**Vermillion Athletic Booster Club Scholarship**

Minimum Eligibility Requirements: **Scholarship Deadline is April 5, 2024**

1. A senior student-athlete who participated in the Vermillion High School (VHS) athletic program and plans to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning, including but not limited to, community college, university, trade school or technical school.
2. The student must have:
	1. Participated in high school athletics for at least 2 of their high school years at Vermillion, including during the athlete’s senior year.
	2. Earned a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 in high school through the Fall Semester of Senior year.
3. The student and/or family must have:
	1. Served a minimum of 12 volunteer hours, for the current school year **at least half MUST be served by the student.**

**Additional Comment:**

These are the **minimum** requirements to apply for this scholarship. **Deadline is April 5, 2024**

NOTE: This scholarship’s minimum eligibility requirements are subject to change each year based on increased familiarity with scholarship program expectations. It is **strongly recommended** that non-senior student-athletes and their families begin maintaining an annual Vermillion Boosters membership and serving a minimum of 12 volunteer hours annually as soon as possible.

**Scholarship Application Class Requirement Highlights**

1. **Athletic Participation:**
	1. Sports played while at Vermillion High School
	2. Grade level each sport was played.

1. **Coach's Recommendation:**
	1. Applicant will provide the name of the high school coach who can best attest to the student's level of sportsmanship, integrity, leadership, and overall school behavior.
	2. Named coach will complete a recommendation letter which will be provided to the Vermillion Boosters Scholarship Committee.

1. **Student GPA:**
	1. Provide the student's weighted GPA reflecting coursework through the Fall Semester (GPAs should be updated by March 1st & will be independently verified)
	2. Complete, sign, and attach the GPA Release Form

1. **Student/Family Volunteer Hours:**
	1. Provide total student and family volunteer hours served throughout years at Vermillion High School, where were these hours spent and how did you help?
	2. A completed Student/Family Community **Service Log** reflecting hours must be attached to Scholarship Application.
2. **Essay Requirement:**
	1. 200 minimum-word essay on either topic listed below.
		* *Please describe to us what you are planning to study and why this scholarship will make a difference to you.*
		* *Please describe your time at Vermillion High School and how being a student-athlete has made an impact on your life and community.*

**VERMILLION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Deadline: As Posted by the Counselors Office – April 5, 2024

 The Vermillion High School Athletic Booster Club will be giving away two $1000 scholarships to senior athletes. The following are rules for the application process. The award will be presented at the senior awards night at each school.

Date:

Scholarship: (please check appropriate boxes)

 Male Student-Athlete

 Female Student-Athlete

Name:

 First Middle Last

Address:

 Street City State Zip

Phone:

Parent/Guardian Name:

I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent or Guardian

**Athletic Participation:**

List all Vermillion High School sanctioned sports in which you have participated or are currently participating. Indicate school/organization if activity was not at VHS.

 Fall Winter Spring

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11 Grade 12

**Student GPA:**

Grade point average at the completion of the Fall semester of your senior year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to the essay, please answer the below questions. You may answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

What are your educational plans upon the completion of high school? Have you been accepted and what area of interest do you plan on pursuing?

Please describe any other activities you have participated in that have supported the athletic program at Vermillion High School.

Tell us about the extracurricular activities outside of athletics that you have been involved in during your high school career.

**Additional Information:**

* All athletic participation information will be confirmed with a Vermillion High School Athletic Department representative.
* A Coach’s letter of recommendation must be provided, and volunteer hours will be verified.
* GPA information will be confirmed by the VHS Counseling Department or Registrar’s Office.
* Scholarship winners will be announced at the final Vermilion Senior Night Celebration meeting of the year.
* Awards will be paid directly to the post-secondary school/institution after the student submits to Vermillion Booster Club proof of enrollment documentation and the specific address to where the scholarship check should be mailed. Instructions for submission of the documentation will be included with award notification to scholarship recipients.
* Recipients will have until October 28 of the year following their VHS graduation to submit proof of enrollment at an accredited institution of higher learning and the specific address to where the scholarship check should be mailed. Recipients who do not provide the required information by the October 28 deadline will forfeit their scholarship.
* If you have any questions, please contact the Vermillion Booster Club Scholarship Committee at vhsboosterclub4@gmail.com