

Criteria for the OHSVCA Active Member's Son/Daughter Scholarship

Amount:

A \$500.00 scholarship will be award to an OHSVCA active member's son or daughter planning on furthering his/her education after high school graduation. **Please note: Two scholarships will be awarded if there are an adequate number of qualified applicants to so warrant.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the scholarship award, the following provisions must be met by the applicant.

1. Applicant must be a current high school candidate for graduation.
2. Applicant must have all basic credits for college or proper vocational or technical school entrance.
3. Applications for the scholarship must be submitted (typed) on forms furnished by the OHSVCA, to the Vice-President postmarked by February 28 of this year. One photograph of the applicant should accompany the application. The photograph will not be returned.
4. To be eligible for the scholarship, the student's parent, stepparent or guardian must be an active member of the OHSVCA for the past 5 years.
5. An essay is to be included with the application. On a separate sheet of paper, describe the positive benefits of having a parent that coaches interscholastic athletics and how these aspects will impact your future. The response should be one typed page, double spaced using a 12 font.

Judging:

These applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee made up of the Executive Committee. Each applicant will be judged on scholastic record, personal achievement, and school and community activities.

The Executive Committee will nominate the top five candidates at the Spring District Trustees Meeting. After reading each application, the president will ask for a vote on the nominees. Voting will be done by written ballot. All trustees will vote for the first scholarship. In the case that a district trustee (or president) is a family member of one of the applicants, the district trustee (or president) will disqualify him/herself from the selection process. If there is a two-way tie, both nominees are declared winners. The process repeats itself to determine the winner of the second scholarship. If there is a tie to determine the winner of the second scholarship, the president will have the power to call for a second vote or break the tie himself. If there are two identical ballots, the president will break the tie.

The OHSVCA Player Scholarship will be selected first followed by the OHSVCA Active Member's Son / Daughter Scholarship. If eligible, a student-athlete may apply for both but may receive only one award.

Payment:

Once proof of college attendance is shown to the Treasurer, the award winner will receive his / her award in one payment. If for any reason a nominee is unable to accept the scholarship, it will be awarded to the person with the next highest number of votes.

Scholarship Forms:

The application forms may be obtained at the OHSVCA website.

Important Dates:

February 28: Post mark deadline for the application to be sent to the Vice-President. Please refer to the web site for address.

At the Spring Board of Trustees Meeting the Executive Committee will present its five scholarship nominees to the Board of Trustees. District Trustees will select two scholarship winners.

The recipients will be notified by the vice-president.

Press Releases:

The applicants should send one photograph along with the application and essay. Press releases will be made to each recipient's local newspaper, the OHSAA, the OHSVCA website, and any other appropriate publications.