

MAINE EAST ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Scholarship Information for 2022-2023

The Maine East High School Athletic Booster Club will award scholarships to at least one Senior each year. The scholarships will be awarded for the pursuit of higher education and *not limited to traditional 2 yr./4 yr. colleges - any type of trade school (auto, beauty, etc.) is also included in this opportunity*. The purpose of the award is to recognize athletic participation, team contribution, sportsmanship, and commitment. These awards will be presented at the annual "Senior Honors Night".

The eligible applicant is a senior athlete in a varsity or junior varsity sport, student athletic trainer, team manager, or former athlete who provides extraordinary assistance or support to the Maine East athletic program during his/her senior year.

Please return the completed application and all the required attachments to the Athletic Department by noon on Friday, April 21, 2023. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all documents are complete and submitted. Please forward any questions or concerns to the Athletic Boosters at MEHSAthleticBoosters@gmail.com do not contact the Athletic Director with any questions or concerns regarding this Scholarship.

Qualification criteria for the Maine East High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship are:

- The applicant's family must be a paid member of the Maine East High School Athletic Booster Club for all 4 years in attendance with the following exceptions:
 - ***Students transferring into Maine East will need to have membership beginning the first year they attend Maine East through senior year.***
- The applicant must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average. The applicant's GPA will be verified by his/her guidance counselor after submission of the application.
- The applicant must be able to take full advantage of the scholarship during the next calendar year. Financial need is not a consideration.
- The applicant will be ineligible to receive the scholarship if at the time it is awarded, they have accepted a "Full-ride" (tuition, room and board and books) from a college, university, or trade/technical school, per the NCAA.

The applicant must submit the following documents which will be the basis for selection:

1. Completed "Scholarship Application."
2. Completed "Coach's Recommendation Form" in "sealed and signed" envelope.
3. One character reference from a member of the Maine East Faculty or Staff who did not coach the student, in a "sealed and signed" envelope. The letter should support the student's qualifications for the scholarship.
4. Applicant's essay entitled, Sports teach important lessons in leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Tell us how you have embodied these qualities on your team and in your community. **(To prevent disqualification, essay must be typed and double spaced, using no less than 12 point type on "one page or less".)**

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Athletic Participation and Awards** (athletic activities and leadership position and accomplishments) – 25%
- **Contribution to Team**, (being a team player, helping others to improve), **Sportsmanship** (including attitude toward team members, coaches, equipment, officials, and spectators), **Commitment to Excellence** (putting in extra work, being dedicated and striving to be well prepared) and **Leadership** (providing a positive example for others, being a good role model, exhibiting good sportsmanship) – 25%
- **Non-Athletic Participation and Award** (school activities, awards and leadership outside of sports, community involvement/service) – 20%
- **Essay** (meeting the criteria of the application and topic of the essay) – 30%

Selection Committee:

The selection committee will consist of the Athletic Director and two of the following Assistant Athletic Director, Building Administrator, School Counselor; and up to four Athletic Booster Board Members who do not have an eligible scholarship candidate. All members of the selection committee must be current Athletic Booster Members in good standing. In the event the committee cannot be formed based on these guidelines, committee members will be solicited from out-of-district high school Athletic Directors, Assistant Athletic Directors, Building Administrators, or School Counselors.

Please advise those writing recommendations to follow this format:

1. Keep all letters to a maximum of one, typed page.
2. Please mention applicant's name only "once" when writing the recommendation. (For anonymity of the candidate, the Scholarship Selection Committee Chairman is required to white-out each name and assign a number to the application before the submissions can be viewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.)

APPLICANT: Please include with this application, the following items (in this order):

1. Pages 1-3 of the Application
2. Completed "Coach's Recommendation Form" (pages 4 – 5) in sealed envelope with coach's signature across seal.
3. A one page character reference from a Maine East High School faculty member in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.
4. A one page, double spaced, 12 point type, typewritten, essay entitled Sports teach important lessons in leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Tell us how you have embodied these qualities on your team and in your community.

MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

2022-2023 Scholarship Application

Note: Please answer all questions within the space provided or attached Resume/Activity Sheet.

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

College (or vocational school) you plan to attend: _____

Are you a current member of the Athletic Booster Club? (YOU MUST BE A MEMBER ALL FOUR YEARS TO APPLY or all years at MEHS) Yes ___ No ___

Email address Parent(s)/Guardian's name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian's Phone #: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Counselor: _____

GPA: _____

My parents (guardians) and I understand that this award is decided by a committee and that the decision of the committee shall be final and cannot be contested.

Student's signature Date

Parent or Guardian signature Date

MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB COACH'S RECOMMENDATION FORM 2022-2023

COACH'S NAME _____ SPORT _____

ATHLETE'S NAME: _____

The above referenced athlete is applying to receive a scholarship from THE MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB. To provide a recommendation for this student, please take a moment to complete the following form, then place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and return it to either the student or to the Athletic Department.

Notice: This application must be in the Athletic Department no later than noon on, Friday, April 21, 2023, to prevent applicant's disqualification.

Please forward any questions or concerns to the Athletic Boosters at MEHSAthleticBoosters@gmail.com – do not contact the Athletic Director with any questions or concerns regarding this Scholarship.

When completing this form, please keep in mind that the goal of the Athletic Booster Club in awarding this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for a Maine East athlete who probably will not receive financial assistance based solely on athletic performance, but yet has made significant contributions to the team in other ways.

(Coach: please mention applicants name only "once" as we must white-out all names.)

(Please Circle your selection)

5 – STRONGLY AGREE; 4 – AGREE; 3 – NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE; 2 – DISAGREE; 1 – STRONGLY DISAGREE

Contribution to Team

Is a team player	5 4 3 2 1
Helps others to improve	5 4 3 2 1
Motivates the team	5 4 3 2 1
Supports players when not in the game	5 4 3 2 1

Sportsmanship

Attitude toward team members	5 4 3 2 1
Attitude toward coaches	5 4 3 2 1
Attitude toward equipment	5 4 3 2 1
Attitude toward officials	5 4 3 2 1
Attitude toward team spectators (both Maine East and others)	5 4 3 2 1

Commitment to Excellence

Puts in extra work	5 4 3 2 1
Dedicated to becoming better	5 4 3 2 1
Strives to be well-prepared	5 4 3 2 1
Performs to the best of their athletic ability	5 4 3 2 1

Leadership

Leads by example	5 4 3 2 1
Committed to the team – puts team before "me"	5 4 3 2 1
Is a good role model	5 4 3 2 1
Supports, encourages, motivates, and inspires positive behavior of team	5 4 3 2 1
Supports, encourages, motivates, and inspires positive attitude of team	5 4 3 2 1

