



BURKE ATHLETIC CLUB

Burke Athletic Club (BAC) Student Athlete Scholarship Award

The Burke Athletic Club (BAC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award program. This is the third year of the program which has been established by BAC to recognize and reward youth BAC participants for their outstanding leadership and commitment to their sport, school and community. BAC will be awarding up to three \$2,000 scholarships for award recipients to apply toward their college expenses. Participation is limited to current BAC senior high school student athletes or volunteers. Nomination guidelines are described in the question and answers outlined below. The recipients of the awards will be notified by email in April 2018.

(Q1) What is a BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?

(A1) The BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award is a \$2,000 scholarship for up to three award recipients to use toward their college expenses. The award is a one-time scholarship. The award recognizes high school student athletes or volunteers who have shown outstanding leadership and commitment toward athletics, education and community.

(Q2) Who is eligible for the BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?

(A2) Participation is limited to BAC senior high school student athletes or volunteers. Applicants must have participated in at least one BAC sponsored sport or volunteered with BAC during the Spring 2017 season or Fall 2017 season.

(Q3) Who can nominate a student for the BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?

(A3) Self-nominations only. BAC senior high school student athletes or volunteers must submit their application as described below (Q4).

(Q4) What information must be included in the application for a BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?

(A4) Nominations must include:

(1) The name, address, telephone number and email address of the applicant and their parent or guardian.

(2) A written description of why the applicant deserves to be a recipient of a BAC student athlete scholarship award. The applicant must be a current BAC high school senior student athlete or volunteer who demonstrates outstanding character. The following should be included in the application: a description of the applicant's association with BAC (athlete and/or volunteer); a description of the applicant's academic activities and achievements; a description of the applicant's community service activities; and a description of the impact that BAC has had on the applicant's athletic, academic and community service activities and achievements.

(3) Applications must be submitted electronically to Tim Kiely (kielytimothy@gmail.com) by March 11, 2018. Any application received after this date will not be considered. The subject line of the email message should read "Application for BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award." The applicant will receive notification that the application has been received. If notification is not received by the applicant within 24 hours, please resend the application.

(Q5) How is a recipient chosen?

(A5) A panel of BAC community members (including at least one member of the BAC Board of Directors) will review the applications and select the recipients of the scholarship awards. The panel's determination will be final. The selection will be based on the nomination criteria in Q4 above.

(Q6) When will the scholarship awards be distributed?

(A6) The recipients of the awards will be notified by email in April 2018.

(Q7) Will the scholarship award impact college financial aid determinations?

(A7) The impact of the scholarship on college financial aid depends on the institution. Some colleges will reduce the financial aid package by the amount of the scholarship.