

Plainfield East Athletic Boosters Club

\$500 Scholarship

Amount: Six \$500 scholarships will be awarded in spring of 2018 to eligible Plainfield East High School senior athletes. The scholarship will be awarded to three male and three female varsity athletes.

Eligibility:

1. PEHS senior athlete who plans to enroll in post secondary education at a vocational / technical, Junior College, College or University.
2. PEHS senior varsity athlete, student trainer or team manager who has participated in PEHS & IHSA sanctioned sports.
3. PEHS senior athlete who has participated in at least one (1) IHSA sanctioned sport and four (4) seasons of IHSA sanctioned sports in their athletic career in high school. (Cheerleading / Poms – If student participates in Fall & Winter seasons and the competition squad, this will be considered as two seasons of participation.)
4. PEHS senior athlete who demonstrates sportsmanship and leadership while involved in high school athletics.
5. The parent, step parent or guardian of the PEHS senior athlete has been a paid and /or active member of the PEHS Booster Club for at least 2 years
6. Deadline for applications is **Friday, April 13, 2018**. Students must turn their applications into the Athletic Office on or before the end of that school day.

Basis for Selection:

(In order of priority)

1. Demonstrated participation in athletics during high school.
2. Recommendation from varsity coaches based on athlete's sportsmanship and leadership. If a transfer student, letter from the prior school's Athletic department or coach as well as the PEHS varsity coach.
3. Demonstrated involvement in community or school activities during high school.
4. Essay: "What being involved in Bengal Athletics has meant to me"
Essay may include all class/school non-athletic extracurricular activities you have participated in while attending high school, or community activities in which you have been involved during high school, or any extenuating circumstances in support of this application for scholarship. (Maximum of 350 words - **TYPED**)

**Plainfield East Athletic Boosters Club
Scholarship Application for 2017-2018 School Year**

Date _____

Applicant Number _____
(Office Use Only)

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information on this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Completed applications are to be turned into the **Athletic Office on or before April 13th, 2018**. Only fully completed applications will be considered. It is the student athlete's responsibility to complete each of the applications' requirements.

Application Instructions

All applications **MUST** include all of the following:

1. A fully completed application form. These can be obtained through the Athletic Office, or will be sent via email from a Booster representative if your email is on file.
2. The application must be signed by both the applicant and their parent or guardian.
3. Along with the application, the **student athlete is responsible** for acquiring a **letter of recommendation** from each of his/her varsity coaches and any other coach that they may want to include. These letters are to be attached with the final application when submitting them to Student Services.
4. All sections of the application must be completed and turned in by the application deadline of **April 13th, 2018**.

Applicant Number _____
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Athletic Participation

List all of the varsity IHSA sanctioned sports in which you participated or are currently participating in.

| | Fall | Winter | Spring |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Grade 9 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Grade 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Grade 11 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Grade 12 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

If not at PEHS please indicate the school at which you participated.

Personal Accomplishments

Please list your personal accomplishments in each sport. Example: Team Captain, All Conference, All Area, All State etc.

List all IHSA (non-varsity) sanctioned sports in which you participated or are currently participating in.

| | Fall | Winter | Spring |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Grade 9 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Grade 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Grade 11 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Grade 12 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

If not at PEHS please indicate the school at which you participated.

Other Activities

If you have participated in other activities that have supported the athletic programs at PEHS please describe. Example: Band, Chorus, Clubs etc.

Essay

350 **typed** words maximum

1. Include all class/school non-athletic extracurricular activities that you have participated in while attending high school to include all accomplishments and awards relating to the student athlete.
2. Community activities may also be included in the essay to show your involvement during the high school including all accomplishments and awards.
3. Include any other relevant information that supports how athletics has impacted your time at PEHS.