



Cougar Club

Scholarship Application

Cougar Club offers a minimum of eight scholarships. This year they will be awarding ten. **The Cougar Pride Scholarship** is awarded to a minimum of two girls and two boys based upon the athlete's academic qualifications (GPA, class rank, SAT/ACT scores), athletic involvement and leadership, parent Cougar Club membership and volunteer involvement. **The Cougar Heart Scholarship** is awarded to one boy and one girl and is based on financial need, parent Cougar Club membership and volunteer involvement and demonstration of the Cougar Way in athletics. Funded by Caprock ER, the **Cougar Club/Caprock ER Medical Scholarship** is awarded to two student athletes and is based primarily on the student's goal to pursue post-secondary education in a medically-related field. These scholarships will be selected by a Scholarship committee designated by the Cougar Club board. **The Cougar Character Scholarship** is evaluated primarily on the applicant's attitude and effort in CSHS athletics; one boy and one girl will be selected. This scholarship shall be awarded not by the Scholarship committee but will be selected by the coaching staff. In the event of a tie, the Athletic Director shall have the deciding vote. All candidates for any Cougar Club scholarship must have lettered in a College Station High School varsity sport or be competing for a varsity team as a senior for spring sports, be enrolled at College Station High School, parent membership, and be a graduating senior. Varsity sports include: FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASEBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, GYMNASTICS, GOLF, WRESTLING, TENNIS, POWERLIFTING, TRACK & BASKETBALL . All scholarship monies will be paid directly to the applicant's college or trade school.

Selection Process

Applications are due to Cougar Club by **April 6, 2020, at 4 p.m.** and may be submitted at the field house or the school's front office. Any application received after that date and time will not be considered. The Cougar Pride, Cougar Heart and Cougar Club/Caprock ER Medical scholarships will be selected by the Scholarship Committee in accordance with the Cougar Club by-laws. The Cougar Character Scholarship will be selected by coaches in accordance with the Cougar Club by-laws. Scholarships awarded at 2020 CSHS Senior Celebration.

Cougar Pride Selection Rubric

Academic Qualifications (GPA must be greater than 3.0)– maximum 25 points
Athletic Involvement and Leadership – maximum 60 points
Parent/Student Athletic Volunteer Involvement and Cougar Club Membership – maximum 15 points

Cougar Heart Selection Rubric

Financial Need –maximum 35 points
Demonstration of the Cougar Way –maximum 55 points
Parent/Student Athletic Involvement and Cougar Club Membership – maximum 10 points

Cougar Club/Caprock ER Medical Scholarship Selection Rubric

Pursuing education in a medically-related field – maximum 45 points
Academic Qualifications (GPA must be greater than 3.0) – maximum 25 points
Financial Need –maximum 20 points
Parent/Student Athletic Volunteer Involvement and Cougar Club Membership – maximum 10 points

Cougar Character Selection Considerations

Selected by the coaches; demonstration of the Cougar Way

Student Checklist

All items below must be received by Cougar Club on or before the deadline date and time listed below for the application to be considered by the Scholarship committee:

- Completed Cougar Club Scholarship Application
- CSHS coach's reference form (in a sealed envelope with the coach's signature signed across the flap and your name on the front of the envelope)
- CSISD teacher recommendation form (in a sealed envelope with the teacher's signature signed across the flap and your name on the front of the envelope)
- Two essays (typed and attached to completed application)

Deadline: Applications are due to the CSHS front office or field house by 4 p.m. on April 6, 2020

Cougar Club Scholarship Application 2020

Full Name: _____

"Preferred" name _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y): _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Email: _____ Parent Email _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____

Total Household Income: _____ Number of family members living in your household: _____

Number of children in your home, including yourself: _____ Ages: _____

Number of siblings already in college: _____

Your GPA (must be greater than 3.0): _____ Your Class Rank: _____ out of _____

SAT Score Overall: _____ Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____

ACT Score Overall: _____ Math: _____ English: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

List all scholarships have you already received and amount: _____

What college, university, or other educational institution do you plan to attend?

-First Choice: _____

-Second Choice: _____

Specific area of education in which you plan to major and minor and why:

Athletic Involvement and Leadership

Sports Played	Number of Years	Number of Varsity Letters

List any athletic honors received (e.g. team awards, team captain selections, all district/region/state honors); include the sport and year awarded

Parent/Student Athletic Volunteer Experience and Cougar Club Membership: 1. Please describe volunteer work done specifically for CSHS athletics by parents/guardians or by the student applicant. 2. How many years family has been members of Cougar Club. 3. Please list athletic volunteer leadership positions held by parent in Cougar Club or held by student (if any).

Other Activities & Awards

Organizations and Clubs: List the organization, office held (if any), hours per week, and years served

Honors and Awards: List the award, organization awarding, and the year

Additional information the committee should consider:

Additional Application Requirements:

Recommendation Forms

- Two letters of recommendation: Choose one coach and one teacher to complete the recommendation forms included in this application. These must be submitted with your completed application and should be in a **sealed envelope with the teacher's or coach's signature signed across the flap and your name on the front of the envelope.**

Essays

- Write 200 to 300 words that explain how your involvement in Cougar athletics has impacted your high school experience. Please type your response (double-spaced and 12 point font) and attach to your application.
- Write approximately 100-200 words about yourself. You may write about your interests, academic success, career plans, any reasons for needing financial assistance to attend college, etc. Please type your response (double-spaced and 12 point font) and attach to your application.

I verify that the information included in this application is accurate.

Student signature

Date

Parent or guardian signature

Date

Coach's Recommendation Form

Athlete's Name _____

Athlete's ID number _____

After completing the information above, please submit this form to one of your athletic coaches.

Dear Coach,

Cougar Club requires our scholarship applicants to obtain at least one reference from a CSHS coach, and your recommendation will likely play a large part in the selection of the scholarship winners. **Please complete this form, place in an envelope, sealed and signed with your name across the flap, and then return to the athlete to submit with his or her completed application before the application due date of April 6, 2020.** Thank you for your time.

Cougar Club Scholarship Committee

How long have you known the athlete? _____

Evaluation of the athlete's demonstration of the Cougar Way: check the statement that applies best for each trait

Character - This student has demonstrated **Cougar Character** in athletics that is

- _____ clearly outstanding.
- _____ very good.
- _____ exactly what I expect from an athlete.
- _____ present, but not always consistent.
- _____ in need of some growth and/or improvement.

Commitment - This student has demonstrated **Cougar Commitment** in athletics that is

- _____ clearly outstanding.
- _____ very good.
- _____ exactly what I expect from an athlete.
- _____ present, but not always consistent.
- _____ in need of some growth and/or improvement.

Sacrifice - This student has demonstrated **Cougar Sacrifice** in athletics that is

- _____ clearly outstanding.
- _____ very good.
- _____ exactly what I expect from an athlete.
- _____ present, but not always consistent.
- _____ in need of some growth and/or improvement.

Effort - This student has demonstrated **Cougar Effort** in athletics that is

- _____ clearly outstanding.
- _____ very good.
- _____ exactly what I expect from an athlete.
- _____ present, but not always consistent.
- _____ in need of some growth and/or improvement.

Leadership - This student has demonstrated his/her **leadership skills** by... (Select all that apply)

- showing consistent, on-task behavior in both team and individual activities.
- exerting a positive influence on teammates
- exhibiting high standards of reliability and responsibility.
- being willing to take a positive stand or risk that might be criticized by teammates.
- showing courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- serving as a captain, or other team leader.
- taking responsibility for his/her actions.
- being open and receptive to critical feedback.
- positively promoting school activities.
- serving the team as an academic leader.

Please provide any additional information about this athlete's demonstration of the Cougar Way AND Leadership Ability that the scholarship committee should consider. You may write in the space below or attach a letter to this form.

Coach's signature

Date

Teacher's Recommendation Form

Athlete's Name _____

Athlete's ID number _____

After completing the information above, please submit this form to one of your CSISD teachers.

Dear Teacher,

Cougar Club requires our scholarship applicants to obtain at least one reference from a CSISD teacher, and your recommendation will likely play a large part in the selection of the scholarship winners. **Please complete this form, place in an envelope, sealed and signed with your name across the flap, and then return to the athlete to submit with his or her completed application before the application due date of April 6, 2020.** Thank you for your time.

Cougar Club Scholarship Committee

How long have you known the athlete? _____

How do you know the athlete? _____

Evaluation of the athlete's demonstration of the Academic and Leadership Skills: check the statement that applies best for academic commitment and leadership

Academic Commitment - This student has demonstrated **Academic Commitment** in the classroom that is

- _____ clearly outstanding.
- _____ very good.
- _____ exactly what I expect from an athlete.
- _____ present, but not always consistent.
- _____ in need of some growth and/or improvement.

Leadership - This student has demonstrated **Leadership** in in the classroom that is

- _____ clearly outstanding.
- _____ very good.
- _____ exactly what I expect from an athlete.
- _____ present, but not always consistent.
- _____ in need of some growth and/or improvement.

Leadership - This student has demonstrated his/her **academic and leadership skills** by... (Select all that apply)

- _____ showing consistent, on-task behavior in both group and individual activities.
- _____ exerting a positive influence on classmates
- _____ exhibiting high standards of reliability and responsibility.
- _____ being willing to take a positive stand or risk that might be criticized by peers.
- _____ showing courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- _____ serving as an officer or leader of your organization.
- _____ taking responsibility for his/her actions.
- _____ being open and receptive to critical feedback.
- _____ positively promoting school activities.

