



Cypress Ridge High School

7900 N Eldridge Pkwy, Houston, TX 77041

Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Scholarships honoring male & female athletes

Scholarship Application Cover Sheet 2008-2009

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Scholarships are a one-time grant designed to assist students pursuing further education. The scholarships are intended to recognize outstanding graduating athletes at Cypress Ridge High School. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their success, perseverance, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership and academic achievement. To be considered for a scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Athletic Participation.** Applicant must be a graduating student in good standing at Cypress Ridge High School who has participated in 3 sport seasons, with at least one season during his or her senior year. For example, football season is 1 sport season. Participation may be as a player, manager, trainer, cheerleader, or statistician. Applicant must have maintained all eligibility of the school athletic and school conduct code.
- 2. Academic Achievement.** Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0 (75) on a 6.0 scale, SAT of 1200 combined verbal, math, and writing or ACT of 18.
- 3. Higher Education.** Student must enroll in an institution of higher learning (a university, college, junior college or technical school within 8 months of graduation. Student will receive award disbursement after student submits verification of enrollment to Athletic Booster Club President or Cypress Ridge Athletic Coordinator.
- 4. Application Form.** Student must complete and submit to the Counselors' Office an application on the prescribed form on or before the required date of submittal. Applicant must provide coach with recommendation form.
- 5. Submission.** The completed application form, including this cover sheet must be delivered to the Cypress Ridge Counselors' Office by April 17, 2009.



6. **Judging.** A 3-member Judges Panel will review all applications and select the scholarship finalists. Judges are not to be related in any manner to a scholarship applicant. The Judges Panel will consist of the following members:
 - a. 1 volunteer Cypress Ridge Athletic Booster Club member of the Executive Board, who is not related to a senior.
 - b. 1 at large Cypress Ridge Athletic Booster Club member selected by their peers, who is not related to a senior.
 - c. 1 teacher, preferably for the English Department, selected by the principal.
 - d. 1 Scholarship Committee Chairperson or designee, who will oversee all phases of the scholarship process; but, who will not have any voting authority in the winner selection process.

7. **Interview.** The Judges Panel will interview applicants who are considered finalists. Interviews will be scheduled by the judges. Final decisions will be made by the 3-judge panel and a simple majority decision vote (2 of 3) will prevail.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Spring Awards Ceremony. Each award will be made payable to the student upon proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning. In the event the selected student fails to enroll and commence attendance at a qualifying institution within 8 months after graduation from Cy-Ridge, the scholarship will be forfeited and offered to an alternative finalist. There are no restrictions on the use of scholarship.

Questions may be directed to Coach Gary Thiebaud, the Cypress Ridge Athletic Coordinator @ 281-807-8013



Cypress Ridge Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application

Student Information

Name _____
Last First MI

Permanent address _____
Street City State Zip

Date of birth _____ Social Security # _____

Male _____ Female _____ Telephone # _____

GPA: _____ Rank: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Family Information

Name of parent/guardian _____

Permanent address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone home _____ Telephone work _____

University/College/Junior College/Technical School Information

School you plan to attend or have applied: _____

Major field of study _____ This is a 2 years _____ 4 years _____ program.

List names and amounts of scholarships awarded to date:

Reference: Recommendation letter from Coach at Cypress Ridge.

Date received _____	For Counselors' Office use only	All information	Y	N
Reviewed by: _____				



On a separate sheet please list the following:

Student Activities List:

Athletic activities: Please list all athletic activities in which you have participated in Cypress Ridge High School. Specify years of participation, leadership roles, and specific achievements (statistical performance and individual /team recognitions).

Extra-curricular activities: Please list non-athletic extra-curricular and community activities in which you have participated during your high school years. Please include any work experience.

Applicant Essay:

Provide a written essay (approximately 150 words) explaining the value of your participation in athletics to your overall high school experience, and to your preparation for college.

Parent/Guardian & Applicant Signatures

I hereby authorize the transfer of this applicant's transcript to the Scholarship Committee, and the completion of this application by the Counselors' Office. I further authorize the review of this application and transcript by the aforementioned Scholarship Committee of the Cypress Ridge Athletic Booster Club and Judging Panel, for the sole purpose of consideration for this scholarship award. Furthermore, I acknowledge that the information provided herein is true and correct.

Parent/legal guardian signature Date

Applicant's signature Date

Attachments:

- Activities Lists (athletic and extra-curricular)
- Applicant Essay
- Coach's Recommendation Letter
- Copy of Transcript from Cypress Ridge Counselors' Office

Completed applications must be submitted to Counselors' Office by April 17, 2009.



Student Athlete Scholarship Recommendation Form

The scholarships will be awarded to "well-rounded" students using the following as guidelines:

- Sports participation - 3 sport seasons as a player, manager, trainer, or statistician. Must have participated in one sport in senior year.
- Minimum grade point of 4.0 on a 6.0 scale.
- Applicant must have maintained all eligibility of the school academic and athletic conduct code.

Please provide a summary of your knowledge regarding the student athlete utilizing qualities that includes some of the following:

Good citizenship, success, perseverance, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership and academic achievement.

Student Applicant: _____

Coach: _____

(You may attach additional typed/handwritten pages if required.)

Please return completed form to Counselors' Office by April 17, 2009.