



Brandeis Broncos Athletic Booster Club
Scholarship



Scholarship Application Announcement and Rules

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

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

1. He/She is a graduating senior in good standing at time of application, **AND**
2. He/She participated in and completed a full year in a UIL sanctioned athletic program and/or is an athletic trainer at Brandeis High School at the varsity level, **AND**
3. His/Her family is a Brandeis Bronco Athletic Booster Club (BBABC) member in good standing, **OR** the applicant and/or their representative has accumulated a minimum of twelve (12) service hours at BBABC volunteer events by March 1st

Application Submission Requirements

Student athletes and/or athletic trainers planning to attend college should submit a typed one-page resume **AND** a 300 to 500 word essay. The resume should document their sports activities and achievements, his/her achievements in academics, and his/her accomplishments outside of school, such as community and church activities. The essay should be 300 to 500 words in length (12 font; double-spaced) and should answer the following question: ***What are the most important life lessons you have learned from your participation in athletics and/or athletic training?***

Scoring will be as follows:

- Up to 35 points for resume/essay.
- Up to 35 points based on coaches' evaluations of the following: overall attitude of the athlete/trainer, participation of student in sports/athletic training programs, and willingness to help other athletes succeed.
- Up to 30 points for student's Grade Point Average (GPA). Formula used will be $(GPA * .30)$. For example, if a student's GPA is 96, the score for this category would equate to 28.8.

A total of 100 points can be received, and scholarships will be awarded based on the highest scores. Resume/essay scoring and final point tabulation will be completed by the Booster Club Scholarship Committee. The Committee will consist of Booster Club members that do not have senior athletes. The BBABC 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.

Resumes/Essays MUST be turned in to Mrs. Teel in the Counseling Office NO LATER THAN 4:10pm on 03/25/ 2019.

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

See Resume/Essay Criteria Addendum for explanation of required resume and essay elements.

Sincerely,

2018/2019 BBABC Executive Board

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Addendum – Resume/Essay Criteria

The following table provides a general outline for minimum resume and essay content.

Criteria	Description
Resume: Athletics (10 points)	Include athletic program(s) the student took part in and the number of seasons in which the student participated. Also describe any leadership positions held.
Resume: Community Service (5 points)	List all community service involvement and specify BBABC volunteer events.
Resume: Accomplishments (10 points) <i>Employment – Points added to Accomplishment score for a combined total not to exceed 10 points.</i>	List all school non-athletic program(s), academic club(s), Honor Society, Student Council and/or community service event(s) student participated in. Also describe any leadership positions held. <i>List student's employment history.</i>
Essay: Organization & Logic, Writing Skills & ability to connect with audience (10 points)	Essay should be written in a well thought out and coherent manner that effectively answers the provided question and connect with the audience. Essay should also be written with minimal spelling or grammatical errors.