Heritage High School Athletic Booster Club

Dear Heritage High School Senior Athlete,

***Mission Statement:*** ***The HHSABC is proud to award scholarships to deserving senior student-athletes. The scholarships are awarded to those who best exemplify effort, dedication, commitment, and spirit, regardless of their position on a team; they do not need to be the star of the team, or even a starter. It recognizes the student-athlete who can be counted on to give his or her best effort at practice and in the classroom, pitch in to help with team needs, and encourage teammates and classmates to excel.***

Thank you for applying for the Heritage HS Athletic Booster Club’s (HHSABC) Athletic Scholarship. The HHSABC Scholarship Selection Process is defined as follows.

All scholarship applications are to be completed and received by the HHS College/Career Counselor in the Career Center in an envelope by **4:30pm May 13, 2019**. An identification number will then be assigned to each individual application and the identifying personal information removed prior to submission to the Scholarship Committee.

The HHSABC Scholarship Committee, will be chosen by the Scholarship Application Committee Chair of HHSABC. All committee members will remain anonymous.

The appointed committee will review and discuss all application criteria and essays resulting in the selection of the winning candidates. The number of winners and the scholarship award amount are up to the sole discretion of the committee and will be based on a scoring rubric.

A Heritage HS Athletic Booster Club representative will present and/or recognize the scholarships and recipients at the Senior Awards Assembly on June 3, 2019. Funds will be paid directly to the winners’ school of choice.

**Sincerely,**

**Heritage High School Boosters**

Please contact Allyson Daily, HHSABC President at califally@verizon.net with any questions you may have.

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Scholarship Application 2018-19 School Year

Dear Applicant,

The Scholarship Committee will consider all applications, *with an emphasis on your role as a student-athlete*. The following requirements must also be met to be considered for a scholarship:

1. The student must have completed a minimum of one season of a Virginia High School League (VHSL) sport at Heritage High School at the varsity level as athlete or manager or athletic trainer.
2. The athlete’s parent/guardian must be a member of the Athletic Booster Club by February 28, 2019. (*Starting with the class of 2020, the athlete’s parent/guardian must have been an Athletic Booster Club member for 2 years).*
3. The applicant must be a graduating member of the senior class of Heritage HS.
4. The student must have a GPA of at least 2.7 (this is a B-).
5. The student plans to attend a college, university, or trade school following graduation.

**The deadline for completing this scholarship application, including the required two letters of recommendation is 4:30pm on May 13. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Awards assembly on June 3, 2019.**

I verify that all the information contained herein is my own work, true, accurate and complete.

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STUDENT’S NAME (PRINTED) STUDENT’S SIGNATURE DATE

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***DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – to be completed by school staff.***

HHSABC membership verification:

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Signature of HHSABC Member Date

*APPLICANT NUMBER ASSIGNED BY COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (log kept in Career Center)*

**\*\*TO ENSURE ANONYMITY WITHIN THE EVALUATION PROCESS, PARTS I-IV ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS COVER SHEET BY THE GUIDANCE REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE COMMITTEE REVIEW \*\***

HHSABC Scholarship Application Form

**Students must submit their completed application, including the two letters of recommendation, to Mrs. Dawson in the Career Center by 4:30pm, Monday, May 13, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Awards assembly on June 3, 2019.**

**I. SPORTS**

Please list any sport you participated in at Heritage High School. List each season for each sport separately. List “yes” only in the column if you received a varsity letter in that sport. List all awards received each year for the sports including School awards, County awards, Regional, State and National awards, and any leadership positions such as captain or co-captain. **This information will be verified by the Athletic Director.**

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|  **YEAR / SEASON** | **LEVEL****(CIRCLE ONE)** | **SPORT** | **VARSITY****LETTER** | **ALL AWARDS RECEIVED EACH YEAR/LEADERSHIP POSITION** |
| **Freshman - Fall** | FR - JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Freshman - Winter** | FR - JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Freshman - Spring** | FR - JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Sophomore - Fall** | JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Sophomore - Winter** | JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Sophomore - Spring** | JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Junior - Fall** | JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Junior - Winter** | JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Junior - Spring** | JV - V |  |  |  |
| **Senior - Fall** | V |  |  |  |
| **Senior - Winter** | V |  |  |  |
| **Senior - Spring** | V |  |  |  |

Verification by the Athletic Department:

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Signature Date

**II. Coach & Teacher Letter of Recommendation**

*Applicant, please choose one coach and one teacher (who was not your coach). Give them each a copy of this page for them to use as guidance in completing a letter of recommendation on your behalf. These letters are due WITH you full application as stated below.*

**Dear Coach & Teacher,**

**The HHSABC is proud to award scholarships to deserving senior athletes. The scholarships are awarded to the senior athletes who best exemplify effort, dedication, commitment, and spirit, regardless of their position on a team; they do not need to be the star of the team, or even a starter. It recognizes the student-athlete who can be counted on to give his or her best effort at practice and in the classroom, pitch in to help with team needs, and encourage teammates and classmates to excel.**

Please write a brief statement about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student’s name *and* ID), keeping in mind the Mission Statement (above) of the Scholarship Committee; give examples if possible.

\*\*Do not use the student’s name in your recommendation, just their ID number as provided above by the student. \*\*

Place your statement in a sealed envelope, sign the envelope over the seal and give that envelope to the student; the student will then deliver it to Mrs. Dawson with the rest of his/her application.

**Thank you.**

**All applications, with recommendation letters, must be turned in by 4:30pm May 13, 2019!**

**III. ESSAYS**

Two written essays must be completed, answering both of the following prompts (250 words maximum, double spaced/MLA format, 12-pt font):

1. From your participation in high school athletics, what did you learn from balancing sports and academics and how will you apply those lessons in college.
2. *Martin Luther King said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy*." Q: With that in mind, explain how you define “failure" as an athlete: provide an example from your own experience, and how you overcame it.

Do NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME in any part of the essay, please use your student ID#.

**IV. GPA**

List your current GPA. Must be a 2.7 or higher. Your guidance counselor **MUST** initial this section.

CURRENT GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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