

# **SMSA Booster Club Scholarship**

The SMSA Booster Club is interested in and supportive of higher education. The scholarship fund was established to help post-secondary education bound high school seniors who participated in St. Mary's Springs High School athletics. The SMSA Booster Club scholarship will be a one-time award of up to \$500 to (1-2) male(s) and (1-2) female(s) graduating high school seniors. Nominees will be judged on the basis of multiple achievement, character, leadership, parent involvement, community service, and academics. The SMSA Booster Club scholarship checks are sent to the recipient's post-secondary educational institution once they are admitted.

## **Scholarship Guidelines**

1. GPA of 3.00 or higher
2. Must have earned 5+ Varsity Letters
3. Has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning (Technical, College, University) and is full time
4. Personal Statement
5. School, Community, & Volunteer Involvement
6. Work Experience
7. Parental Involvement in SMSA Athletics
8. Financial need not necessary

## **Applicants Must**

1. Submit an official transcript with ACT/SAT scores if applicable for their institution
2. Obtain 2 letters of recommendation
  - a. Teacher
  - b. Varsity Coach (**Parents not allowed unless they are the only coach**)
3. Submit application and essay

## **Personal Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Secondary Institution Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bursar's Office Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Activities and Achievements** (On a separate sheet of paper)

1. Academic Honors, Awards (Yrs Received/Participated)
2. Sports Honors, Awards, Leadership (Yrs Received/Participated)
3. Extracurriculars, Clubs, Awards, Leadership (Yrs Received/ Participated)
4. Community Service
5. Parent Involvement in Supporting Springs Athletics- Committees, Clubs, JLBC, Coaching, Director Positions
6. Employment History

## **Personal Statement**

Statement should be no more than 500 words, typewritten on a separate page and attached to the application. The following items should be addressed

1. What playing sports at SMSA has taught me, how I contributed to my team and what I will take away with me
2. Education Plan/Career Aspirations
3. Why you want to receive this college scholarship
4. Explain how your education will be financed, including loans, family assistance, your own savings, scholarships, etc

Applications must be typed in the format given with all necessary attachments. All applications are property of the SMSA Booster club and decisions are final.

Applications must be received in the high school office no later than April 24th by 3:15 p.m. Notification of winning scholarships will be presented at the Ledgers Honors Convocation.

I hereby certify the information I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge. Any falsification of information and the scholarship will be eliminated.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_