

Canterbury School of Florida Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Program



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The Canterbury School of Florida Athletic Booster Club is a volunteer organization established to promote school spirit and participation in middle and high school sports.

Our primary purpose is to get students, parents, and staff involved in the Canterbury School of Florida athletic programs.

Our desire is to see every athlete learn, grow, and excel in any and every sport where they have interest. That each student athlete builds upon the strong Canterbury academic foundation by adding skills of teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship during their years at Canterbury School of Florida.

**Canterbury School of Florida
Athletic Booster Club Scholarship
Recommendation Letter**

Dear _____,

The Canterbury School of Florida Athletic Booster Club will be awarding two scholarships to senior (grade 12) athletes at the annual Spring Awards Ceremony in May. The Selection Committee is considering applicants based on their dedication, academic achievement, perseverance, sportsmanship, and leadership.

Based on your knowledge of the student athlete _____ please provide a brief description of why you think this student should be a recipient of this award. Please include information concerning your relationship with the applicant and how long you have known the student.

Please place your recommendation within a sealed envelope and return it to the student. Please sign both the letter and the seal of the sealed envelope prior to returning it to the student. All applications along with all recommendations are due to the Awards Committee by April 15, 2008. All comments will be kept confidential by the Selection Committee. Please be sure to include your name, title or job/position, address, telephone number, and email address so the Selection Committee may contact you should there be any questions concerning the applicant.

Johnny Laurent
CSF Athletic Booster Club President

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The Canterbury School of Florida (“CSF”) Athletic Booster Club will be providing athletic scholarships to (1) senior male and (1) senior female athlete each school year.

These scholarships are one time grants, designated to assist student athletes pursuing further education. The scholarships are intended to recognize outstanding graduating athletes of CSF. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their athletic success, dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership, as well as academic achievement and character. To be considered for a scholarship, student athletes must meet the following criteria:

- **Athletic Participation** – Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at CSF, who has participated on at least one varsity athletic team during each of the student’s last two years of attending CSF and must have been enrolled in Canterbury’s Upper School for three years.
- **Booster Club Membership** – The student’s parent/guardian must be a current member of the CSF Athletic Booster Club. Parental membership as of April 15th of the application year is a prerequisite to the student receiving the scholarship.
- **Academic Achievement** – The student athlete must have a minimum cumulative un-weighted Canterbury grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Post-Secondary Education** – The applicant must have applied with acceptance pending by a post-secondary institution. Post-secondary institutions include, but are not limited to, colleges, universities and technical and vocational schools.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – Applicants must have three recommendations. One from a coach, one from a teacher, counselor, or administrator, and one from someone within the community not affiliated with CSF. Those completing letters of recommendations must place letters in a sealed envelope and sign the envelope prior to giving the letters to the applicant.
- **Application Form** – Students must complete and submit, by the posted deadline, the application with all prescribed forms and the three sealed recommendation letters.
- **Essay** – All applicants will prepare an essay of between 500 and 1000 words. Applicants must choose one of the provided topics on the application form. All essays must be original work, typed, dated, and signed.
- **Selection Criteria** – Scholarships are given on the basis of merit. Financial need is not a factor or consideration in applying for this scholarship. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their athletic success, dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership, as well as academic achievement and character. A personal interview may be required as part of the selection process. The student’s participation intent in sports at the post-secondary institution will not be a factor in the selection process.
- **Selection Committee** – The selection committee will be representative of the school, CSF athletics, and the community. Parents of the applicant(s) may not serve on the selection committee.
- **Submission** – The completed application form and the three sealed recommendations must be mailed to: Canterbury School of Florida Athletic Booster Club, 990 62nd Ave. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33703 no later than April 15, 2008! Please contact Johnny Laurent (Johnny.laurent@sage.com), for more information.

**Canterbury School of Florida Booster Club Scholarship Application
2007- 2008 School Year**

A. Personal Information

This data is required for administrative purposes only. All information is confidential. Please provide a home e-mail address and, if possible, an email address through which we can contact you after graduation. E-mail is not required to apply.

Full Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Mailing Address after June 2008: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Father's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Academic Information Release

I authorize the release of my weighted and un-weighted GPAs to the CSF Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Committee for the scholarship application process. I also authorize release of my transcript to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Statement of Understanding

- I certify that information contained in this application is correct. I understand that falsifying information will cause this application to be ineligible for selection.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified at the Sports Awards Ceremony in May.
- I also understand that all scholarship money will be disbursed to the senior recipient and is subject to certain IRS regulations, which will be distributed with the scholarship funds.
- I further understand that if I withdraw from school prior to graduation, I forfeit my scholarship committee funds.
- My parent or legal guardian and I have read this application and agree that all information is correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Both applicant and parent signatures are required)

Essay Topic (choose one of the two following topics for your essay)

- In your own words, write a compelling argument in essay form for an eighth grade athlete to continue his/her athletic experience by attending Canterbury, as opposed to another high school, for his/her high school athletic career.
- Describe a time you helped an underclassmen or new athlete adapt to Canterbury athletics.

Any questions regarding the application process may be directed to:

CSF Booster Club President

Johnny Laurent

Johnny.laurent@sage.com

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B. Sports Participation

Describe your participation in school athletics at CSF and any special recognition or awards you received during that participation:

C. Non-Sport School Participation

Describe your participation in any CSF activities other than athletics:

D. Community Participation

Describe your participation in any community activities:

E. Additional Application Support Information

Describe any other qualifications to support your application:

F. Name of institution you wish to attend: _____

Have you submitted an application and/or been accepted? _____

Application Checklist:

Applicants may use this checklist to guide them through the application process.

- Complete your Application Packet to include the following requirements:
 1. Fill out Application with Personal Information
 2. Sign the Academic Information Release
 3. Indicate your choice of topic for the Essay
 4. Sign the Statement of Understanding with Applicant and Parent's signatures
 5. Include three sealed letters of recommendations
 6. Include completed essay.
- Mark your calendar to turn in completed form by April 15, 2008.