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**2017**

 **POST-SECONDARY**

 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Grafton High Senior Athlete:**

 The Grafton Athletic Booster Club is pleased to announce the continuation of its Post-Secondary Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program is designed to help offset some of the expenses associated with your continued education. If you are interested in applying, and meet the eligibility requirements, please complete this application and return it to the guidance office by Friday, May 12, 2017.

 The Grafton Athletic Booster Club will award two post-secondary scholarships. They will be awarded to two athletes from the class of 2017, one male and one female. The scholarships will be in the amount of $500 each. The sole purpose of the Booster Club is to support GHS/GMS athletic programs and our athletes. Therefore, we offer this scholarship to assist you with your continuing education and to show our appreciation for your efforts while a student at Grafton High School.

 It is the applicant's responsibility to complete all application requirements. The Grafton Athletic Booster Club will send one check in the amount of $500 directly to the college of your choice.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

 1. Applicant or applicant's parent/guardian must be a member in good

 standing with the Grafton Athletic Booster Club.

 2. Applicant must be a member in good standing with the attendance

 office and have no history of disciplinary problems.

 3. Applicant must have lettered in a varsity sport and be participating in a

 varsity sport during their senior year.

 4. Applicant must provide proof of admission to a post-secondary school

 for the school year 2017 - 2018.

 5. Applicant must have an overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above.

 6. Applicant must be a graduating senior in the class of 2017, of

 Grafton High School.

 7. Applicant must attach a letter of recommendation.

 8. Applicant must submit an essay, no more than 500 words, on the

 chosen topic of this application. (See following page.)

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Parent/Guardian Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name and Address of Post-Secondary School (Attach copy of Letter of Admission):**

**Grade Point Average:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**GPA Verified by GHS Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ESSAY:** Applicants are asked to submit an essay, no more than 500 words, answering the following question:

 ***Participating in high school sports and excelling in academics is extremely demanding.  Tell us about how you balanced both and how it will shape you in the future. What advice would you give to younger freshman athletes who want to follow in your footsteps?”***

 Return this application, verification of acceptance to a post-secondary school, verification of GPA, recommendation and your essay to the guidance office no later than Friday, May 12, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact :

Shannon Davie at amberandkaylinzmom@cox.net or call 757-879-7593.

Applicant's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_