

# APPLICATION

## General Information

### THE 2026 CAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Centennial High School | Cougar Athletic Club, Inc.

#### PURPOSE

The Cougar Athletic Club Scholarship exists to support exceptional Centennial High School student-athletes as they pursue higher education.

#### AWARDS

Four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually:

- Two (2) male senior athletes
- Two (2) female senior athletes

Recipients will be selected by the Cougar Athletic Club Scholarship Review Committee from the pool of eligible applicants. *(Please note: The Scholarship Review Committee will not include parents of current seniors.)*

#### QUALIFICATIONS

The applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Be a current senior planning to attend either Junior College or four-year institution
- Be an active member of a **Centennial High School athletic team or club supported by the Cougar Athletic Club** *(A list of eligible teams is available upon request.)*
- Demonstrate hard work, teamwork, integrity and leadership
- Have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.25

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must submit the **filled-out application and all required materials in one complete packet** by one of the following methods:

- Email to **cougarathletic@gmail.com**
- Place the documents in the Cougar Athletic Club mailbox in the CHS front office.

#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application
- A 500-word essay, written by the student (See below.)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from Centennial High School coaches, teachers or staff members

#### Essay Prompt

In an essay of no more than 500 words, describe how your participation in Centennial High School athletics has prepared you for success in college and beyond.

In your response, consider reflecting on:

- Specific experiences, challenges, or moments from your time as a student-athlete
- Skills you have developed through athletics, such as discipline, perseverance, teamwork, leadership, or time management
- How these experiences have shaped your character, values, and goals
- Ways the lessons learned through Centennial athletics will influence your academic pursuits, career aspirations, and life after high school
- Use personal examples to illustrate your growth and explain why your athletic experience has been meaningful in preparing you for the next chapter of your life.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 27, 2026**

*(Application, essay, and BOTH letters of recommendation **MUST** be turned in by the deadline to qualify.)*



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**Student Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT WEIGHTED GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

College City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s) played at CHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Seasons participated at CHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Awards, Distinctions, and/or Leadership Positions (*Captaincies, honors, recognitions, etc. Or attach a resume.*):

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