

Grand Valley Booster Club Senior Scholarship Application

The Grand Valley Booster Club awards two \$500 scholarships each year to graduating seniors. Please return your completed application to the counseling office. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. **Application deadline May 1, 2009.**

This is an involvement scholarship. In keeping with Garfield School District #16 philosophy, the G.V. Booster Club believes students who participate in community or school projects and serve others develop positive character traits that enhance their quality of life and that of those they serve.

Applicants are required to submit documentation of community service hours. Community service hours for organizations, i.e. National Honor Society, etc., may be used for this scholarship. Court ordered community service cannot be counted. Use of other organization forms for documenting community service is acceptable.

Application Criteria: You must meet all of the following criteria in order to apply for this scholarship.

- _ Senior at Grand Valley High School during current school year
- _ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- _ Plan to attend a college or technical program in fall of current year.

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be chosen based upon the following criteria.

- _ School activity involvement
- _ Community involvement
- _ Potential of finishing a college or technical program

Application Documents: All documentation must be attached in order for your application to be considered. Please staple all documents together.

- _ Completed application
- _ Resume
- _ Official copy of transcript
- _ Two letters of recommendation (one GVHS staff member, one community member)
- _ Documentation of community service

Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed using these guidelines.

- _ GVHS faculty and administration will review applications, each person selecting two candidates. GVHS votes will be tallied on individual, sealed ballots.
 - _ Members of the G.V. Booster Club Scholarship Selection Committee shall review the applications, with each person selecting two candidates.
 - _ The Scholarship Committee shall tally GVHS votes, ranking each applicant based on number of votes received.
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 - _ Rankings from both lists will be added together, giving each applicant a total score.
 - _ The two highest scoring applicants shall receive the scholarships.
- In case of a tie, student GPAs will be used.

Award Process:

Recipients will be announced during May at GVHS awards ceremony. Recipients will be required to provide proof of acceptance to a college or technical program during August of 2009. At that time, \$500 will be paid directly to the recipient.

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Using a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions. Be specific when describing your personal involvement within your sports, music, and club or class duties. Attach your responses to the application form.

1. **What have you personally done within club activities, class activities or co-curricular activities to help GVHS and your classmates?** (Tell about fundraising jobs you supervised or helped with, work performed for your class, particularly as a junior, attendance and club participation information, ideas you promoted, etc.)
2. **What types of community service have you performed outside of GVHS?**(e.g. Park & Recreation or church activities)
3. **Describe jobs you have held during your high school career. Explain if you worked during school, the summer, or both.**
4. **What are your plans after graduation and how have you prepared for this step?** (Tell about colleges or vocational schools to which you have been accepted, choice of major, academic or internship activities that will help support this choice, potential to finish a degree, etc.)
5. **Write a 500 word essay answering this question: Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?**

For Counseling Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Application Verified Complete by: _____

For Cardinals Booster Club Scholarship Committee Use Only:

GVHS Ranking: _____

CBC Ranking: _____

Total Rank: _____