



PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Viking Boosters Scholarship Program are to:

- Reward outstanding graduating high school seniors for their athletic, academic and leadership achievements as student athletes.
- Provide financial assistance in order that they may accomplish their future baccalaureate educational goals.
- Assist in developing future leaders.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for consideration the Applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating PVHS senior.
- Have played any varsity sport at PV or have cheered for any varsity sport at PV.
- Not be receiving a full scholarship.
- Submit a list of athletic achievements earned while participating in their chosen sport(s), including team and individual awards and recognition.
- Submit a copy of their college acceptance letter, if available.
- Submit evidence of grade point average.
- Submit a list of sport-related leadership activities.
- Submit a no more than 500 word essay on how participating in athletics has impacted the applicant's life.
- Submit two letters of recommendation with at least one from a coach.

AWARD SELECTION PROCEDURES

All athletes meeting the application requirements will be evaluated and scored based on the athletic, academic and leadership achievements provided in the application submission, as well as the essay and letters of recommendation. A selection panel will review all applications received, score each applicant, and make final recommendations to the Viking Boosters Executive Board, who will approve the final award winner(s).

RECOGNITION

The Viking Boosters will award up to two (2) scholarships for \$500 each. Scholarships will be presented to the students by the president or other officer of the Viking Boosters. Notification of college enrollment will be required before disbursement of the scholarship checks to the recipients.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Complete entire application and deliver to:
Counseling Office
PVHS

DEADLINE—April 1

No exceptions to this deadline will be allowed. Any applications received incomplete or after this date will not be considered for selection. No faxed applications will be accepted.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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Descriptions of Scholarship Application Categories and Scoring. TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 100.

Athletic Participation (30 points): Points for athletic participation are based on all sports in which the athlete participated while at PVHS.

Athletic Achievement (20 points): Points for athletic achievement are based on both team and individual awards that the applicant received while participating in sports at PVHS. All recognition received for grades 9-12 sport participation is eligible.

Academic Achievement (15 points): Academic achievement points will be based on Grade Point Average (weighted).

GPA	2.5 - 2.9 = 3 points
	3.0 - 3.4 = 7 points
	3.5 - 3.9 = 11 points
	4.0 and above = 15 points

Leadership Ability (15 points): This area is based on leadership in any activity related to a sport. This would include, but is not limited to, helping to coach a team of younger children, teaching a sports camp, doing any type of work related to sports, etc.

Impact (10 points): This area is based on a no more than 500 word essay explaining how participating in athletics has impacted the applicant's life.

Letters of Recommendation (10 points): This area is based on two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a coach.



PART 1 – APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Anticipated College Choices:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Anticipated Field(s) of Study: _____

Do you plan on participating in athletics in some way after graduation? If yes, please describe:

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? _____ If yes, please describe. (If for athletics, indicate which sport and if scholarship is full or partial.)



PART 2 – ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Achievements (15 points)

GPA (weighted): _____

Athletic Participation (30 points + bonus)

Sport(s) and Level	Year	Points Available
> > >	Freshman	2 per 6 max (add 1 additional point for each Varsity sport)
> > >	Sophomore	2 per 6max (add 1 additional point for each Varsity sport)
> > >	Junior	3 per 9 max
> > >	Senior	3 per 9 max

Athletic Achievements (4 points each individual and 1 point each entire team achievements; 20 points max). Please list all team and individual honors and achievements here. Examples include: team or individual league, section and state honors; coach’s awards; MVP awards; designated captain for season; media honors and awards, such as Prep Athlete of the Week, etc.

SPORT	ACHIEVEMENT	YEAR



PART 3 – IMPACT – 500 WORD ESSAY (10 points)

On a separate sheet, please answer the following: **How has participating in athletics impacted your life?**

PART 4 – LEADERSHIP ABILITY (15 points)

On a separate sheet, please list leadership in any activity outside of or as a part of the school related to a sport (which has not yet been included in this application). This would include, but is not limited to, helping to coach a team of younger children, teaching a sports camp, doing any type of similar work related to sports.

PART 5 – LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (10 points)

Please obtain only two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a coach. The letter writers may wish to touch on the qualities and character traits the applicant possesses: leadership, sportsmanship, team spirit, effort and attitude, and the positive ways in which the applicant contributed to his or her team and/or school or class, etc.

Please state the names of letter writers here:

1. _____
2. _____

Please have the letter writers include the applicant’s name in the subject line, direct the letters to: “Scholarship Selection Panel for PV Sports Boosters,” and submit their letters to the PV counseling office by the application deadline.

Remember: Submit entire application to:	Counseling Office PVHS
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*****APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1 *****