



2023-24 SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER FOUNDATION ATHLETIC/CLUB/ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The South Elgin High School (SEHS) Booster Foundation will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a female student and one \$1,000 scholarship to a male student.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be a SEHS senior graduating during the 2023-2024 school year.
- Student must have competed or served as a team manager in one or more school sponsored competitive programs* at least two years during their enrollment at SEHS.
- Student must be attending a 4-year college/university, 2-year community college or a certified trade/vocational school.
- Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Student must be in a good standing accordance with the SEHS Code of Conduct.
- Parent or Guardian of Student must be a paid member of the South Elgin Booster Foundation for the '23-24 school year at the time of submission. Please go to website to become member:

www.SEHSBoosters.com

*List of qualifying competitive programs can be found on the Booster website with additional scholarship information.

Application Process:

- Student must complete a minimum 500-word essay describing how their experience in the high school program has enriched their life, what was their most valuable contribution as a team member participating in the program, what they would tell a freshman about participating in a competitive program at SEHS and how the overall experience of participating in a competitive program has prepared them as they begin their post high school education. Explain how their participation in a sport has helped in areas such as personal growth, leadership, mentoring, responsibility, etc. Finally, the student should describe their future plans and expectations for themselves in their post high school education. Student should not use their name in the essay or any other identifier, such as captain of their sport's team.
- Essay should be typed.
- One letter of recommendation from a current or former SEHS Coach, SEHS Teacher or SEHS Mentor.
- Each application package will be given a number so the selection committee can make unbiased decisions.
- Scholarship will be paid directly to the student's college/university/school.
- Application, essay and recommendation letter should be submitted to the Guidance Office by **Friday, April 19, 2024.**
- Incomplete application package will not be reviewed.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced at SESPY Award Night on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Qualifying Competitive Programs

Sports:

Boys

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Diving
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball
Wrestling

Girls

Badminton
Basketball
Bowling
Competitive Cheer
Competitive Dance
Cross Country
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball

COED

Competitive Cheer
Competitive Dance
Band
Choir
Orchestra

Clubs:

Bass Fishing
Chess Team
DECA
Engine Competition
Group Interpretation
HOSA
Journalism
Mock Trial
Robotics
Skills USA
Speech



**2023-24 SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER FOUNDATION
ATHLETIC/CLUB/ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Student ID#: _____ Student Email Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Please sign upon completion of the application packet to its accuracy:

Application Signature: _____

Parent(s) Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

Please be assured all applications are treated in the strictest confidence. During screening, the cover page will be removed and an assigned number will be used for identification on all other documents.

To be completed after submission by the Counselor:

Counselor Verification:

Student GPA of your 7th Semester of High School: _____

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS COVER SHEET, ALONG WITH YOUR ESSAY AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN A SEALED ENVELOPE LABELED SEHS BOOSTER FOUNDATION ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024.

Office Use Only: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Each applicant must submit one letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation must be from your SEHS Coach, SEHS Teacher or SEHS Mentor. Please make sure the recommendation letter is attached to your application.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name: _____ **Title/Position:** _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Write a brief statement in typed of the applicant's general character and integrity. Please omit the applicant's name from the statement for confidentiality purposes.

The scholarship deadline is Friday, April 19, 2024. Please submit your letter of recommendation on a timely basis so applicants meet the deadline.