



Dear Senior Football Scholarship Applicants:

This year the Dawson Football Booster Club will be awarding a total of \$10,000 in scholarships to applicants who meet the program criteria.

Your participation in the Dawson High School football program and your two-year membership in the Dawson Football Booster Club were your first steps toward becoming eligible for these awards. Attached is the scholarship application and guidelines.

Please complete this application, including all necessary recommendations and your official transcript, and mail it to:

Dawson Football Booster Club  
DFBC Scholarship  
P.O. Box 841141  
Pearland, TX 77584

by Friday, April 1, 2011. All applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2011.

Please be aware that eligibility is based on UIL and Booster Club Guidelines. Athletes that have received a full athletic scholarship to any college or university will NOT be eligible to receive an award from this program, and all scholarship awards must be used for tuition, fees, books, and/or on-campus room and board.

Thank you for your participation in the DHS football program and for your participation in the Dawson Football Booster Club. The success achieved this year is because of your dedication, determination, and hard work.

Here's to your continued success!

Sincerely,

Janice Galloway  
2010–2011 Scholarship Chairperson  
Dawson Football Booster Club

# **The Dawson Football Booster Club** **2010 - 2011 Scholarship Program**

## **Program Goal:**

- Recognize achievement in scholastics and leadership potential

The Dawson Football Booster Club, (DFBC) defines a recipient as a senior football player who has participated in the school's football program. The recipient will receive a scholarship which goes towards attending a four year accredited college or university, junior college, trade school or community college.

## **Purpose of the Scholarship**

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize student leadership potential, achievement in scholastics, and foster enthusiasm for learning by encouraging success through the continued pursuit of higher education.

The Dawson Football Booster Club (DFBC) will award \$10,000 in scholarships to assist selected students with tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board. The first place award amount will be \$2,500; second place will be \$1,500; third place will be \$1,000. The remaining scholarship monies will be divided evenly between remaining qualified applicants. The scholarship committee has the discretion to adjust these awards amount depending on the number of applicants. (for 5 applicants, \$2,500 will be the first place amount and the remain \$7,500 will be split evenly between the remaining candidates.)

Payment will be distributed directly to the institution; the award will be used for the payment of educational expenses such as tuition, fees, books and on-campus room and board.

## **Candidate Eligibility**

To be eligible for consideration, you must:

- Be a traditional college student entering a four year college or university, junior college, trade school or community college;
- Academic Achievement - GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (Verified by Registrar);
- Essay - 300 words on a pre-determined topic Extracurricular Activities and/or honors;
- Community service;
- Two-year membership in the DFBC; and
- Two letters of Recommendations.

## **Finalists for the scholarship must:**

- Provide proof of academic achievement (Official Transcript Required);
- Provide proof of registration at a four year college or university, junior college, community college or trade school;
- Provide two letters of recommendation from either a teacher, student advisor, community service organization or employer ; and
- Complete the application by designated deadline

## **Evaluation Process**

All qualified applications will be reviewed and evaluated on all of the following:

- Successfully meeting the scholarship criteria and eligibility requirements mentioned above; and
- A committee of three selected by the scholarship committee will evaluate each candidate to determine placement in award schedule.

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2010 - 2011 Scholarship Application  
Cover Sheet

*(Please print):*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Dawson Football Booster Club *(check all that apply for your family):*

\_\_\_\_ 2007-2008      \_\_\_\_ 2008-2009      \_\_\_\_ 2009-2010      \_\_\_\_ 2010-2011

Name of college or university  
you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted an application and/or been accepted to the above college or  
university? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered any scholarships? (If Yes, Provide Details)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Application Submission Checklist:**

Completed Application: \_\_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation Attached: \_\_\_\_

Completed Essay Attached: \_\_\_\_ Official Transcript Enclosed: \_\_\_\_

*I certify that the information on this form and in accompanying documents is true and accurate. I authorize dissemination of this information to those individuals who may review my application. I agree to allow my name and likeness to be used in any publicity regarding the DFBC Scholarship Program.*

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please describe your participation in extracurricular activities at Dawson High School and outside of school.
  
3. Please describe any honors or awards that you have received. Be sure to include both in-school and outside of school awards and/or honors.
  
4. Please describe any community service projects, programs, or volunteer work that you have completed.
  
5. Please describe leadership positions held in school or outside of school.

**Essay**

Please attach a 300-word essay on the following topic:

*Explain the value of your participation in the Dawson High School Football Program to your overall high school experience and to your preparation for college.*

All essays must be original work, typed, dated and signed.

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Letter of Recommendation

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

Please write a letter of recommendation for the student athlete submitting an application for the Dawson Football Booster Club scholarship. As this evaluation process is anonymous, please refrain from using the student's name in the course of your letter. You may use the space below, or attach another sheet.

Please place your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal and return to the applicant.

Thank you for your support in assisting this athlete with the scholarship application process.

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