



## MAHONING VALLEY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



To: Mahoning County High School Principals, Guidance Counselors, Athletic Directors.

From: The Mahoning Valley Basketball Officials Association

Enclosed please find information/application for our annual Mahoning Valley Basketball Officials Association Scholarship program. Your assistance in promoting this scholarship is appreciated. Please review the details of our scholarship; one of the most important being the **deadline date of Saturday, January 17, 2026**. Feel free to duplicate copies as needed. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact Ann Marie Martin-Gatchel at (330)518-9551 or email at martin44ann@gmail.com.

**Purpose:** Provide Scholarship Awards for one female and one male Varsity Basketball Senior Student Athlete who is planning to attend a College, University, Technical school.

**Application & Recommendations:** Due by Saturday, January 17, 2026

**Scholarship:** Award amount is **\$250.00 or more** for each female and male senior basketball athlete.

The \$250 scholarships will be awarded to the student athlete upon successful completion of the first semester/quarter of their college program and meet the criteria of a college GPA of 2.0 or higher. One disbursement will be made payable directly to the student after proof of transcript eligibility. The M.V.B.O.A. reserves the right to withhold scholarship monies if the above qualifications are not met.

### Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Mahoning County Varsity Basketball Senior Female and/or Male Student
- Be of worthy Character and have admirable School Attendance
- Demonstrates Positive Sportsmanship
- Must have a High School Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete the Application Form (attached)
- Submit TWO Recommendation Letters from either an Administrator, Teacher, Counselor, or Coach (see attached form for recommendation)
- **Give a schedule of games left for the season**

The Scholarship Winners will be awarded on Senior Night if possible.

Applications should be sent in one envelope along with the recommendation letters in sealed envelopes to the following address:

Ann Marie Martin-Gatchel  
Attn: M.V.B.O.A.  
3914 Mary Way  
Canfield, OH 44406



# MAHONING VALLEY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT APPLICATION



**Deadline: Saturday, January 17, 2026**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: (minimum required 3:0) \_\_\_\_\_ Days Absent this school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Night Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule of Remaining Basketball Games: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College/Univ./Technical: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List the clubs, committees, and other school activities you participated in while in high school:

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In what community activities are you actively involved?

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Explain in one paragraph how your participation in High School Basketball impacted your life in a positive way. What experiences in athletics will help make you more successful in the future?

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