

Ridge Point Panther Pride All-Sports Booster Club

2023-24 Senior Scholarship Application

Congratulations on your dedication to athletics and your intention to further your education after high school!

The purpose of the RPHS All-Sports Booster Club Athletic Scholarship Program is to recognize a graduating student athlete(s) with a one-time monetary award to offset the costs of higher education. Applicants will be considered based on athletic participation and achievement, good sportsmanship, citizenship, and engagement in school/community service.

Award recipient(s) may or may not be the team's best athlete, but they will have shown exceptional enthusiasm, participation, dedication, and spirit during their overall school experience that is deemed as deserving of this special recognition. Scholarships may be awarded to athletes from any sport that is currently supported by the RPHS All-Sports Booster Club.

REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must meet the graduation requirements of Ridge Point High School, additional eligibility criteria for this scholarship includes:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior of Ridge Point High School who has participated in RPHS athletics for a minimum of one season during their time at RPHS.
- Applicants must be a current member in good standing or have at least one parent/guardian who is a current member, in good standing, of the RPHS All-Sports Booster Club.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have a cumulative academic GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicants must have a good disciplinary record with RPHS and the RPHS Athletic Program.
- Applicants must submit a scholarship application by the stated deadline.

Students who have accepted a 'full ride' from a college/university (either athletic, academic or any combination) are not eligible to apply.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Applicant must print, complete, and deliver this application along with all other required documents to the RPHS All-Sports Booster Club mailbox (located in the front office) no later than 2:45 p.m. on April 1 (if April 1 falls on a school holiday or weekend, applications are due not later than 2:45 p.m. on the last school day preceding the holiday or weekend). Late applications will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Payment of the scholarship will be mailed directly to the educational facility; no payment will be made directly to a student or their family member.

Winners do not need to pursue sports at a college level. Student athlete scholarship winners must enroll or attend college, junior college, community college, or a technical institute by January 1st of the year following the year of the award. All pertinent information must be submitted by the awardee to the Athletic Coordinator in order to direct the funds to the proper location. If the scholarship recipient fails to enroll in an institution or be accepted for post-secondary education by January 1st of the year following the year of the award, they will forfeit the scholarship and the full monetary award will be returned to the RPHS All-Sports Booster Club. If the scholarship recipient fails to submit the information needed to the Athletic Coordinator in order to facilitate payment by January 1st of the year following the year of the award, they will forfeit the scholarship and the full monetary award will be returned to the RPHS All-Sports Booster Club.

**Ridge Point Panther Pride All-Sports Booster Club
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Applicants Full Name	
Student ID#	
Applicant's Phone No.	
Home Address	
Applicant's Email Address	
Parent/Guardian's Name	

Booster Club Member's Name: _____

If your parent/guardian does not have a booster club membership, visit www.rppantherpride.com to join the booster club.

Include These Items with Your Submission:

- Completed application.
- Copy of Unofficial Transcript through first semester of your senior year.
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from an RPHS teacher).
- Coach Evaluation Sheet from at least one sport you participated in (only complete top 3 lines of form).
- Typed essay, minimum of 300 words and no more than 500 words.

Essay Topic of 300-500 words: How has participating in RPHS Athletics impacted/shaped your life? How do you plan to apply what you have learned to future endeavors? (Please include essay along with this application).

College, University, or Technical Institute you plan to attend:

Name of Institute: _____

Have you been accepted for admission? Yes _____ No _____

What major, course of study or certification do you intend to pursue? _____

Signature

Date

Instructions – Please Read!

Please complete the information below for EACH sport that you participated in at Ridge Point High School. If you did not complete the full season, please explain below.

All applicants must have participated in at least one sport at any point during their enrollment at Ridge Point High School. Please note that all information will be verified.

Sport Participated In:				Coach Name:			
Years of Participation in Sport:	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior

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Please answer the following questions. If additional space is needed, use an additional sheet of paper, or attach a personal resume.

Please list any activities through which you have gained special recognition. (examples: Honor Societies, Fine Arts Recognition, Military, Student Clubs, Leadership Roles, etc.)

Please list any out of school activities through which you have been involved (Examples: volunteer work, jobs)

*RPHS ALL- SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP GRADING RUBRIC & SCORE SHEET*

Reviewer(s):

BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA						
<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>YES/NO</i>		<i>COMMENTS</i>			
Senior Year, Eligible for Graduation	Yes	No	If “no”, no further grading is necessary			
Booster Club Membership (athlete or parent/guardian)	Yes	No	If “no”, no further grading is necessary			
Applicant maintains a GPA Greater than or Equal to 2.5	Yes	No	If “no”, no further grading is necessary			
Good Disciplinane Record	Yes	No	If “no”, no further grading is necessary			
Scholarship Submitted Timely	Yes	No	If “no”, no further grading is necessary			
VALUE RANKING CRITERIA						
<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>POINTS</i>					<i>COMMENTS</i>
Current year Booster Club Member (athlete or immediate parent/guardian)	1	2	3	4		1 point for each year of membership (Must be validated by Director of Membership)
Verify athletic participation in RPHS Sports.	1	2	3	4	5	1 point for each year of sports participation, award 1 extra point if more than 1 sport was played in a single year (max 5 points). (Must be validated by Coach)
Cumulative GPA (weighted)	1	2	3	GPA 4.0 or Higher: 3 Points GPA 3.0-3.9: 2 Points GPA 2.5-2.9: 1 Point		
TOTAL VALUE RANKING POINTS						MAXIMUM POINTS 12
ESSAY WRITING CRITERIA						
<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>SCORE</i>			<i>COMMENTS</i>		
How has participating in RPHS Athletics impacted/shaped your life?	1	2	3	1 Point - Somewhat Met Expectations 2 Points - Met Expectations 3 Points - Exceeded Expectations		
How do you plan to apply what you have learned to future endeavors?	1	2	3	1 Point - Somewhat Met Expectations 2 Points - Met Expectations 3 Points - Exceeded Expectations		
Special recognitions submitted.	1	2	3	1 Point – 1-2 Recognitions 2 Points – 3-5 Recognitions 3 Points – 6 or More Recognitions		

<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Out of school activities submitted.	1 2 3	1 Point – 1-2 Activities 2 Points – 3-5 Activities 3 Points – 6 or More Activities
Used at least 300 words, but no more than 500	0 1	0 Points – Less than 300 Word Essay 1 Point – 300 to 500 Word Essay
Format: Used proper grammar and punctuation.	1 2 3	1 Point - Somewhat Met Expectations 2 Points - Met Expectations 3 Points - Exceeded Expectations
TOTAL ESSAY POINTS		MAXIMUM POINTS 16
TOTAL COACH EVAL POINTS		MAXIMUM POINTS 18
TOTAL ALL POINTS		MAXIMUM POINTS 46

Reviewers Notes:
