

Navajo Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Program



Navajo Athletic Booster Club Mission Statement

The Navajo Athletic Boosters' Club is a charitable, non-profit organization made up of an action-oriented group of parents, coaches, volunteers and administrators. Through dedication and teamwork we support the enhancement of the athletic experience of Navajo athletes, their teams, and their fans through the promotion of athletics, school spirit, successful student-athletes, and community awareness of their athletic & academic achievements. The mission of this club is to empower students to be strong, responsible leaders who value personal integrity, academic excellence, and civic involvement.

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The Navajo Athletic Booster Club will be providing athletic scholarships to at least three athletes this school year. These scholarships are one time grants, designated to assist student athletes pursuing further education. The scholarships are intended to recognize outstanding graduating athletes of Navajo School. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their athletic success, dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership, as well as academic achievement and character. To be considered for a scholarship, student athletes must meet the following criteria:

- **Athletic Participation** – Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at Navajo High School who has participated on at least one varsity athletic team during the student’s last two years of attending Navajo.
- **Booster Club Membership** – The student’s parent/guardian must be an active member of the Navajo Athletic Booster Club. An active member is defined as a paid member by no later than October 1st of their child’s senior year and has participated in at least three (3) separate club activities within the past year, i.e. meetings, working concession stand, fundraiser activities, etc.
- **Academic Achievement** – The student athlete must have a minimum cumulative un-weighted high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.
- **Post-Secondary Education** – The applicant must be enrolled/attending a post-secondary institution by Fall semester following graduation, in order to receive scholarship award. Post-secondary institutions include, but are not limited to, colleges, universities, and technical and vocational schools.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – Applicants must have two recommendations. One from a coach, teacher or administrator and one from someone within the community that is not affiliated with Navajo. Those completing the letters of recommendations must place the letters in a sealed envelope and sign the envelope prior to giving the letters to the applicant.
- **Application Form** – Students must complete and submit, by the posted deadline, the application with all prescribed forms, the official school transcript and the two sealed recommendation letters. The application form should be typed and free of errors. Applicant should not complete any information on the scoring sheet. Score sheets will be completed by members of the Judging Committee.
- **Essay** – All applicants will write an essay on how sports have impacted their High School career.
 - The essay must be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the scholarship application form.
 - The essay must be between 200-250 words, double spaced and size 12 font.
 - A selection committee for reviewing the essays will consist of representatives of the Altus community. No identifying information will be given to the selection committee. Parent(s) of the applicant(s) may not serve on the selection committee.
 - The essays will be judged on content, grammar, and organizational style.
- **Selection Criteria** – Scholarships are given on the basis of merit. Financial need is not a factor or consideration in applying for this scholarship. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their athletic success, dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership, academic achievements and character. A point system along with the essay review will be used to determine which candidates are the most qualified to receive the scholarship.
- **Submission** – The completed application form, official transcript and the two sealed recommendations must be given to the Navajo High School Counselor by MARCH 30th. Please

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contact any Navajo Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Committee member for more information.

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Navajo Scholarship Application
2015-2016 School Year

A. Personal Information

This data is required for administrative purposes only. All information is confidential. Please provide a home e-mail address and, if possible, an email address through which we can contact you after graduation.

Full Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Mailing Address after June 2016: _____

Home telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of school you are planning to attend: _____

Statement of Understanding

- I certify that information contained in this application is correct. I understand that falsifying information will cause this application to be ineligible for selection.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified at the Sports Awards Ceremony in May.
- I also understand that all scholarship money will be disbursed to the institution's registrar after enrollment in a post-secondary institution has been established.
- I understand that a copy of the enrollment form must be submitted to the Navajo Athletic Booster Club Treasurer in order for funds to be paid.
- I further understand that if I withdraw from school, I forfeit my scholarship committee funds.
- My parent or legal guardian and I have read this application and agree that all information is correct.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(Applicant and Parent/Guardian signatures are required)

Any questions regarding the application process may be directed to any Navajo Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Committee Member

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B. SPORTS PARTICIPATION: Put an “X” beside each sport you have participated in during 9th through 12th grade at Navajo, and notate the number of years you participated. List any special recognition and/or awards you received during that participation:

SPORT	# OF YEARS PARTICIPATED
___ BASEBALL (Fall)	_____
___ BASEBALL (Spring)	_____
___ BASKETBALL	_____
___ BOWLING	_____
___ CHEERLEADING	_____
___ CROSS COUNTRY	_____
___ GOLF	_____
___ SOFTBALL (Fast Pitch)	_____
___ SOFTBALL (Slow Pitch)	_____
___ MANAGER (Fall Baseball)	_____
___ MANAGER (Spring Baseball)	_____
___ MANAGER (Fast Pitch Softball)	_____
___ MANAGER (Slow Pitch Softball)	_____

SPECIAL RECOGNITION/AWARDS:

C. COMMUNITY AND/OR NON-SPORT SCHOOL PARTICIPATION: List your participation in any activities other than athletics, i.e. school clubs, civic organizations:

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D. ADDITIONAL APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Describe any other qualifications to support your application:

You may attach additional pages to support sections B, C, & D.

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Scholarship Application Scoring Sheet

Applicant Instructions: The scoring sheets have been attached to this application so that you will know how your application will be judged. Do not write anything on these scoring sheets. These will be used by the judging committee to score your submitted application.

	SCORE
1. Section A – Personal Information	_____
a. All personal information completed correctly – 5 points	
b. Application signed by parent and student – 5 points	
2. Section B – Sports Participation	_____
a. Each sport participation – 2 points	
b. Special Recognition – 2 points	
3. Section C – Community and/or Non Sports School Participation	_____
a. Participated in non sport school events, i.e. Clubs, Student Senate - 2 points total	
b. Participated in Community Events – 2 points total	
4. Section D – Additional Supporting Information completed – 2 points	_____
5. Grade Point Average	_____
a. Grade point average higher than 3.0 – 5 points	
b. Grade point average between 2.0 and 3.0 – 3 points	
c. Grade point average less than 2.0 – Invalid application	
6. Letters of Recommendations	_____
a. Letter from a coach, teacher or administrator - 2 points	
b. Letter from an individual within the community but not affiliated with Navajo. – 2 points	
7. Essay (use score from Essay Scoring Sheet)	_____
8. General	_____
a. Application instructions followed – 2 points	
b. Essay between 200-250 words – 2 points	
c. Application turned in on time – 2 points	
d. Application is typed – 2 points	
Total Score	_____

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