



Bison Booster Student-Athlete Scholarship

2019-20 Application and Information

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Sport(s) in which you participated and number of years: _____

Address: _____ FALL: _____

City, Zip Code: _____ WINTER: _____

Phone number: _____ SPRING: _____

As of this time, school you plan to attend: _____

Important Information About This Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a senior graduating during the 2019-20 school year.
- Children of selection committee members are ineligible.
- Applicants must have competed in one or more school-sponsored sports programs during at least three years of their high school enrollment.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (weighted) through 7 semesters.
- Applicant must have fewer than 3 unexcused absences during the current school year and no major discipline issues during their enrollment.

Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay (0-80 points):** Write an essay (no more than 2 pages double spaced (12 pt font) addressing the topic:
“How has your involvement in Buffalo Grove High School athletics impacted your life? Think about your athletic and educational experiences as well as personal choices you have made while you have been at Buffalo Grove High School.”
Be creative – the judges will be reading dozens of essays and you need to make yours stand out!
- **Coaches Letter of Recommendation (0-10 points):** Approach your coach and have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. *One letter required.*
- **Faculty Letter of Recommendation OR Additional Coaches Letter of Recommendation (0-10 points):** Approach a teacher, faculty member, or another coach and have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. *One letter required.*

Additional Notes:

- The application is available on the BGHS Booster website at: <http://bghs.d214.org/parents/bison-boosters/>
- Each top scoring male and female applicant are awarded \$1,500.
- Handwritten essays will not be accepted. Do not attach certificates, awards or transcript.
- Money will be paid directly to the college / university chosen by the winner.
- Complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be judged.
- Return application along with essay and letters of recommendation to the College and Career Center by **April 17th**. Do not email the scholarship application papers.

By signing this application, I certify that all information provided is accurate. Be sure to include your essay and letters of recommendation.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Return this application to the College and Career Center by **April 17, 2020**.