

Wheatland Athletic Foundation Athlete Scholarship

The Wheatland Athletic Foundation is proud to offer a scholarship opportunity to all senior athletes at Wheatland Union High School. This scholarship aims to recognize and support student-athletes who have demonstrated dedication, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence both in the classroom and on the field.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Applicant must be a senior student-athlete** at Wheatland Union High School.
- **Minimum GPA of 2.5** (unweighted). High school transcript must be attached to the application.
- **No financial need requirement.**
- Must submit a **500-word essay** detailing the impact athletics have had on your life, education, and future goals.

Scholarship Amount:

- The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of **\$1,000** to be used toward further education or training.

Application Deadline:

- Applications must be submitted by **April 1, 2025**.

Proof of Enrollment:

- Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution (e.g., college, university, or trade school) will be required in order to receive the scholarship payment.

Essay Prompt: In your application, please submit a personal essay (500 words) that answers the following question:

"What impact have athletics had on your life? Discuss how your experiences as a student-athlete at Wheatland Union High School have shaped you both personally and academically, and how they will influence your future goals and endeavors."

Your essay should reflect on the lessons learned from athletics, such as teamwork, leadership, discipline, and resilience, and how these experiences have helped you grow as a person.

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants will be evaluated based on the essay's content, creativity, and clarity of thought.
- Academic performance (with a minimum GPA of 2.5).
- Active participation in athletics during your high school career.

Wheatland Athletic Foundation Senior Athlete Scholarship Application

Applicant Information:

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Date of Birth:** _____
- **Home Address:** _____
- **City, State, ZIP Code:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____
- **High School Graduation Date:** _____

Academic Information:

- **Current GPA (unweighted):** _____
- **Please list any academic honors or awards received during high school:**

- **Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend (or have been accepted to):**

- **Intended major or field of study:** _____

Athletic Information:

- **Sports participated in during high school:**

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Football
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Softball
- ☐ Track and Field
- ☐ Cross Country
- ☐ Cheer
- ☐ Wrestling
- ☐ Swim
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

- **List any athletic awards or recognitions received:**

- **Athletic team positions or leadership roles held (captain, co-captain, etc.):**

Essay Submission:

Please attach your **500-word essay** answering the following question:

“What impact have athletics had on your life? Discuss how your experiences as a student-athlete at Wheatland Union High School have shaped you both personally and academically, and how they will influence your future goals and endeavors.”

- **Essay attached?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Proof of Enrollment:

- Proof of enrollment (for college, university, or trade school) will be required to receive the scholarship payment. Please confirm that you understand and will provide this proof once enrolled.
 - **Proof of Enrollment submission confirmation:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

High School Transcript:

- **High school transcript attached?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Certification:

By submitting this application, I certify that all the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information or failure to submit required documents may disqualify my application from consideration.

- **Applicant Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if under 18):

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____
- **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____

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Submit Application to:

Wheatland Athletic Foundation

PO Box 52

Wheatland, CA 95692

Or email to: wheatlandathleticfoundation@gmail.com