

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year, new and returning Red Hawks!

The Troy Athens Athletics Boosters (TAAB) are looking forward to another great year of sports and we hope you are too. We have lots of great opportunities for you to help our student athletes and are proud to reward members who volunteer and meet scholarship and grant requirements.

## **Underclassman Grant**

Booster families with Freshmen, Sophomore or Junior athletes can earn \$175/year per student by volunteering throughout the year. This grant can be used toward Pay to Participate fees as well as sports camps, training and travel league fees!

## **Lead Grant**

Booster members who qualify for an Underclassman Grant can apply for an **additional \$175** with our Lead Grant. Train and volunteer to lead our Concession Crew throughout the school year to take advantage of this extra perk.

## Senior Scholarship

The Senior Scholarship is **\$500** for qualified Senior athletes! Booster families who attend at least 2 TAAB meetings and volunteer throughout the Junior and Senior years can earn this money for their college bound students.

\*\* This is an overview. See the TAAB website for full details on grant and scholarship requirements \*\*

These grants aren't the only reason to get involved. Your membership and support help all of the Athens sports teams as well. In past years, we have assisted with funding many things, from equipment to training to tournament fees. And more! Thank you to all the families who helped make this possible.

It takes 20-30 people to properly staff a home football game so naturally, the more people who get involved, the better. We are challenging all Red Hawk families to get involved this year. You will have fun while supporting your kids AND potentially earn some money for their sports. That's a win, win, win!

The first step is to become a Booster. Fill out the membership form in your student's registration packet and recruit your friends to join!!! Then watch for an email outlining opportunities to join the many different committees that make good stuff happen! Our first meeting of the new school year is Monday, August 5 at 7 pm in the Athens TACC room. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely, Doug Gruber, TAAB President