



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, Golden State Valkyries, 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 six 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



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: _____

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 BAAST CANDIDATE
- **COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, TRANSCRIPT AND ESSAY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 6, 2026.**



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