



### **The Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team Program**

The Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team Program was formed in 1996 and is a partnership between the Golden State Warriors, Bay FC, San Francisco Giants, San Jose Earthquakes and the San Jose Sharks.

Each participating sports team has contributed to the scholarship program in a collective effort to assist Bay Area high school students achieve goals of higher education. This unique committee is the first of its kind in the realm of professional sports.

### **The Bay Area All-Star Scholarship**

The Bay Area All-Star Scholarships will be awarded to five successful students residing within the Bay Area's nine counties. All public high schools within these counties are encouraged to nominate **up to four (4) students** for this prestigious college award. Each award recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of **\$5,000** and will be recognized at team ceremonies.

### **Eligibility**

A teacher or school administrator must nominate all scholarship candidates. To nominate a student(s), the school official must attach a letter of recommendation describing the unique qualities, achievements and circumstances that make the student(s) an exceptional scholarship nominee.

Student applicants must meet the following criteria for nomination:

- ◆ Be a college-bound senior currently attending a Bay Area public high school.
- ◆ Must possess a social security number or individual taxpayer identification number.
- ◆ Display leadership qualities in the classroom.
- ◆ Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 from sophomore to senior year of high school.
- ◆ Demonstrate the value of education, good work ethic and community outreach.

There will be no discrimination regardless of gender, race or religion when choosing a successful scholarship recipient.

Immediate family members, relatives, and front office employees in association with the selection committee and the sponsoring sports teams are not eligible for consideration of a scholarship.



### **The Application**

***PLEASE NOTE: ATTACH ALL MATERIALS LISTED BELOW WITH A PAPER CLIP. DO NOT USE STAPLES. IF POSSIBLE, DO NOT PLACE RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, ESSAY OR TRANSCRIPTS IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES. SIMPLY INCLUDE THEM WITH THE OTHER APPLICATION MATERIALS. THANK YOU.***

Each student must submit the following information to complete this application:

- ◆ BAASST Application Form
- ◆ Taking into consideration academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement, please write a 2-3-page essay explaining why you believe you are a deserving BAASST candidate.
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. The teacher, principal or counselor who nominated the student must write one of the letters of recommendation.
- ◆ Official transcripts from each high school attended.
- ◆ Nominations along with the student's complete application must be **postmarked by Friday, February 6, 2026**. Please mail to the following address:

**Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team  
San Jose Sharks  
Attn: Hunter Bruckner  
525 W. Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113**

**More information can be found at [sjsharks.com/BAASST](http://sjsharks.com/BAASST)**



***BAY AREA ALL-STAR SCHOLARSHIP TEAM***

***Scholarship Application Form***

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

(Please type or print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current high school (including address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sports played: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of college/university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major and minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

For the academic year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the BAASST Program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain any financial circumstances you would like us to consider: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other confirmed scholarships/financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



***Student's Acknowledgment of Eligibility Requirements & Promotional Efforts***

I certify that the information I have provided the Bay Area All-Star Scholarship committee for consideration of a scholarship is true and correct to the best of my ability. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation of materials used and submitted to determine my eligibility will automatically disqualify me from consideration.

I understand that in the event I am awarded a scholarship, I grant the sponsoring sports teams of the Bay Area All-Star Scholarship permission to use my name or photo and likeness for the purpose of promoting this community outreach program and its results. I understand publicity efforts will require my active participation and may include use of any media outlet, including but not limited to radio, television and print. I understand the Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team's sponsoring sports teams maintain all promotional rights.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature

**\*\*\*\*YOU'RE ALMOST DONE...**

**PLEASE NOTE: Attach all materials listed below with a paper clip. Do not use staples. Do not place attachments in separate envelopes. Thank you!**

- PLEASE ATTACH 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM NON-RELATIVES (INCLUDING 1 FROM YOUR TEACHER OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR)
- PROVIDE YOUR MOST RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM EACH HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED
- WRITE A 2-3-PAGE ESSAY EXPLAINING WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A DESERVING BAASST CANDIDATE
- COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, TRANSCRIPT AND ESSAY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 6, 2026.



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