



BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Neuqua Valley High School Athletic Booster Club is proud to offer \$1,000 scholarships to Neuqua Valley High School students. These scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of student achievement, a personal essay, and participation in school, sports, or IHSA activities.

Scholarship Instructions and Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the Booster Club Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. **Participation in Activities:** Applicants must have participated in an IHSA sport during the spring of Junior year or anytime Senior year at Neuqua Valley High School.
2. **Booster Club Membership:** The applicant, parent, and/or guardian must be a current NVHS Booster Club member.

Application Submission Requirements

Applicants must submit all materials in a sealed envelope with their name clearly written on the outside. The application packet must include:

- **Completed Scholarship Application:** Signed and fully completed.
- **Student Essay:** A 500-word essay (word count must be included) on one of the specified topics.
- **List of Extra-Curricular Activities and/or Resume.**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:**
 - At least one must be from an NVHS certified staff member. Staff members should submit letters of Recommendation to Boosters online with the following link:
<https://forms.gle/zrifo78fUvMzihi68>
 - Any non-staff recommendations should be printed, signed, sealed, and included with the application.
- **Official Letter of Verification from Counselor:** Or an official 7th-semester transcript.
- **Academic Requirement:** Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Submission Deadline

Completed applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Athletics Office by **3:00 PM on March 23, 2026**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship Awards

Monetary awards will be provided to students who have been accepted to an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. Awards will be sent directly to the attending institution in the fall. Scholarships are one-time awards and are not renewable. Financial need is not a criterion for these scholarships. Winners will be announced at the annual Senior Awards Assembly. The Booster Club Scholarship Committee will review all applications.

For questions, email: scholarships@nvhsboosters.com

Booster Club Scholarship Application

Personal Information

- **Name:** _____
- **Street Address:** _____
- **City:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
- **Telephone:** _____ **Email:** _____
- Are you/your parents a member of NVHS Booster Club for School Year 2025-2026? **Yes / No**
- Have you participated in an IHSA activity during the 2025-2026 school year? **Yes / No**
 - **Sport 1:** _____
 - **Sport 2:** _____
 - **Sport 3:** _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (**Attach Resume**)

- **High School Activities:** Include type of activity and length of involvement.
- **Employment/Volunteer/Community Service:** Include type of activity and length of involvement.
- **Honors and Awards:** Include title and date (e.g., Athletic Letters, Neuqua Honors).

Post-Secondary Plans

- College, university, or vocational/technical school you plan to attend:

- Have you applied for admission? **Yes / No**
- Have you received your acceptance letter? **Yes / No**
- Program of study you are interested in: _____

Student Essay Write a **500-word** essay on one of the following topics and attach it to this application:

1. How has your education and school athletics contributed to who you are today?
2. Describe an experience from your athletic career and explain how it influenced your development.
3. Who in your sport has been your biggest influence and why?

Certification I hereby affirm that I have prepared this application in its entirety and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor's Verification

To the Counselor: The student below is applying for an NVHS Booster Club Scholarship. Please confirm that the student is a member of the Class of 2026 and has a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Applicant's Name: _____

- GPA above 2.5? **Yes / No**
- Member of the Class of 2026? **Yes / No**

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Email Address: _____

Counselor's Phone Number: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____