



Scholarship Application

Submit to:

Pasadena ISD Education Foundation
Hall of Fame Scholarship
3904 Mickey Gilley Blvd
Pasadena, TX 77505

2023-2024



NOTHING CONTAINED IN THESE GUIDELINES SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS CREATING ANY CONTRACTUAL RIGHT OR PROPERTY RIGHT TO ANY PERSON INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE STUDENTS SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AND THOSE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP. ADDITIONALLY, NOTHING CONTAINED IN THESE GUIDELINES OR ANYTHING CONTAINED IN ANY STATEMENTS MADE OR ACTIONS TAKEN ON THE PART OF ANY PERSON SHALL CREATE ANY OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF THE PASADENA ISD ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME, THE PASADENA ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION, OR THE PASADENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL BASE ITS DECISIONS ON INFORMATION RECEIVED AND SOME SUBJECTIVITY WILL BE INVOLVED IN SELECTING RECIPIENTS. THE APPLICANT AND RECIPIENTS ALSO RELEASE ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, THE COMMITTEE, THE PASADENA ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION, AND THE PASADENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

The Pasadena ISD Education Foundation shall, for the 2023-2024 school year, select one male and one female senior from among the Pasadena ISD's five high schools for scholarship awards.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

A total of two (2) scholarships shall be awarded, each representing a one-time, non-renewal cash award of \$2,500.

ELIGIBILITY:

The scholarship recipient must be a 2024 graduate of a Pasadena ISD high school.*

- The scholarship recipient must be in good academic and disciplinary standing **
- Eligible candidates must have completed two (2) concurrent years at a PISD High School.
- The scholarship recipient must have participated in a UIL sport during the student's senior year;

or

must have been eligible for participation and would have participated had an injury or a situation beyond the student's control precluded that participation;

or

must be a student of exceptionally high character who has made a substantial and profoundly beneficial impact on athletic programs at the student's high school.

- Preferred scholarship candidates will be those who have actively pursued admission to a tuition-based college or tuition-based career training program.
- It is not required that a candidate pursue plans to participate in intercollegiate athletics. ***

* The student's high school counselor may certify a mid-term graduate as eligible if that student meets all other scholarship eligibility requirements.

** As indicated by the Pasadena ISD Code of Conduct and Student Handbook

*** While scoring applications, No Penalty of any kind will be applied to any candidate who does not plan to participate in college sports.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Potential scholarship recipients will be assessed according to the following criteria:

(with each carrying roughly equal weight)

Athletic Participation:

The applicant must be a 2024 graduating student who has mastered, or has attempted to master, the skills and principles of the athletic programs in which the student has participated.

No assessment will be made strictly on the basis of varsity letters won, statistics compiled or honors received.

A student who has not participated in UIL athletics at all may be deemed to have excelled in this area if the student's strong support of school athletic programs and demonstration of principles central to the mission of Pasadena ISD athletics is of an exceptional and commendable nature.

The applicant's athletic record will be verified by the Campus Athletic Coordinator after the submission of the application.

Campus and Community:

The degree to which the student has demonstrated and represented -- on campus and within the community -- the core principles of hard work, persistence and sportsmanship that define the primary mission of Pasadena ISD athletics.

Academics:

Students must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average at the end of the 1st semester of the 2023-2024 school year of 2.5 (2.5 on a 4.0 unweighted scale). The applicant's GPA will be verified by his/her counselor after the submission of the application.

Post-High School Plans:

The student must indicate post-graduation plans to attend a college, university or career training program.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

A total of two (2) scholarships shall be awarded, each representing a one-time, non-renewal cash award of \$2,500.

Scholarship funds shall be proffered in the recipient's name to an appropriate enrollment office at a college or career training program of the recipient's choosing, available to the recipient for the sole purpose of tuition/fee assistance only when the recipient enrolls in that college or training program. Funds will not be given directly to the recipient.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The Pasadena ISD Education Foundation shall appoint a committee to screen applicants and name recipients.

The Pasadena ISD Education Foundation reserves the right to revoke a scholarship award should the recipient fail to graduate by the end of the 2023-2024 school year, fail to maintain good academic or disciplinary standing through the end of the 2023-2024 school year or fail to attend a college, university or career-based training program in the Fall of 2024. In the event of a scholarship revocation, the committee reserves the right to withhold a scholarship award for that school year.

DEADLINE

Please include:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Transcript
- Completed application
- Two (2) photos (1 headshot, 1 action shot)

Applications and all documents are to be mailed to:

Pasadena ISD Education Foundation
Hall of Fame Scholarship
3920 Mickey Gilley Blvd
Pasadena, TX 77505

By Friday, February 16, 2024

No late applications will be accepted.

NOTES AND EXCLUSIONS

If you are participating in Spring Sports and in the event that information regarding season-ending awards is unavailable by the deadline of **February 16, 2024** please include on your application that you are waiting for Spring Sports Awards/Honors to be announced.

Applications may be typed or neatly handwritten. Recipients will be notified by mail and phone.

If any part of the scholarship application is incomplete, the application will not be considered.

Children or grandchildren of members of the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation and of the Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame, are excluded from applying.

SECTION I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Athlete's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Athlete's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

SECTION II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Principal Name: _____

High School Counselor: _____

Campus Athletic Coordinator: _____

SECTION III. ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Describe your athletic participation and achievements for each year of high school.

FRESHMAN YEAR			
SPORT	LEVEL	AWARDS/HONORS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	OTHER AWARDS
	VARSITY JUNIOR VARSITY SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN	TEAM MVP MOST IMPROVED ALL DISTRICT ACADEMIC ALL STATE REGIONAL QUALIFIER	DISTRICT MVP SPIRIT 1ST TEAM 2ND TEAM HONORABLE MENTION STATE QUALIFIER
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SOPHOMORE YEAR			
SPORT	LEVEL	AWARDS/HONORS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	OTHER AWARDS
	VARSITY JUNIOR VARSITY SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN	TEAM MVP MOST IMPROVED ALL DISTRICT ACADEMIC ALL STATE REGIONAL QUALIFIER	DISTRICT MVP SPIRIT 1ST TEAM 2ND TEAM HONORABLE MENTION STATE QUALIFIER
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SECTION III. ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION CONTINUED

Describe your athletic participation and achievements for each year of high school.

JUNIOR YEAR			
SPORT	LEVEL	AWARDS/HONORS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	OTHER AWARDS
	VARSITY JUNIOR VARSITY SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN	TEAM MVP MOST IMPROVED ALL DISTRICT ACADEMIC ALL STATE REGIONAL QUALIFIER	DISTRICT MVP SPIRIT 1ST TEAM 2ND TEAM HONORABLE MENTION STATE QUALIFIER
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SENIOR YEAR			
SPORT	LEVEL	AWARDS/HONORS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	OTHER AWARDS
	VARSITY JUNIOR VARSITY SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN	TEAM MVP MOST IMPROVED ALL DISTRICT ACADEMIC ALL STATE REGIONAL QUALIFIER	DISTRICT MVP SPIRIT 1ST TEAM 2ND TEAM HONORABLE MENTION STATE QUALIFIER
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SECTION IV. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Indicate Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ on a 4.0 non-weighted scale)

Rank in Class: _____ Current Homeroom Section: _____

Total number in Class: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

SECTION V. VOLUNTEER & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A. List any community service activities in which you have participated and describe your involvement.

YEAR	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF INVOLVEMENT

Your Community Service Summary sheet from the Counseling Office will be accepted. Include an additional typed page if necessary.

B. List any groups and organizations in which you have participated and describe your involvement.

YEAR	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF INVOLVEMENT

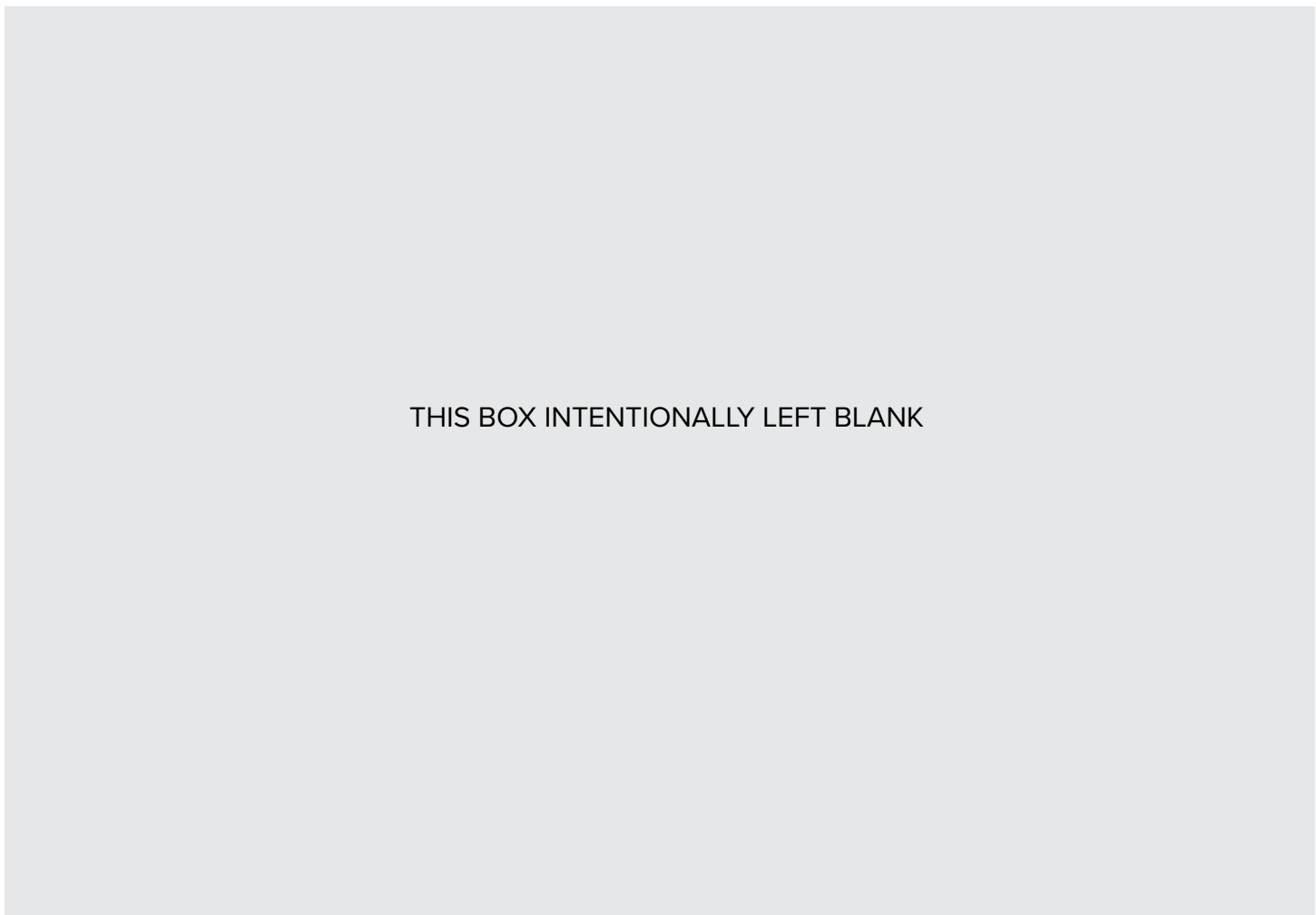
Include an additional typed page if necessary.

SECTION VI. POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Indicate the college, university OR career training program you are planning to attend. If applications are still pending, indicate to which you have applied.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM	CITY/STATE	ACCEPTED?
		YES NO
		YES NO
		YES NO
		YES NO

Intended Major/Minor or Area of Study/Certification: _____



SECTION VII. PERSONAL ESSAY

Describe the impact High School Athletics has had on your life as it relates to your family, career and the community in the space below. (500 words or less).

SECTION VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit with your application, two (2) typed and signed recommendations, one (1) page or less from the following individuals:

- Your Varsity Level Coach
- A teacher/counselor/administrator

Recommendations sent without the application will not be accepted.

Recommendations must be on school letterhead and sealed in an envelope. Originals only, no copies will be accepted.

SECTION IX. STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND CONSENT

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

As a scholarship applicant, I hereby release information contained on this application as well as my academic transcripts to scholarship committee personnel. In addition, I waive my right to access and review confidential recommendations acquired for purposes of determining and granting this scholarship. I understand that scholarships may be denied if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

As a parent/legal guardian of the scholarship applicant, I understand and hereby release information contained on this application as well as the academic transcripts to the scholarship committee personnel.

Signature parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

If awarded, will you be present for the scholarship presentation on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at Pasadena Convention Center? (date and location subject to change)

YES

NO

If NO, please explain why: