



2018 GARY TELFORD ATHLETIC / ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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ANKENY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

A scholar athlete is a student athlete who participates in an organized competitive sport sponsored by the educational institution in which he or she is enrolled. Just like school districts all over the metro, Ankeny is brimming with hundreds of talented girls and boys who are considered scholar athletes. Being recognized as an outstanding scholar athlete, however, is something quite different. This winning combination is something only a select few actually achieve. This requires that a student exhibit excellence in both academics and athletics. This is a goal many student athletes seek to balance, strive for and attain.

The Ankeny Booster Club, in cooperation with former Athletic Director Gary Telford, believe that a student athlete's accomplishments, both in the classroom and their chosen sport, deserve special recognition. The Telford Scholarship was established several years ago to recognize those hard-working student athletes. Gary Telford left a legacy of impact on many fronts, but mostly from the eyes that hard work (long hours in study or practice), dedication (first to show up and last to leave), passion (intense at times) and sportsmanship (always encouraging others) could lead students well into their future.

Any Ankeny School District senior who has participated (as *athlete or manager*) in at least two (2) sports each year for grades 10, 11, 12, while simultaneously maintaining a minimum requirement 3.0 cumulative GPA is eligible to apply.

Four \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Scholarships will be equally divided and awarded to one male and one female recipient from Ankeny High School and Ankeny Centennial High School, who plan to attend a post-high school educational program.

Any student enrolling in a trade school, community college, 2-year or 4-year college is eligible to apply. Telford Scholarship money will be awarded to selected winners following the successful completion of their first semester or quarter of their chosen educational endeavor.

Interested and qualified seniors are encouraged to apply. Application forms are located in your school's Activities Office, or can be obtained in the Ankeny High School or Ankeny Centennial High School counselor's office. Applications are also available online at www.ankenyboosters.com. Complete the scholarship application form and return it, with essay, to your respective Activities Office no later than **Friday, April 6, 2018.**

A scholarship selection committee will review each submitted application and select two winners from each school. Recipients will be announced in a special presentation during Senior Awards Night.

Don't wait, apply today!

2018 GARY TELFORD ACADEMIC-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Application due in Activities Office Friday, April 6, 2018

(Please complete all pages)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____ CUM. WEIGHTED GPA: _____

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>YEARS PARTICIPATED</u> (10, 11 or 12 only)	<u>YEARS LETTERED</u>	<u>HONORS</u>
_____			___ All-Conference
_____			___ All-State
_____			___ Team MVP
_____			___ Honor Roll
_____			___ Academic Letter
_____			___ Academic All-Conference
_____			___ National Honor Society
_____			___ Other - specify
_____			___ _____

You may list your freshman year of participation, but eligibility requires you must have participated in at least two sports per year for grades 10, 11 and 12. List each year separately. (Ex: *Basketball* 10, 11 & 12 or *Football* 9, 10, 11 & 12)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

Please type and attach a short essay on the following questions. No written essays will be accepted.

Explain why/how being involved in multi-sport activities along with being academically successful will propel you into your future plans and goals?

What tips or encouragement would you give to underclassmen who desire to reach this same level of accomplishment?

Who has been an advocate for you to reach this level of sportsmanship and academia in which you are grateful for and why?