



Park Ridge Football and Cheerleading (PRSI) Volunteers

2019 (and Beyond)

Educational Scholarship Award Guidelines

At PRFB, the 4 main pillars which we base everything we do are fun, safety, skill **development** and education.

In the area of education, we have always encouraged coaches to discuss the importance of school and homework, and we have maintained a balanced schedule by minimizing practice time.

In order to further emphasize the importance of education to our players, parents and our community, we have created our first annual \$1,000 Park Ridge Football Scholarship Award Program. Our hope is that this program will be an annual tradition.

The funds will come from volunteer contributions solicited directly for this purpose (and/or funds that come from non-parent sources such as food sales) and will not come from our general operating fund, registration user fees, or our capital improvement funds.

The award will be presented to a High School Senior at the or around the time of their Fall Banquet. The five criteria are as follows:

- 1- Current year Varsity Football Player
- 2- Senior, maintaining a B average in their first 3 years
- 3- Committed to attend college- University or Junior College (Check will be made out to the college as part of their first year tuition)
- 4- They played at least one year in our program as a youth and exemplified good sportsmanship/citizenship both then and throughout their High School Career
- 5- Not a relative of a current PRSI Board or Scholarship Committee member

The process is as follows:

- 1- All eligible student athletes will send in a short one-page essay as to why they exemplify good citizenship and sportsmanship
- 2- Scholarship Committee (Executive Board) will make a recommendation of top 3 candidates
- 3- PRSI Board will vote at their November meeting on one of the 3 candidates
- 4- Award and check will be presented by President or one of the 4 Executive Officers