**ROWVA High School Athletic Booster Club**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**:

 The ROWVA Athletic Booster Club will be awarding a scholarship to a senior student athlete. The scholarship will be worth $500, and applications may be picked up from the ROWVA High School counselor’s office. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior student athlete at the end of the school year. Eligibility is based on Booster Club Guidelines which are explained below.

 Please note that athletes who have received a full athletic scholarship to any college or university will **not** be eligible to receive this scholarship, and scholarship funds can only be used for tuition to the college, university, technical and vocational school or institutes to which the senior student athlete will be enrolling.

 The deadline for submitting applications is by April 1st.

**ROWVA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

**Purpose:**

 The purpose of the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Scholarship is to recognize athletic achievement, promote good sportsmanship, encourage high scholastic achievement among all athletes at ROWVA High School, and to assist with the costs of higher education. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to one student athlete annually. In the event of a tie the scholarship will be divided equally among the recipients.

**Eligibility:**

 Any senior of ROWVA High School who has participated in organized, inter-school athletics for at least two full seasons in 2 sports (at least one of which must have been during that student athlete’s senior year at ROWVA High School) will be eligible for this scholarship. The applicant shall have been accepted (or have sent an application and is pending) to a recognized institution of higher learning. This scholarship is subject to NCAA rules and regulations.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* **Athletic Participation**: Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at ROWVA High School, who has participated as an athlete in at least two high school sports for a minimum of two full seasons. The applicant’s record will be verified by the Athletic Director’s office after submission of the application.
* **Good Sportsmanship**: The applicant must exemplify good sportsmanship, including a good attitude toward team members, coaches, equipment, officials, and spectators.
* **Academic Achievement**: The student must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average (through the end of the current third quarter of the applicant’s senior year) of 2.2. The applicant’s GPA will be verified by his/her guidance counselor after submission of the application.
* **Higher Education**: The student must plan to enroll in an institute of higher learning within eight months of graduation from RHS. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools and institutes.
* **Financial Need**: Financial need is not a consideration.
* **Membership**: The student’s parent/guardian must be a current active member of the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club since December 31 of the preceding school calendar year (since the athlete’s junior school year) and have participated in at least two booster club events during the athlete’s junior year and two booster club events during the athlete’s senior year.
* **Application Form**: The student must complete and submit the application on the prescribed form in a sealed envelope to RHS counselor’s office marked ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.

 **\***Class rank is not a factor for receiving the RHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship. The only criterion for winning is that the ROWVA High School senior student athlete must be continuing his/her education.

**Application Requirements:**

 Once the eligible applicant has received the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application, he/she must complete the application process as listed below and give it to the guidance counselor on or before the deadline of April 1st. The Scholarship Committee will give Coach Evaluation forms to the coaches of the sports in which the athlete participated and verify GPA requirements with the RHS guidance counselor.

**Payment of Scholarship:**

 A one-time payment of $500 will be made to the registrar of the chosen institution of higher learning in one complete installment at the beginning of the school year. In the event of a tie, the scholarship will be divided equally among the recipients.

**Selection Committee:**

 The Executive Board of the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club will serve as the “Selection Committee.” Coaches or faculty members of ROWVA High School may be consulted for information regarding individual applicants. Athletic Booster Club members who are a parent, step-parent, or guardian of a graduating RHS student athlete applicant may not participate on the scholarship application committee, and a replacement may be appointed.

**DEADLINE:**

 Applications for the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club scholarship will be due by April 1st. Scholarship applications can be obtained at the guidance counselor’s office. The awards will be announced at the end of the school year.

**ROWVA High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application (School Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(C)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student’s Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(C)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical/Vocational School Information School you plan to attend:

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School Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Requirements:**

 Once the eligible applicant has received the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application, he/she must complete the application process (three pages) and give it to the guidance counselor **on or before the deadline of** April 1st. The Scholarship Committee will give Coach Evaluation forms to the coaches of the sports in which the athlete participated and verify GPA requirements with the RHS guidance counselor.

 **\*Parent/Guardian & Applicant Signatures: By signing below I certify that I understand the criteria for the scholarship and submission deadlines for the application and recommendation form. I hereby authorize the review of all aspects of this application by the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Selection Committee for the sole purpose of consideration for this scholarship award. Furthermore, I acknowledge that the information provided herein is true and correct.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9th—12th GRADE ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/ACHIEVEMENTS**:

Describe below your athletic participation and achievements for each year of high school. Be sure to include any awards or honors for each year and sport. Include participation in preseason conditioning, summer teams/camps, and so on in the “Summer/Off Season” section.

**Freshman Year**

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| Sport | Varsity or Junior Varsity? | Awards/Honors | Summer /Off Season |
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 **Sophomore Year**

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| Sport | Varsity or Junior Varsity? | Awards/Honors | Summer /Off Season |
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**Junior Year**

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| Sport | Varsity or Junior Varsity? | Awards/Honors | Summer /Off Season |
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**Senior Year**

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| Sport | Varsity or Junior Varsity? | Awards/Honors | Summer /Off Season |
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| **\*Do not fill in this section. Verification of the applicant’s GPA will be given to the guidance counselor and athletic director by the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Selection Committee.**Does the applicant have a minimum GPA of 2.2? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)Guidance Counselor Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Athletic Director Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

ROWVA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Scholarship Application

**Coach Evaluation Form**

Student Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rank each characteristic of the student athlete with (0) being the least and (2) being the highest score. Circle the appropriate ranking and total below.

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| PUNCTUATLITY 0 1 2 POSITIVE ROLE MODEL 0 1 2 COOPERATION 0 1 2 PRESEASON CONDITIONING ATTENDANCE 0 1 2 POSITIVE ATTITUDE 0 1 2 Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coach’s Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coach: Please place this one page form in a sealed envelope addressed to the ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Selection Committee, and return it to the high school office ASAP so the scholarship applicant will be able to complete the application process by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you,

ROWVA Athletic Booster Club Selection Committee