



Troy Athens Athletic Booster Foundation

Underclassman Enrichment Grant Eligibility Information 2017/2018 Booster Year

The Underclassman Enrichment Grant is for student athletes seeking to improve their athletic abilities. Grant funds can be used in the following ways:

- Sport training programs or camps
- Travel league fees
- Pay-to-participate fees

In order to be considered for a grant, the student athlete and their family must meet the following eligibility requirements.

1. Grants are available only to current members of the Athens Athletic Booster Club. The membership deadline is **October 30** of each year. A family must be a paid member both the athlete's junior and senior year to qualify for the senior scholarship.
2. Applications forms are available in the guidance office or downloaded on the Troy Athens Athletics Booster website at www.athensathleticboosters.com.
3. Every year, 45 grants are awarded with 15 going to each of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. When necessary, winners will be determined by a drawing of eligible candidates. The Board can approve additional grants above 45 if there are more applicants and there is adequate funding available.
4. The underclassman grant is \$175, the money to be used for training programs, camps, or pay-to-participate fee.
5. As a Booster member in good standing, you are eligible to accumulate points for volunteering. Points must remain in a family, defined as Parents/Guardians, student athletes, and siblings who are either current AHS students or dependent college students.
6. To qualify for an underclassman enrichment grant, a Booster family must have accumulated eight points by April 8, 2018. It is most beneficial to families and the Booster organization that volunteers earn four points per semester at TAAB approved events including the concession stand. Note: senior scholarships (another form) require a total of 30 points over the student athlete's high school career with 10 points earned by the student.

- Sign in sheets are posted at each event, it is the volunteer's responsibility to sign in and keep track of their accumulated hours.
 - An AHS student athlete/AHS student sibling earns one point per volunteer hour.
 - A parent, guardian, or dependent college student sibling will receive one point per person, per session.
 - Parent points can only be designated to one AHS student per event session.
 - Only family members living in the same household (parents/guardians/student athletes/AHS student siblings, dependent college student siblings) with a paid membership can earn points for a student athlete.
 - Points cannot be transferred or utilized by another family.
7. Applicant must have participated in an AAB team sports' program at any level (freshman, JV, or varsity) or a varsity club sport verified by the athletic director, a team manager, or team trainer. An Athens coach's signature is required on the application.
8. Student must have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Verification by guidance office is required on the application.
9. A parent or guardian must attend no less than two full meetings between August 2017 and April 2018.
- For purposes of the senior scholarship, there is a two meeting per year requirement for both the junior and senior years.
 - A parent or guardian will need to sign in at meetings to verify their attendance.
 - Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the TAAC room, located in the front of the school (with the exception of school closings and meeting changes. In that case, the meeting will be held the second Monday of the month.)
10. The deadline for turning in applications is Friday, April 13, 2018 by 3:00 p.m. Applications must be submitted to the guidance office, and will be date and time stamped, and the applicant will be given a receipt.
- Those students receiving grants will be notified with an award letter at the Honors Assembly in May. Payment to the camp/training must be made within the dates of the grant season (May Honors Assembly 2018 and April 15, 2019). Receipts must be received by April 30, 2018 to be reimbursed. A one-time reimbursement will be made after receipt(s) have been received and the camp/training has been completed.
11. The student must submit a paid receipt by mail, email or in person for the camp/training to the scholarship chairperson to receive the grant money.

Acceptable paid receipts are defined as follows:

- Pay-to-participate receipt for participation during the grant season.
- An official paid receipt from the camp/training/league that includes the camp/training/league name, camp/training/league date, student's name, the date, and amount paid.
- Copies of the front and back of a cancelled check showing the camp/training/league name, camp/training date, student's name, date, and amount paid.

- A signed receipt from coach showing camp/training/league attended, camp/training/league date, payment made, student's name, and date paid.
12. In addition to underclass enrichment grants, senior scholarship applications are available to families who have remained in continuous good standing for the junior and a senior year, have attended the required two complete meetings each year, accumulated 30 points, ten earned by the student athlete and have maintained a 2.0 or higher GPA. Senior scholarships are \$750.
 13. **Lead grant opportunity:** Members, who have received concession lead training and have satisfied the eight points needed to apply for the student grant of \$175, are eligible to qualify for a lead grant. Application for the lead grant of \$175 is available to members who have already obtained eight points and then volunteer as concession lead for an additional eight points. Lead grants can be redeemed by submitting a qualifying receipt for active AHS student in the family during the grant window. Lead training is held periodically throughout the school year, contact a board member to find out times and locations.
 14. Inquiries should be sent to kdoyle717@gmail.com

All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

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Underclassman Enrichment Grant Application**

Must be presented to the Guidance Office for a date/time stamp prior to
Application deadline: Friday, April 13, 2018 by 3:00 pm
Please print clearly

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Apt City State Zip

List any Parent/Guardian/Siblings that have Athletic Booster volunteer points that will benefit the applicant: _____

Were your parents/guardians paid TAABF booster members by October 30th? Yes ____ No ____

Did you/your parents/guardians earn at least 8 points this school year? Yes ____ No ____

Did the Parent/Guardian attend at least 2 complete Athens Athletic Booster meetings, between August and April, this year? Yes ____ No ____

For concession stand lead parents only: Do you qualify for a lead grant? Yes ____ No ____
To qualify you need to have earned 8 lead points in addition to meeting undergrad grant requirements.
Name of lead: _____

Email address (preferred) or phone number for any questions about this application:

Spring 2017 Class: FR SO JR

Athens Coach's signature: _____

Athens Coach name (printed) _____ Sport: _____

Sport or varsity club sports played: _____

Is your grade point average at least a 2.0? Yes _____ No _____
(No transcript required)

Guidance office check (student's GPA is at least 2.0) _____

Counselor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____
(If Chosen, the Underclassman Enrichment Grant check will be made out to this person)

RECEIPT of Underclassman Enrichment Grant Application
Prior to deadline: for office use

Name: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Roseanne Sparbeck

RECEIPT of Underclassman Enrichment Grant Application

Name: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Roseanne Sparbeck