



Center High School 2018 Center Cougar Boosters Scholarship Award

The Center High School Booster Club (Center Cougar Boosters) will award one \$500.00 and two \$250 scholarships to Center High School graduating seniors whose family member is a current Cougar Booster Club Member as of 4/5/18 or has volunteered (student or parent) with Center Cougar Boosters during the 17/18 school year (including summer of 17). The scholarships are being provided as assistance to students for the continuance of their education beyond high school.

Scholarship recipients will be selected in an unbiased manner through the Booster Club Scholarship Committee consisting of the Screening Committee and Judging Panel. The screening committee will select the top ten applicants who most closely meet the Booster Club Scholarship criteria for the Judging Panel interviews. The Judging Panel will interview those selected for interviews. Based on the Judging Panel's recommendations, scholarship awards will be granted. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' school involvement, community involvement, citizenship, experiences and goals.

It is important that applicants read the scholarship policy. The policy explains the rules governing the application process and the payment of the scholarship by the booster club.

**ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO
THE CENTER HIGH SCHOOL CAREER COUNSELING CENTER
BY 3:00 PM ON Monday APRIL 23, 2018.**

**Individual interviews with the Judging Panel will be held at
Center High School, date & time to be determined.**

Applicants will be informed if they have been selected for an interview by Friday April 27, 2018. At the 15-minute interview, applicants should be prepared to discuss their plans for continuing their education, their chosen field of study or career, why they have chosen this field and how they plan to accomplish their goals, in addition to their school and community involvement and anything else they feel would strengthen their presentation.

The announcement of the awards will be made at Senior Awards Night (May 15, 2018). Funds will be presented to the award winners upon their presentation of verification of enrollment to a licensed and/or accredited university, college, community college, trade or vocational school or apprenticeship program to the Booster Club Treasurer.

Center Cougar Boosters Scholarship Policy

PURPOSE: The Center High School Booster Club intends to annually award scholarships to Center High School graduating seniors. The purpose of the program is to recognize and reward achievements of these young people and to support them in their future educational endeavors.

DEFINITION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Applications will be accepted from students who plan to enter a university, college, community college, trade school, vocational school or apprenticeship program to continue their education beyond high school.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM QUALIFICATION: All universities, colleges, community colleges, trade schools, vocational schools or apprenticeship programs shall be licensed and/or accredited. The Scholarship Committee has the authority and responsibility to confirm each applicant's program designation.

UNALLOCATED FUNDS: Any unallocated scholarship funds will be retained in the Booster Club general account. Funds must be requested and paid by 3:pm September 14, 2018.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior from Center High School whose family member is a current Cougar Booster Club Member or volunteer.
- The applicant must submit a COMPLETE application. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Each selected applicant-interviewee must attend an interview conducted by the Judging Panel in order to be considered for a scholarship.
- The decisions of the Scholarship Committee shall be final.
- The applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- **All applications must be complete and turned in on time.** Applicants whose packet is incomplete will not be considered for an interview with the Judging Panel.

RECEIPT OF FUNDS: Prior to the release of funds, the recipient must show proof of enrollment in a qualified educational program. Funds are to be requested through the Booster Club Treasurer. A letter of instruction will accompany the certificate of award presented at Senior Awards Night.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CLARIFICATION: Questions or clarifications regarding the scholarship program or policy should be directed to the Center Cougar Booster Treasurer at 916-412-4224 or via email to centerboosters@gmail.com.



Center High School Booster Club 2018 Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Current GPA: _____

What school or program do you plan to attend after high school in the fall of 2018?

For what occupation or profession are you preparing? If not certain, what will be your major area of study? _____

School Activities (Clubs, sports) Awards, Honors, Community Activities, etc. (Current and Past) Attach additional sheets or resume if necessary. _____

Employment History (include part-time jobs and summer work): Attach additional sheets or resume if necessary. _____

Type an essay (500 words or less) about your future plans and goals. Include why you have chosen this field of study and what qualifications and abilities you have that lead you to believe this goal is attainable for you. Also discuss why you are a good citizen of your community. (Attach the essay to this application.)

Attach 1 to 3 letters of recommendation (can be from teachers, counselors, coaches, administrators, or advisors from other extracurricular groups such as work or church), along with a copy of your high school transcript through first semester of senior year. (An official transcript is not necessary—you may attach a copy.)

I hereby make an application for scholarship assistance, the proceeds of which would be used for necessary expenses to continue my education and/or training. I have read the Center Cougar Booster Scholarship Policy and fully understand its contents.

Applicant Signature

Date