

New Paltz Athletic Association
Scholarship Application

Introduction

This scholarship is open to all seniors that have been a member of at least two varsity teams during their time at New Paltz High School. To be considered, applicants must also be students in good standing, have participated in community service activities, demonstrate a diversity of interests (extracurricular activities not related to sports) and are committed to furthering their education after high school. One girl and one boy will be selected as the recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship which will be awarded at the Athletic Association Banquet. Winners will be selected on the basis of an essay, no longer than one and one-half page. Judges will not know the identity of the essay's author during the selection process. Please place your name ONLY on this page. This cover sheet, the sheet with your activities and your essay must be returned together to the Athletic Office.

Name: _____

Teams and Years: _____

**Must be returned to
the Athletic Office by
5/22/26**

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Community Service (List activities and your role):

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Additional School Extracurricular Activities (List activities and your role):

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Essay

Please submit a typed answer to the question below. The answer should be in essay form and not to exceed one and one-half page. Please put no identifying information on the essay - a number will be assigned to your application and the same number will be put on your essay answer. This will allow for an unbiased, blind selection of the best answers from the submitted applications that pass the screening procedure. Applications will be screened for minimum qualifications (minimum two varsity seasons, student in good academic standing, no current disciplinary issues, etc.) by members from the athletic department as well as members from the high school administration. Essays from approved applications will then be passed on to the New Paltz Athletic Association judges.

For this school year please answer this question:

How has participation in sports impacted you personally?