

Bonduel Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

The Bonduel Athletic Booster Club will be awarding four (4) scholarships (2 male and 2 female) to deserving student athletes. Each scholarship will be \$750. If not enough applicants apply or meet the required criteria, the distribution will be determined by the Booster Club Board. This scholarship is intended to be used for the winter/spring semester, after graduation.

CRITERIA:

1. Must be a Bonduel High School senior who has already been accepted by a two (2) or four (4) year college or a two (2) year technical college. The senior must be graduating in the spring.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, upon application. This GPA should be entered from the athlete's transcript.
3. Must complete at least eight (8) sports seasons at Bonduel High School. If an individual moves to the Bonduel school system after the freshman year, he/she must complete six (6) sports seasons.
4. Must earn a varsity letter in athletics at least four (4) times.
5. Must not have any Athletic Code Violations in the junior and senior years and no more than 1 Athletic Code Violation in the whole high school career.
6. The individual who earns this scholarship should be a hardworking student athlete who is successful in athletics and in the classroom. This individual should be a school leader in terms of moral character, teamwork, initiative, and citizenship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtain an application package from the school counselor's website.
2. Completely fill out the Bonduel Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Application.
3. Obtain a copy of your high school transcript.
4. Type/compose a two hundred (200) to three hundred (300) word essay entitled "Why Athletics Are Important to My Education."
5. Submit three (3) sealed letters of recommendation. Two letters should be from coaches. One recommendation should come from a community leader (i.e. Minister, business owner, employer). Provide an envelope with your name and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying to each person from whom you are requesting a recommendation. Submit these sealed letters in your application package.
6. Spring athletics are very important and usually continue through the month of May and sometimes into June. A student athlete should obtain a letter from his/her coach stating that the individual is part of the team and if the athlete will most likely letter. This letter can be very brief. The letter should be placed in a sealed envelope and turned in with the application prior to the first Friday in March. On the envelope place your name and the scholarship for which you are applying.

SUBMITTING A COMPLETE APPLICATION

Collect all of the required material and submit it in your application envelope. On the outside of the envelope, print or type your name. Submit the completed envelope to the school counselor prior to the first Friday in March.

SELECTION

1. The Bonduel Athletic Booster Club Scholarship committee will administer the selection of the applicants.
2. The Bonduel Athletic Booster Club desires that the committee recognize that being successful in athletics and the classroom is very demanding and time consuming. Therefore, while other school activities are important our main area of interest is athletics and education. The widely used terms "FOCUS" and "Heart" are important.
3. The winner of the Dean D. Proper and the Strayer Athletic Scholarship may not be awarded the Bonduel Athletic Booster Club Scholarship if there are other candidates who have met the requirements.
4. The Bonduel Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Committee will choose winners and alternate for both the male and female awards. Should the scholarship winners become ineligible for the scholarship due to a violation of the athletic code or non-enrollment in the second term per distribution requirements, the alternate will receive the scholarship. In case both the winners and alternate become ineligible, no scholarship will be given.
5. The Bonduel Athletic Booster Club's Scholarship Committee will check with the Bonduel High School's Athletic Director to ensure that their selections meet the Athletic Code.
6. The Bonduel Athletic Booster Club's Scholarship Committee will check with the Bonduel High School's Athletic Director prior to awarding the scholarship to ensure that the primary winners have met and still meet all standards.

DISTRIBUTION

The scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Banquet in late May. **Scholarships will be distributed upon receipt of evidence of completion of the fall semester as a full-time student with a GPA of 2.0 or better for your Fall Semester. along with a document showing your enrollment for the spring semester as a full-time student.**

Evidence is to be mailed to the Bonduel Athletic Booster Club, Post Office Box 705, Bonduel, WI 54107 or emailed to Lynn Schaal at lschaal@newlondon.k12.wi.us and be received by January 31. The point of contact is Lynn Schaal, the Treasurer of the Bonduel Athletic Booster Club. If the winner is unable to provide evidence, they may request an extension prior to January 31 for review by the Bonduel Athletic Booster Club (i.e. Illness/Sickness with written proof from a doctor). NOTE: Taking a semester off, not enough credits, not being accepted/enrolled in school are not acceptable reasons. After February 1, if the winner doesn't claim the scholarship, it will be awarded to the alternate. The alternate will need to fulfill the qualifications and requirements within eight (8) weeks of notification or funds will be returned to the Bonduel Athletic Booster Club treasury.

Coaches Letter:

Dear Coach _____,

I am applying for the Bonduel Booster Club Scholarship and I have chosen you to do a letter of recommendation for me. Your letter must include how you think I contributed to the team or made a difference. It can be short and reference just the above. Please seal it in the envelope provided. Thank you.