

PIAA DISTRICT 5 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025-26 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 IF APPLICABLE.
4. Earned at least one (1) varsity letter in a PIAA recognized sport.

APPLICATION DEADLINE TO YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: January 31st, 2026.
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) _____

If applicable: SAT, ACT or other Score _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Honors in the League or Conference Competition

Freshman _____
Sophomore _____
Junior _____
Senior _____

Honors in Regional Competition

Freshman _____
Sophomore _____
Junior _____
Senior _____

Honors in State Competition

Freshman _____
Sophomore _____
Junior _____
Senior _____

Honors in any Independent (Out of School) Competitions or Activities

Freshman _____
Sophomore _____
Junior _____
Senior _____

Extracurricular, Community and/or Church Activities

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 6th, 2026.

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