

BBABC Scholarship Bylaws Amendment effective 1/28/2019

Appendix B – Policies and Guidelines for Applicants of College Scholarships from the Brandeis Broncos Athletic Booster Club (hereinafter “Boosters”)

- Athletes and/or Athletic Trainers that have received a scholarship to a Division I University will be handled on an individual basis due to NCAA rules.
- The Boosters goal is to have a minimum of \$5,000.00 available for Athletic Scholarships annually. The Scholarship Committee may recommend the amount and number of scholarships awarded to the Board of Directors. Final awards will be determined by the Board.
- Booster members that have children who are eligible seniors are prohibited from being a member of the Scholarship Committee.
- All student applications with final scoring shall be turned over to the Board and finally to the Secretary for historical archiving.
- Dates for student application milestones, such as availability, deadline to turn in application, dates for coach’s review and for committee scoring shall be coordinated by the Scholarship chairperson along with the appropriate BHS representative no later than March of the current year.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

All student athletes and/or athletic trainers of Brandeis High School are eligible to apply, provided:

They are a graduating senior;

They are currently in good standing at time of applying;

They participated in and completed a full year in a UIL sanctioned athletic program and/or athletic trainers at Brandeis High School at the varsity level;

Their family is a BBABC member in good standing; or the applicant and/or their representative has accumulated a minimum of twelve (12) service hours at BBABC volunteer event(s). The family BBABC membership has been secured or service hours at BBABC events have been completed by March 1st of the athlete’s senior year.

Scoring will be as follows:

- Up to 35 points for resume and/or essay submission. The requirements of this submission including the essay topic will be defined and communicated by the Booster Club Scholarship Committee each year.
- Up to 35 points based on coaches’ evaluation of the following: overall attitude of the athlete, participation of student in sports programs and willingness to help other athletes succeed.
- Up to 30 points for student’s Grade Point Average (GPA). Formula used will be $(GPA * .30)$ so if a student’s GPA is 96 that will equate to a score of 28.8 for this category.

A total of 100 points can be received and scholarships will be awarded based on the highest scores. The Booster Club’s Scholarship Committee will complete essay scoring. The Committee will consist of Booster Club Members that do not have senior athletes. The Board of Directors based on recommendations from the Scholarship Committee and the Brandeis Athletic Coordinator shall determine the number of scholarships awarded and the amount awarded for individual scholarships.

Funds will be sent to the student’s college for deposit into the student’s account. The scholarship award will expire one year from the date announced. If the student does not attend college on or before the one-year time frame the funds will be returned to the BBABC Scholarship Fund, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.