



Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club

Dave Bame "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" Athletic Scholarship

PROGRAM GUIDELINES 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club is pleased to announce our annual scholarship program awarded to senior athletes. The scholarship is designed to recognize, reward and encourage STUDENT ATHLETES who have made a significant difference on their team, in their community or within Steinbrenner High School. *(The scholarship may be awarded to an individual that has performed a particularly selfless act or to someone that may have continually provided a superior example for their peers.)*

Among the key characteristics that will be heavily weighted in awarding the scholarship will be strong moral character, exemplary work ethic, commitment to putting others (i.e., team, school, community or peer) before self, leadership and mentoring skills, and a positive attitude.

Applicant Eligibility

In addition to submitting a complete application by the March 12, 2021 deadline, the applicant must meet the following requirements, all of which will be validated at the end of the final semester.

- Be a graduating senior for the school year 2020/21.
- Have competed in a Steinbrenner varsity sport for a minimum of one complete season.
- Have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.75 (at the end of the 1st and final semester of senior year).
- Be in good standing with Steinbrenner High School.
- Plan to attend an *accredited institution of higher learning* (approved by the Athletic Booster Club Board) within one year of graduation.
- **Parent MUST be a paid George Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club Member as of January 14, 2021**

Description of Funds

The recipients will receive a **one-time scholarship** to be applied to qualified expenses including undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board within one year of graduation. Funds are provided by the Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club and will be made payable and mailed to the student's approved institution of higher learning after July 1, 2021.

The deadline for returning the complete application package to Ms. Pressley (Career and College Counselor) is March 12, 2021.

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Application Process

The application package includes the following forms (*student to provide envelope for recommendation forms*):

- Acknowledgement
- Application
- Steinbrenner Coach Recommendation Form-to be returned to student in a sealed envelope
- Steinbrenner Teacher Recommendation Form-to be returned to student in a sealed envelope

Winner Selection and Announcements

The Scholarship Committee will select a judges committee comprised of a Steinbrenner coach, Steinbrenner administrator or counselor, Athletic Booster Club member and Athletic Booster Club Board member, none of which may have a senior at Steinbrenner High School.

Finalists will be determined based on a points rating system applied to the 1) student application 2) teacher recommendation and 3) coach recommendation. The finalists' references may be contacted. Final award recipients will be determined by the judging committee.

Award recipients will be announced in April 2021.

Additional Questions

Contact Scholarship Committee Chair, Maura Weins

Email: maura.weins@gmail.com

Phone: 813-541-3739

Application Checklist for Student use:

- ☐ Acknowledgement
- ☐ Application
- ☐ Coach Recommendation Form (in sealed envelope)
- ☐ Teacher Recommendation Form (in sealed envelope)
- ☐ Return package to Ms. Pressley, Career and College Counselor on or before February 28, 2019.

TENTATIVE COLLEGE ATTENDING _____

TERM OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT _____

IF KNOWN, PROVIDE COLLEGE ID # _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ **Phone:** _____

I acknowledge that I have received the Program Guidelines describing the eligibility, application and selection process related to this scholarship.

I acknowledge that if I am the winner of this scholarship, it is my responsibility to inform the Scholarship Committee Chairman of my college/vocational education plans and provide a current address for the Financial Aid Office at my chosen school. The money will be given directly to the school for payment of tuition, books, and fees.

I acknowledge that by signing this form, I authorize the Guidance Department of Steinbrenner High School to affirm to the Scholarship Committee that I have met the GPA requirements to apply for this scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

Committee Use Only

GPA Confirmation

Name: _____ Date: _____

In 150 words or less, please describe how *you've made a difference* in the lives of others during your time at Steinbrenner High School. Please only use your Student ID when writing and avoid using your name. Thank you!

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APPLICATION

Student ID: _____

Male / Female: _____

High School Sports Participation

Freshman: _____

Junior: _____

Sophomore: _____

Senior: _____

Clubs / Organizations / Outside Activities including Employment and Volunteerism

(Attach Sheets as necessary)

Scholastic / Athletic Honors and Awards *(Attach Sheets as necessary)*

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Only references for finalists may be contacted.)*

Community Reference: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Community Reference: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Peer Reference: _____

Peer Reference: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

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COACH SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Male/Female: _____

Coach Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dear Coach Sponsor:

Thank you for your time and commitment to your team and Steinbrenner High School. The above student is applying for the Steinbrenner Athletic Booster Club's "Making A Difference" Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to recognize, reward and encourage STUDENT ATHLETES who have made a significant difference on their team, in their community or within Steinbrenner High School. *(The scholarship may be awarded to an individual that has performed a particularly selfless act or to someone that may have continually provided a superior example for their peers.)*

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We appreciate you taking time to share with us a bit about this student athlete and helping us know them better. **In 200 words or less, please describe specific examples or reasons that you deem this individual should be recognized with a "Making A Difference" Scholarship. Note the athlete is submitting a separate application page that will focus on their accomplishments academically or within the community. What we are looking for from this coach's recommendation is how the student made a significant difference on your team.**

We recognized some coaches might have already written recommendations for this student to assist with college applications. If the previously written recommendation covers the above-required information, please just attach a copy of that recommendation **AFTER removing the students name and inserting the student ID.** Thank you!

If you have questions please contact Maura Weins, Scholarship Committee Chair 813-541-3739, maura.weins@gmail.com.

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Rate the applicant in relation to each of the following statements by circling the appropriate number.
(1-rarely; 2- occasionally; 3- usually; 4-most of the time; 5-all of the time).

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| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant is a good role model for other athletes. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant shows an exemplary work ethic each day at practice and competition. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant is a leader within their team. They work hard to do the right things (regardless of ability) to become successful both as individuals and a team and they motivate others around them to do the same. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant exhibits strong moral character in their words and actions. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant is a great teammate. They place their teams' goals before their own. They support other team members in good times and bad. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant brings a positive attitude to practice each day. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant mentors and encourages other teammates. |

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TEACHER SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Male/Female: _____

Teacher Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dear Teacher Sponsor:

Thank you for your time and commitment to your students and Steinbrenner High School. The above student is applying for the Steinbrenner Athletic Booster Club’s “making a difference” scholarship. The scholarship is designed to recognize, reward and encourage STUDENT ATHLETES who have made a significant difference on their team, in their community or within Steinbrenner High School. *(The scholarship may be awarded to an individual that has performed a particularly selfless act or to someone that may have continually provided a superior example for their peers.)*

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TEACHER SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Student ID: _____

In 200 words or less, please describe specific examples or reasons that you deem this individual should be recognized with a “Making A Difference” Scholarship. Specifically how the student makes a significant difference within your classroom or within the Steinbrenner Community. Please use only the Student ID when writing this recommendation and avoid using the student’s name. Thank you!

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Rate the applicant in relation to each of the following statements by circling the appropriate number.
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| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant shows an exemplary work ethic each day in class and in preparing for class. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant is a leader among their classmates. They work hard to do the right things (regardless of ability) to be successful students and to motivate others around them to do the same. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant exhibits strong moral character in their words and actions. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant brings a positive attitude each day to class. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant mentors and encourages other classmates. |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | This applicant makes our school better by their commitment to and participation in school organizations and activities. |

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