

West Bridgewater Youth Football Association Scholarship Application



Application for Scholarship

Please type or print your answers. If your application is illegible it will be returned to you. All scholarship applications are confidential.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (Month, day, year)

I will be attending the following school in the fall of: _____

My current grade point average is: _____

Name and address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How many years did you play for the WBYFA?

I played _____ no/yrs for football.

I cheered _____ no/yrs for cheer.

As part of your application, we require you obtain a letter of recommendation from your current varsity coach. Please fill in the blanks below with your coach's name as well as your name. Submit your coach's recommendation along with your application by June 1st.

Coaches may also submit the letter of recommendation separately by mailing the recommendation to:

WBYFA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 181
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02379.

Dear Coach _____,

_____ is applying for a scholarship from the West

Bridgewater Youth Football Association. Would you please write a letter or recommendation for

_____. Please include in your recommendation the

athlete's experiences as a Varsity Football Player or Varsity Football Cheerleader; the

athlete's leadership within the sport; the athlete's overall exhibition of sportsmanship as well

as the athlete's academic experience.

Applications, including letters of recommendation, are due by _____.

Thank you for your support and recommendation.
West Bridgewater Youth Football Association

ARTICLE XIV – SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES

Section 1

Scholarship awards numbers and amounts will be determined by the WBYFA Board of Directors, at the regular meeting in March each year. The Maximum amount that can be spent is \$200.00 to a varsity football player and \$200.00 to a varsity football cheerleader; any exception shall be subject to approval by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 2

- A. Qualification - Applicants must have participated in:
 - a. Graduate of the WBYFA program
 - b. Varsity Football Program or
 - c. Varsity Football Cheerleader Program
- B. Qualification – Applicants must be accepted and entering an accredited institution of higher education/preparation.
- C. WBYFA Scholarship Awards must be made to graduating students (Varsity Football and Varsity Cheerleader) meeting the above criteria and be in the current graduating class of that year from West Bridgewater Middle-Senior High School or any high school, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors of the WBYFA.

Section 3

A scholarship selection committee will be appointed by the President and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The duties of the selection committee is to select candidates for the Scholarship awards based on:

- A. Participation in the WBYFA
 - a. Athlete's participation
 - b. Family's participation
- B. Community Involvement
- C. Recommendations from Varsity Coaches which address:
 - a. Overall experience
 - b. Leadership
 - c. Sportsmanship
 - d. Academics

Section 4

Applications – Students must complete the applications and mail to scholarship committee prior to deadline set up by the committee. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Applications are available at the guidance department, at West Bridgewater High School or mailed to student attending regional or private high school. Also the student may submit an official Scholarship application form supplied by WBYFA.

The list of candidates selected by the Scholarship committee must be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval by a majority vote of the board members.

All awards will be paid directly to Citizen Scholarship Program of W.B. or from the Regional/Private high school the student is enrolled, upon presentations of a bill to the Treasurer of WBYFA.

Section 5

In the event of a Scholarship Award Winner fails to enter the institution of his or her choice or a comparable accredited institution by January 1st of the year following the award, the award will be automatically forfeited. The Scholarship will be automatically terminated if the award winner withdraws from the institution of his or her choice. All unused monies shall be returned to the WBYFA. Such monies shall be awarded in the next award year, consistent with the stipulations and guideline as outlined above.