

PIAA DISTRICT 5 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023-24 APPLICATION

Minimum Requirements:

1. Must be a senior
2. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA
3. Must have a verified post secondary education entrance test score: SAT, ACT, or other.
4. Earned at least one (1) varsity letter in a PIAA recognized sport.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE TO YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: January 31st, 2024.
SUBMIT APPLICATION TO YOUR SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Please print or type clearly.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ - _____ **Email:** _____

School District: _____

Varsity Sport(s) Participation: _____

TOTAL # of Varsity Athletic Letters Earned, (grades 9-12): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ - _____ **Email:** _____

Academic information must be completed and signed by an authorized Guidance Counselor.

GPA (on a 4.0 scale, 7 semester's) _____

SAT, ACT , or other Score _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, applicants must answer the following question limiting each response to 300-500 words. Essay must be prepared in standard 10 or 12 point type, & double spaced. The completed essay must be included when submitting this application.

Essay Question:

How has high school athletics impacted my life?

What college, university or school will you attend? _____

What is your tentative major or field of study? _____

What are your educational and career goals? _____

I authorize the release of my academic records to the District 5 Athletic Directors Association Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for the scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

Return completed application to your school's Athletic Director

DEADLINE TO MR. GINDLESPERGER from each school: February 9th, 2024.

Scholarship rating criteria (Rubric):

60%- Essay

25%- Sports honors (Districts/State) and Out of sport/school activities

10%- Sports participated in during career /number of letters.

5%- Grades/GPA/Evaluative test scores

**MEYERSDALE AREA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC
DEPARTMENT**

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TO: District 5 Athletic Directors

RE: District 5 Athletic Director's Scholarship Application

Please make this scholarship application available at your school to interested senior athletes. Make additional copies as needed. Each PIAA District 5 member school may submit one (1) male and one (1) female scholarship application for consideration. Each member school will select your best male and female applicant using criteria and methods of your choice.

Your school's top male and female applications must be submitted to me at any of the addresses listed above by: February 9th of 2024. Scanning the applications to me is preferred so I can forward them to the committee, for review and selection, in an expedited fashion. Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee: Victor Giovanelli - Foundations Christian Academy, Scott Close - Somerset Area, Greg Best-Fannett Metal and Craig Gindlesperger-Meyersdale Area. Our 2024 winners will be announced and recognized at the District 5 Spring Meeting on Wednesday, April 17th, 2024, at the Bedford American Legion in Bedford, Pa.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

