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TCHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Senior Athlete Scholarship Application 2023-2024

Attached are instructions to apply for the 2023-2024 TCHS Athletic Booster Club Senior Athletic Scholarship. Each scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, will be awarded to 2024 senior class varsity athletes who are planning on attending a college, or university, beginning Fall 2024. **To qualify, applying athletes *must* be a current TCHS Athletic Booster Club Member, or be related to an immediate family member that has joined, AND must have been a member for all 4 years, or all the years the student has been an athlete at TCHS, as well as completed designated volunteer hours.** (See attached volunteer hours schedule.)

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION. If you decide to apply for a scholarship, you must complete the application form in its entirety and provide the required information, including the essay.

In addition, there is an ***optional*** essay to complete to be considered for the BRAVE HEART SCHOLARSHIP (Chase Dennis Memorial Scholarship) that will be awarded. This is a single scholarship that will be based on the information provided in this essay in addition to meeting all other general scholarship criteria.

Applications must be received in full by no later than 11:59 pm on May 1st, 2024. Please email your completed application to the following email address:

tchsabcscholarship@gmail.com (Subject Line: ****Your name****)

(Emails ***must be received*** by 11:59 pm on 5/1/2024 AND you are responsible for assuring all required items are attached. You will receive an email back confirming receipt. If not, reach out again.)

The TCHS Athletic Booster Club appreciates your interest and hard work as a TCHS student athlete. If you have any additional questions, please contact the TCHS Athletic Booster Club at tchsabcscholarship@gmail.com.

All submissions will be reviewed by the TCHS Athletic Booster Club Senior Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Scholarship and Awards Ceremony during May at TCHS. Date and time to be announced. Your athlete will receive an invitation to the Awards Ceremony if he/she is receiving some type of an award. If the Ceremony is canceled, we will award the scholarships via email notifications and social media announcements. If an alternative ceremony is proposed, you will be invited to participate via email

GO FALCONS!

TCHS ABC Senior Scholarship Committee

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SENIOR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023-2024

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE IS REQUIRED

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Please Print Clearly

Student Athlete Full Name: _____

TCHS Student ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, Texas Zip Code _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____

College/University Attending:

College/University Address:

College/University Phone#:

College/University Student ID#:

*(Please note: **Scholarship payments must be made directly to the institution that the student is enrolled in AND will be attending Fall of 2024. If undecided at the time the application is due, School attending information MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 31, 2024. ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2024 WILL BE COMPLETED AND CLOSED BEFORE THE START OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR ON JULY 31, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.)***

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I. ATHLETICS

- A. Character - Letter of Recommendation - to be completed by the applicant's coach.
 - 1. Practice attendance and attitude.
 - 2. Behavior - No infractions of team handbook, athletic code of conduct, or student code of conduct.
- B. Awards and Honors - On a separate sheet of paper list all honors, awards, and letters earned in high school athletics, titled as such.

II. ACADEMICS

- A. Letter of recommendation from two (2) teachers (applicant's choice)
- B. Additional academic achievements and honors - List all that may apply, title as such. (On same separate sheet of paper with Athletic Awards and Honors)
- C. Attendance - Must *not* owe any seat time.

III. LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- A. Work and volunteer activities - List all references and telephone numbers.
 - 1. Part time work - Description and average hours worked each week.
 - 2. Church/Community service - Description of activity and hours performed.
 - 3. Membership to school organizations
 - 4. Offices held or honors

IV. APPLICATION ESSAYS

- A. Provide an essay on the topic listed below. **Essay must be at least 500 words, but no more than 1,000 words, double-spaced with a 12 point font.**
 - 1. Explain how being a Timber Creek Falcon student athlete has taught you the importance of character, honor, and service. If applicable, explain how being a Timber Creek Falcon student athlete has made you a better, or stronger person. Include how the attributes you acquired could benefit you in the future.
 - 2. **OPTIONAL ESSAY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE BRAVE HEART SCHOLARSHIP:** Brave Heart Scholarship Essay (Chase Dennis Memorial Scholarship) - Provide an essay on the topic of the biggest hardship you

have experienced in your life and/or athletic career and how you overcame it. What have you learned from this hardship? If applicable, explain how this hardship played a part, or applies to, your HS athletic career and what you have learned through it. In addition, please include something you would like to share with athletes that may experience hardships in their lives and/or athletic career.

V. TCHS ABC

A. Student, parent(s) or guardian must be a member of the TCHS ABC no later than May 1st, 2024 AND have been a member for ALL 4 years, or ALL the years the student has been an athlete at TCHS.

Please list member name(s)/date:

9th _____

10th _____

11th _____

12th _____

B. Senior students (Class of 2024), or parents/guardians, must have supported the TCHS ABC with a minimum of 24 volunteer hours working concessions, spirit wear, or other TCHS ABC approved activities during the student’s senior year (*Team Fundraising events do not contribute to the 24 volunteer hours required*). Please attach the completed tracking form below (Each athlete is responsible for tracking their time. ABC only verifies the hours, and will not provide the hours for you for hours earned June 2023 and beyond. At that point communication was sent to all booster club members announcing the change.)

SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER HOUR REQUIREMENT

- ★ Athlete, and/or family, must be a TCHS ABC member all the years they are an athlete at TCHS.
- ★ Each athlete must complete 24 volunteer hours each year they are an athlete at TCHS. These hours must be fulfilled with TCHS ABC opportunities, i.e., concession stands. (Helping with your athlete’s sports specific event for your coach or a team fundraiser does *not* count, i.e., running chains for football.)
- ★ Volunteer requirements are per individual athlete.
- ★ Parents, Guardians, and/or Grandparents may help volunteer and it will count towards fulfilling these hours for their athletes.

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Application checklist (to be verified by scholarship committee):

- _____ Application Essay
- _____ OPTIONAL Brave Heart Scholarship Essay
- _____ Teacher recommendation letters (2 required)
- _____ Coach recommendation letter
- _____ List of athletic awards and honors
- _____ List of additional academic achievements and honors
- _____ List of leadership and community service activities
- _____ **List of Athletic booster club volunteer hours**
- _____ Name of booster member (May be under parent or guardian)
- _____ Attendance verification

-----ABC USE ONLY-----

Date Received by TCHS ABC: _____

Attendance Verification

Attendance Clerk Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This must be signed by an official TCHS Attendance Clerk.

(Application is subject to disqualification if the athlete owes seat time as of May 1st, 2024 when attendance is verified after the application is submitted. TCHS ABC will verify with a TCHS official attendance clerk.)

Essay Notes: