

COX HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2023

The Cox High School Athletic Booster Club will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a **Senior Man** and a **Senior Woman**, and one \$500.00 scholarship to a **Senior Man** and a **Senior Woman** this year. The scholarships will be awarded for the pursuit of higher education and are in recognition of athletic participation, team contribution and commitment. These awards will be presented near the end of the school year.

Please submit the completed application and all the required attachments to the K.C. Buffkin at buffking@verizon.net no later than the end of the day, **Monday, April 24, 2023**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all documents are complete and submitted by **April 24, 2023**.

Qualification criteria for the Cox High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship are:

- The applicant's family must be a member of the Cox High School Athletic Booster Club. Contact boosterclubcox@gmail.com with questions about membership status or to join.
- The applicant must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- The applicant must be able to take full advantage of the scholarship during the next school year.
- The applicant will be ineligible to receive the scholarship if at the time it is awarded they have accepted a comprehensive scholarship package (tuition, room and board and books) from a college, university or trade/technical school.

The applicant must ensure that the following five documents are submitted, which will be the basis for selection:

1. Completed *Scholarship Application* (see pages 3-4 of this packet)
2. Completed *Coach's Recommendation Form*, on page 5 of this packet (to be emailed by the coach to K.C. Buffkin at buffking@verizon.net)

A copy of a *Letter of Intent/Congratulations* from the college or trade/technical school

4. One *Character Reference* from a member of the Cox Faculty (or can be emailed to K.C. Buffkin at buffking@verizon.net)
5. Applicant's essay entitled, *How my participation has contributed to the spirit, positive attitude and overall betterment of the team*. To prevent disqualification, the essay must be typed and double spaced, using no smaller than 12-point type. The essay should be no more than one page in length or less

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Athletic participation** – performing to the best of their athletic ability.
- **Leadership** – providing a positive example for others, being a good role model, exhibiting good sportsmanship.
- **Contribution to Team** – being a team player, helping others to improve.
- **Commitment to Excellence** – putting in extra work, being dedicated, and striving to be well prepared.

The recipient may or may not be the team's best athlete, but has shown exceptional enthusiasm, participation, effort, spirit and dedication to warrant this special recognition.

**“IT'S NOT ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING, BUT HOW YOU PLAYED THE GAME.”
APPLICANT, PLEASE ADVISE THOSE WRITING *CHARACTER REFERENCES AND COACH'S RECOMMENDATIONS* TO FOLLOW THIS FORMAT:**

1. Keep all letters to a maximum of one, typed, double-spaced page.
2. Please mention the applicant's name only once when writing the recommendation. (For anonymity of the candidate, the Scholarship Selection Committee Chairman is required to white-out each name and assign a number to the application before the submissions can be viewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.)

**COX HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Note: Please answer all questions within the space provided or on an attached Resume/Activity Sheet.

Student's name:

Male:

Female:

(PLEASE PRINT)

Parent(s)/Guardian's name(s):

Phone #

Address:

Zip:

Applicant's DOB:

Scholastic average (GPA):

Is your family a current member of the Athletic Booster Club?* Yes No

***YOUR FAMILY MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP FOR YOU TO APPLY**

Email address:

College/Trade/Technical School planning to attend:

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or financial aid? Yes No

If yes, explain

Community activities, including travel and recreational sports:

Extra-curricular activities other than athletics:

Varsity and Junior Varsity athletic participation while attending high school:

Leadership positions held in sports as well as in co-curricular activities:

APPLICANT: PLEASE ENSURE THE SUBMISSION OF THE FOLLOWING 5 ITEMS:

1. Both pages of the Application
2. Completed *Coach's Recommendation Form* emailed to K.C. Buffkin at buffking@verizon.net.
3. Copy of *Letter of Intent/Congratulations* from the college/trade/technical school of your choice.
4. A one-page, double-spaced *Character Reference* from a Cox High School faculty member. (Can be emailed to K.C. Buffkin at buffking@verizon.net)
5. A one-page, double-spaced, 12-point font, typewritten essay entitled: *How my participation has contributed to the spirit, positive attitude and overall betterment of the team.* (This is the only acceptable title for your essay).

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

Notice: This application must be emailed to K.C. Buffkin at buffking@verizon.net no later than the end of the day on Monday, April 24, 2023 to prevent applicant's disqualification.

**COX HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB
COACH'S RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**COACH'S
NAME**

SPORT

ATHLETE'S NAME:

The above referenced athlete is applying to receive a scholarship from THE FRANK W. COX HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB. To provide a recommendation for this student, please take a moment to complete the following form, then email it to K.C. Buffkin at buffking@verizon.net no later than the end of the school day on **Monday, April 24, 2023**.

When completing this form, please keep in mind that the goal of the Athletic Booster Club in awarding this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for a Cox athlete who probably will not receive financial assistance based solely on athletic performance, but yet has made significant contributions to the team in other ways. **(Coach: please mention the applicant's name only once as we have to white-out all names.)**

(Please Circle your selection)

	<u>AGREE</u>		<u>DISAGREE</u>		
The athlete performs up to the best of his or her ability.	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete sets a good example for teammates.	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete exhibits good sportsmanship.	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete is a "team player."	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete is willing to work hard to become better.	5	4	3	2	1
The athlete is a worthy candidate for this scholarship.	5	4	3	2	1

Coach's comments:

(Please make additional comments on back of this form. Thank you)