



# Fairlawn Athletic Boosters

## 2026 Scholarship Application

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### Postsecondary Education Scholarship Application

**\*\*\*Annual Deadline: Last Friday in March\*\*\***

#### PURPOSE

The Fairlawn Athletic Boosters have established this scholarship award to help finance the post-secondary education of graduating Fairlawn student athletes. The intent of this award is to recognize outstanding athletic, academic, citizenship, and leadership achievements of senior student athletes during high school. Scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have met the scholarship program's eligibility requirements, completed an application and have been selected by the Fairlawn Athletic Boosters Selection Committee as a recipient. Two applicants will be selected to receive a scholarship of \$1,000.

#### GUIDELINES

- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, essay, etc.) **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
- If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Fairlawn Athletic Boosters by email at [fairlawnathleticboosters573@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnathleticboosters573@gmail.com)
- The Fairlawn Athletic Boosters awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee include but are not limited to the following: academic achievement, sport(s) involvement, sports achievement, community service, recommendations, personal essay, and financial need.
- Award checks will be distributed directly to scholarship recipients no later than the scheduled graduation date established by Fairlawn Local Schools.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The applicant must have been enrolled at Fairlawn Local Schools all four (4) years of high school. This eligibility criteria include students enrolled in other programs through Fairlawn Local Schools (i.e., Upper Valley Career Center, Edison State Community College, etc.).
- Applicants must have participated in one (1) sports season during his/her senior year unless excused by a medical authority. If the applicant was excused by a medical authority his/her senior year, the applicant must have participated in at least one (1) sports season at Fairlawn Local Schools during his/her junior year.

- Applicants cannot have been suspended from active participation in athletics or activities during his/her senior year due to breach of the Athletic Code of Conduct.
- Applicants must apply to and expect to attend a post-secondary educational institution (defined as trade school, technical school, community or junior college, four-year college or university or other institution of higher education).
- Applicants may not be in receipt of a full academic or athletic scholarship (or multiple scholarships and/or grants paying full tuition) to the institution in which he/she will be attending. Should applicant receive notification of a full academic or athletic scholarship (or multiple scholarships and/or grants paying full tuition) to the post-secondary institution that he/she will be attending after submission of this application, he/she should notify Fairlawn Athletic Boosters at [fairlawnathleticboosters573@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnathleticboosters573@gmail.com) immediately and withdraw his/her application.
- Eligibility requirements may be waived or adjusted to accommodate special circumstances or special needs. An explanation must be provided in the application.

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (typed or printed legibly)**

- Completed application form
- High school transcript
- Personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family members of the community. Examples include an employer, coach, clergy, staff from a volunteering experience, etc. Only one recommendation may be from an employee of Fairlawn Local Schools. One recommendation must be from a coach.

**Please email an electronic copy of the completed application to the Fairlawn Athletic Boosters at [fairlawnathleticboosters573@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnathleticboosters573@gmail.com) or submit a paper copy to the main office at Fairlawn Local Schools in an envelope addressed to Fairlawn Athletic Boosters.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name:

First Name:

Mailing Address

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

Currently or previously employed? Yes or No

If yes, list employer name:

Dates of employment:

If yes, list employer name:

Dates of employment:

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Mother's name:

Father's name:

Other siblings in  
school/college:

Occupation:

Occupation:

**POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION/CAREER PLANS**

College or vocational school(s) applied to and/or accepted at:

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How many years do you plan to attend college or vocational school?

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What do you want to study, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in ten (10) years?

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**CURRENT AND PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES/EXPERIENCES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

List the school sports and year(s) in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates:

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List any extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates:

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Organizations: List community organizations such as service, volunteer, and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates:

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**CERTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC STANDING (OFFICE USE ONLY)**

Current GPA:

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Cumulative GPA:

\_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale

Signature of Guidance Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND ESSAY**

*Letters of Recommendation*

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members of the community. Examples include an employer, coach, clergy, staff from a volunteering experience, etc. Only one recommendation may be from an employee of Fairlawn Local Schools. One letter of recommendation must be from a coach.

*Essay*

Please attach an essay of no more than 400 words in response to the following questions:

- a. Describe a moment of sportsmanship you've experienced during your time at Fairlawn Local Schools.
- b. What does it mean to be a good student on the field or court, in the classroom, and in the community?