



Troy Athens Athletic Booster Foundation

Senior Scholarship Eligibility Requirements Class of 2023 ONLY

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 who meet all eligibility criteria set by the TAABF may receive up to \$500 in scholarship funds and are also eligible to apply for an additional lead grant of \$175. The student athlete and their family must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for a scholarship:

1. Senior scholarships are available only to current members of the Athens Athletic Booster Foundation. The family must be a paid member for 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 applicant must have participated in an AAB team sports program, at any level (freshman, JV, or varsity), or a varsity club sport, team manager, or athletic trainer assistant, which can be verified by the Athens athletic director.
4. The student must have earned a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA. The counseling center will verify a student's GPA.
5. According to the NCAA, if you are receiving an athletic scholarship from your chosen college, you cannot receive an Athletic Booster scholarship.
6. Due to the impacts of COVID-19 on our volunteering, the Board temporarily modified scholarship requirements by creating tiers for the Class of 2023 senior scholarship. To be eligible, the athlete's family must have accumulated a minimum of 25 points to apply for a \$300 scholarship, 30 points for a \$400 scholarship and 35 points for a \$500 scholarship.
Please note: Modified tiers for the Class of 2024 are at least 30 total volunteer points to apply for a \$400 scholarship and 35 points to apply for a \$500 scholarship. For the Class of 2025 and beyond, we plan to return to our regular requirement of a minimum of 35 points to apply for a \$500 scholarship.

- ❖ Families MUST be PAID Booster members to accumulate/receive volunteer points. Family members who may earn points for the applicant are defined as parents/guardians, AHS student athletes and/or siblings who are high school age or older. 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 and it is the volunteer's responsibility to neatly sign in to receive any credit. The Grant and Scholarship committee makes every attempt to track volunteer points earned, however, it is strongly recommended that families keep their own logs as well.

- ❖ Parents/guardians, AHS student athletes and/or siblings who are high school age or older will earn one (1) point per person, per full event shift.
 - ❖ A parent's earned point can only be designated to one (1) AHS student athlete per event.
 - ❖ Only family members living in the same household with a PAID membership can earn points for a student athlete. (parents/guardians, AHS student athletes and/or siblings who are high school age or older)
 - ❖ Points cannot be transferred or utilized by another family.
7. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, the Board temporarily removed the student applicant's points requirement to apply for a senior scholarship. **A minimum requirement of 4 student volunteer points will be reinstated for the Class of 2026 and beyond.** These 4 points must be earned by the student applicant, not a sibling, and may be earned during any of the four years at Athens as long as the family is a paid member. These 4 points count towards the minimum 35 point requirement.
8. A parent or guardian must attend at least two complete TAAB membership meetings between August and April.
- ❖ For purposes of the senior scholarship, there is a two meeting per year requirement for both the applicant's junior and senior years.
 - ❖ A parent or guardian must neatly sign in at TAAB membership meetings to verify their attendance.
 - ❖ Most meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the TAAC room, located in the front of the school. Meeting dates are posted on the Booster website for reference. (Exceptions are made for school closings and school vacations. In that case, the monthly meeting will be held the second Monday of the month.)
8. **Lead grant opportunity:** Members who have received ServSafe and 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 senior scholarship criteria and also volunteer as a concession lead for an additional 8 points. Lead training is held periodically throughout the school year. Contact the concession manager or a board member to find out times and locations for lead training. The minimum of 8 points required for a lead grant must be earned during a single Booster year. Senior lead grants can be added to a senior's scholarship check.
9. Applications must be submitted to Raquel Schriber at taab.grants@gmail.com or to the guidance counseling office prior to the deadline on the application form. For those submitting their applications through the counseling office, applications will be date and time stamped, and the applicant will receive a receipt.
- ❖ TAAB senior scholarships and checks are awarded to students during the Senior Honors Convocation at Athens in May. Please cash checks in a timely manner.
10. The Board awards grants and senior scholarships to students meeting the criteria. The Board can adjust the number of grants/scholarships awarded and/or the amount of the grants/scholarships based on the financial health of the organization. It is the responsibility of the Board to announce any changes to the grant/scholarship program during membership meetings.
11. Inquiries should be sent to taab.grants@gmail.com

All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.