



Troy Athens Athletic Booster Foundation

Senior Scholarship Eligibility Requirements Beginning with 2019/2020 Booster Year

The Senior Scholarship rewards student athletes for their dedication to the Troy Athens High School sports programs and the Troy Athens Athletic Boosters Foundation (TAABF). Student athletes that meet all eligibility criteria set by the TAABF will receive up to \$500 in scholarship funds.

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

1. Senior scholarships are available only to current members of the Athens Athletic Booster Club. A family must be a paid member both the athlete's junior and senior years to qualify for the senior scholarship.
2. Application forms may be downloaded on the Troy Athens Athletics Booster website at www.athensathleticboosters.org.
3. The student athlete must have participated in an AAB team sport program, at any level (freshman, JV, or varsity), a team manager, or trainer.
4. Student must have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Verification by Guidance Office is required on application.
5. If you are receiving an athletic scholarship from your chosen college, you cannot receive an Athletic Booster scholarship according to the NCAA.
6. To be eligible for the scholarship, the student athlete's family must have accumulated at least 35 total volunteer points (increases to 40 beginning with the Class of 2021). In addition, the student athlete must have earned at least 10 of the 35 total Booster volunteer points over the course of his/her high school career Booster membership. The Grant and Scholarship committee members make every attempt to track volunteer points earned. However, it is strongly recommended individuals keep their own logs as well.
 - Families MUST be PAID Booster Members to accumulate/receive volunteer points. Families are defined as Parents/Guardians, student athletes, and/or siblings that are either a current AHS student or dependent college student that can earn points for applicant. Siblings in middle school are not eligible to earn points until after Spring Break of their 8th grade year. 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. A parent or guardian must attend no less than two full meetings between August and April.
- 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.)
8. **Lead grant opportunity:** Members, who have received concession lead training are eligible to lead concession stand events and earn points to qualify for a lead grant. Application for the lead grant of \$175 is available to members who meet the criteria to earn the senior scholarship and also volunteer as concession lead for an additional eight points. Lead training is held periodically throughout the school year, contact a board member to find out times and locations. The 8 points needed for a lead grant must be earned during a single booster year.
9. Applications must be submitted to the guidance office prior to the deadline on the application form. The guidance office will be date and time stamp the application, and the applicant will be given a receipt.
10. Inquiries should be sent to taab.grants@gmail.com

All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.