

# **Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters Scholarship Guidelines**

## **I. About the Scholarship**

- A. The Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters will award two scholarships each year.
- B. The scholarships are not affiliated with Saint Ambrose School, since the Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters is self supported, it receives no funds from the church or the school. In addition, all of the athletic programs are open to public school students attending PSR, parishoners at St. Collete, St. Francis Xavier & St. Martin of Tours.
- C. Two (2) \$500 awards will be given, one for a male athlete and one for a female athlete.
- D. The Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters board will be responsible to authenticate each application, tally the scores and determine the winners.

## **II. Selection Process**

- A. Each athlete must have participated in sports at Saint Ambrose Parish.
- B. Each athlete will be evaluated by the coach of each eighth grade sports the student participates in. If in the event the coach is coaching his or her own child, the assistant coach will evaluate the athlete.
- C. Each athlete will be evaluated for:
  - 1. Attitude
  - 2. Leadership
  - 3. Attendance
  - 4. Performance
  - 5. Effort
  - 6. Behavior
  - 7. Sportsmanship
  - 8. Church Activities
- D. Each athlete must submit a one-page essay answering the question, "How has athletics at Saint Ambrose Parish effected your life?". The essay should be submitted to the Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters via Nancy Monnin in the Parish Rectory.
- E. The Athlete will be rated based on the level of participation of all of the available sports offered by or affiliated with Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters during their career at Saint Ambrose.
- F. Parental participation will have no influence on the selection process.
- G. The decision by the Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters board on the winners will be considered final.

## **III. Eligibility Requirements.**

- A. The athlete must participate in a St. Ambrose Athletic Booster sanctioned sports program. Athletes need not be a member of the St. Ambrose parish but must be a member of another Catholic parish.
- B. The athlete must have participated in at least one sport during their eighth grade school year.
- C. The athlete must be attending a Catholic high school in the fall, a check will be made out to the athlete and given to their parent(s) or guardian.

## **IV. Application Process.**

- A. Application forms are available on the Athletic Boosters page located on the St. Ambrose Parish website under quick links.

- B. Fill out the bottom of the form, name, address, phone, etc.
- C. Indicate which sports were played and at which grade level.
- D. A member of the St. Ambrose Athletic Boosters board will follow up with each eighth grade coach and be responsible for collecting the coach's evaluation.
- E. The athlete is responsible for submitting the completed form and essay to the St. Ambrose Rectory, attn: Nancy Monnin.

V. Scoring

- A. Participation evaluation, 5 points will be awarded for each sport the athlete participates in for each grade level. e.g. If an athlete only played basketball and only played in grades 6, 7, and 8 the athlete would receive 15 points in this one area of evaluation.
- B. Coaches evaluation, 10 point maximum will be given in each of the eight categories. If an athlete participates in more than one sport during the eighth grade, the totals for each of the evaluations will be added together and averaged to provide the score used in the totaling process.
- C. The written essay will be worth 100 points.
- D. The scores for each of the evaluation criteria will be summed and the highest scoring male athlete and the highest scoring female athlete will be the winners of the scholarships. If in case of a tie between two or more male athletes, or between two or more female athletes, the Board will vote by secret ballot on the best essay, and the athlete receiving the most votes cast will be declared the winner of the scholarship.