

Athletic Scholarship

The DHPA Athletic Department offers scholarships for any well-rounded student athlete who will represent this institution with pride both on and off the field or court. The department will determine how many recipients each season based off all the items below.

The athlete that meets all the criteria will have their athletic fee covered for the season. (Middle School- \$150.00 and Varsity- \$200.00). Please review all the steps below to start the scholarship process.

Step 1. Please review the following criteria to see if you are eligible for the scholarship.

- ❖ Are you a 5th-12th grade athlete wanting to play sports at DHPA this season?
- ❖ Are you an athlete that stands by DHPA's 3 pillars? (Academic Excellence, Integrity of Character, and Social Awareness)
- ❖ Are you an athlete that prides themselves on and off the field or court?
- ❖ Are you an athlete that will set a positive role in the DHPA community in every aspect?

Step 2. Please complete and provide the following documents listed below to Mrs. Robles no later than one week after the end of try-outs.

- ❖ Cover Letter
- ❖ Athletic Scholarship Application
- ❖ Statement of Purpose:
 - Further details on the application page
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation

Step 3. After submitting the items above you will be contacted by the Athletic Department to set up an interview. During this time you will review your documents with athletic department members and answer questions related to your statement of purpose. The rubric is attached with the application on what you will be scored on, therefore please plan accordingly.

All application items must be completed and turn into Mr. Wicker, no later than one week after team tryouts. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Interviews will take place during lunch times. Applicants will be chosen before the first fee payment is due. Any questions you can contact Athletic Department members or the Athletic Director, Brian Wicker.

Athletic Scholarship Application

Athlete's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Program you are applying for: _____

Application Check List:

❖ Cover Letter

- Provide a brief description of who you are, what sport you play and why you are applying for the scholarship.

❖ Completed Application (see items above)

❖ Statement of Purpose

- In a two -page, typed essay, answer the following questions:
- How will winning the scholarship impact you and your family?
- What are your personal and professional goals for the sports season and the academic school year?
- What do you plan to do to meet the requirements of a student athlete within the season?
- How will you be a good role model both on your team and in your larger academic and social community?

❖ Two Letters of Recommendation

- This cannot come from any family member and one letter must be a DHPA employee that is not on the Athletic Department.

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Athletic Scholarship Rubric

Criteria	1	2	3	4	Score
Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall appearance is untidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appearance is somewhat untidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall neat appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall appearance is very neat 	
Greeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unacceptable behavior and language Unfriendly and not courteous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used typical behavior and language – did modify behavior to fit the interview Attempts to be courteous to all in interview setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptable behavior, well mannered, professionalism lacking Courteous to all involved in interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional behavior and language (handshake, “hello”, “thank you”, eye contact, etc.) Friendly and courteous to all involved in interview 	
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of themselves shows lack of interest Speaking is unclear – very difficult to understand message of what is being said (ex. mumbling) No knowledge of why applying for scholarship Volume is inappropriate for interview (ex. Spoke too loudly, too softly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showed some interest Speaking is unclear – lapses in sentence structure and grammar Knowledge of why applying for scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volume is uneven (varied) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showed interest throughout the interview Speaking clearly Minimal mistakes in sentence structure and grammar Knowledge and facts are included/shared of why applying for scholarship Volume is appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very attentive Speaking clearly Appropriate use of sentence structure and grammar Commitment & enthusiasm of receiving the scholarship is shown Volume conveys business tone 	
Body Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fidgeted – ex. constant movement of hands and feet Lack of eye contact Slouching all the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fidgeted – ex. movement of hands and feet frequently Eye contact is made intermittently Occasionally slouching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal fidgeting (ex. occasionally shifting) Occasional loss of eye contact Brief slouching, but quickly correcting self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fidgeting Eye contact made Sitting straight in chair 	
Responding to Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate answers to questions Did not attempt to answer questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives inaccurate answers Attempts to answer questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers are acceptable and accurate Answers questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough answers to questions 	
Quality of Response to Essay Prompt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay does not address or respond to prompt given. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay somewhat addresses or responds to prompt given. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay mostly addresses or responds to prompt given. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay thoroughly addresses or responds to prompt given. 	
Necessary items included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didn't have all necessary items. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had most items and was late getting items turned in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had most items and was turned in on time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included all necessary items and was on time. 	
Total					