will be considered in scoring.)
4. Submit two letters of recommendation, which specifically state the applicant's qualifications in each of the four areas listed above in the "Selection Criteria" section. Suggestions for letters of recommendations are high school principal, counselor, teachers, coach, minister/pastor, neighbor, supervisor or employer. **One letter of recommendation must be from someone other than a school district employee.**

FINALISTS:

The number of candidates may be narrowed down to six finalists (three male and three female) in the event that there are more than six applications.

INTERVIEW:

Finalists may be asked to attend an interview by members of the Kamiakin Booster Club. Interviews will be approximately ten minutes in length.

PRESENTATIONS:

The award will be presented to the winning candidates at the Spring Sports Awards.

PAYMENT:

A one-time payment of \$500 will be made to the registrar of the chosen school in one complete installment at the beginning of the school year.

KAMIAKIN BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A. SELECTION & SCORING CRITERIA

1. Four to six Booster Club members are to serve as the "Selection Committee."
2. Coaches or faculty members of Kamiakin High School may be consulted for information regarding individual applicants. They will not, however, have any vote in the selection process.
3. The applicant shall submit a packet which contains:
 - a. Kamiakin Booster Club Scholarship Application.
 - b. A copy of high school transcript.
 - c. One page essay (1½ line spacing) outlining plans for further education and how their involvement in Kamiakin athletics has helped and will help them in their education and life.
 - d. Two letters of recommendation, which specifically state the applicant's qualifications in the degree of participation in organized, competitive, inter school athletics, scholastic achievement, and participation in school and community activities, general citizenship and character. **One of the letters of recommendation must be from someone other than a school district employee.**
4. Each criteria requirement shall be assigned an ascending scale value.
5. The GPA will be multiplied by five. (This will be done by the Selection Committee Chair and shall be inserted in the GPA column on the Evaluation Form prior to the form being given to the evaluator.)
6. The Essay shall be assigned a point value of 0-20 by the Selection Committee evaluator. (See Essay section below.)

B. SPORTS PARTICIPATION:

Applicants must have participated in KaHS sports at least two of their four years at Kamiakin. One to five points shall be awarded for each sport participated in. This allows scorers to award an extra point to athletes in a leadership role, such as captain, or to athletes participating at a varsity level as opposed to a junior varsity level, or to athletes who have received an award from their team or coach during their season, ie., MVP, etc. (For example: participation in a JV sport may be assigned 1 point with the possibility of an additional point for a leadership position or end-of-season honor; participation in a varsity sport may receive 3 points, and a captain of a varsity sport may receive 4 points per sport, per year of participation. An additional point may be awarded for leadership positions or end-of-season honors (all conference, state qualifier/champ, etc.) At least one year of sports participation must have been during the junior or senior year. Therefore, athletes should list awards and honors during each sport including placement in district, regional, and state championships if they apply. Maximum of 30 points.

C. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVALUATION:

Section A of the application form will be scored as noted in paragraph B.

Section B is to include school activities that are not sports related. Examples could be but are not limited to; Honor Society, ASB officer, Buddy Club, Spanish Club, Cheerleader, etc. This should include activities that take place during the lunch hour or outside of a 6 period school day.

Section C is to include activities during the applicant's high school years unrelated to school. Examples could include but are not limited to; Eagle Scout, Church choir, coaching/teaching various athletic/activity sessions for children, summer camp counselor, tutoring, jobs, etc.

Sections B & C on the application form shall be scored from 0 to 5 points each. In addition, neatness, grammar/spelling and punctuation shall be considered.

D. **ESSAY:**

The Essay (1½ line spacing) shall be assigned a point value of 0-20 by the Selection Committee. Neatness, grammar/spelling and punctuation shall be considered. The Essay must outline the following criteria:

- a. Further Education goals;
- b. How their involvement in Kamiakin athletics has helped and will help them in their education and life.

E. **FINAL SCORING:**

The chairman of the scholarship committee (or Booster President if chairman not available) will tabulate the scores and determine the winners based on those tabulations. **The names of the award winners shall be given to the Booster President and are to be kept secret until announced at the Spring Sports Awards.**

**KAMIAKIN BOOSTER CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sex: M ___ F ___

Cumulative GPA: _____ (as noted on transcript)

Name of College or University you wish to attend: _____

Have you submitted an application and/or been accepted? _____

Attach essay and two letters of recommendation

You may attach additional pages to add to, or in place of, the following tables. If you already have the information for sections A, B, and C compiled in a resume' format or your own table format, you may submit that in place of the pages below. However, make sure you've included all of the applicable information as listed below in your document.

Fill in details for each sport you participated in each year. Check boxes for District and Regional titles if applicable. Leave boxes blank as needed.

A. Sports Participation Freshman Year

Sport	Leadership Roles	Honors	District Title	Regional Title	State Title or Finish Placement	All Conference
Fall						
Winter						
Spring						

A. Sports Participation Sophomore Year

Sport	Leadership Roles	Honors	District Title	Regional Title	State Title or Finish Placement	All Conference
Fall						
Winter						
Spring						

A. Sports Participation Junior Year

Sport	Leadership Roles	Honors	District Title	Regional Title	State Title or Finish Placement	All Conference
Fall						
Winter						
Spring						

A. Sports Participation Senior Year

Sport	Leadership Roles	Honors	District Title	Regional Title	State Title or Finish Placement	All Conference
Fall						
Winter						
Spring						

