



January 4, 2023

To: Principals, Guidance Counselors, and Athletic Directors
From: Peninsula Sports Club Scholarship Committee
Subject: **2022-2023** Scholarship Award Application

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION NEEDED TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT- ATHLETES

Enclosed you will find the **2022-2023** application form for the Peninsula Sports Club's Annual Scholarship Award. This information must be typed and completed in detail, adding additional sheets, if necessary. **In addition, please submit a Bio of approximately 300 words and a picture of yourself, either a class picture, or an individual team picture. The end of the application is so noted.**

All items must be submitted electronically to Ray Smith no later than March 13, 2023:
rsmith724@verizon.net

This award shall be in the amount of **\$ 2,000.00, a one-time award per recipient.** The scholarship shall be awarded to a deserving high school student athlete who will be graduating in June of 2023, from a high school served by the Virginia Peninsula Sports Club area. The award is not transferable and is not retroactive.

The scholarship shall be awarded to a special and unique individual who:

1. Is definitely going to pursue higher education;
2. Has made a contribution to athletics and the community;
3. Will not receive full financial assistance through an athletic or academic scholarship;
4. Has not received a commission or scholarship to a Military Academy;
5. Has the respect of coaches, peers and teachers.

The scholarship applicant must include a **typed double-spaced essay of 200 – 400 words**, on **“How Sports Made Me A Better Person,”** along with the completed **4-page** application package. Be sure to complete everything until you reach **End of Application.**

The selection committee of the Peninsula Sports Club will focus on the following elements:

CHARACTER	Reflects the qualities of honesty, integrity and courage.
LEADERSHIP	Possesses the capacity to lead and demonstrate the ability to provide direction which results in group achievement.
SCHOLARSHIP	Achieves above average scholarship, evidence by proof provided by nominating school that the student has been accepted by an institution of higher learning.
ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION	Must have received at least two (2) varsity monograms during their high school career. Must have participated in a varsity athletic program (VHSL or VISSA) for a minimum of two (2) years including his/her senior year.

Please give these nominations your immediate attention as we need your help to honor the appropriate peninsula athletes. Be sure to include your name, school name, and how Ray Smith can get in touch with you. Also include your **typed** essay, three (3) **signed** letters of recommendation, and an **official** copy of your transcript. Telephone: 757-810-8338 with any questions.

2022-2023 Application form – 4 Pages



Name: _____

SSN: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Siblings at Home: _____ Number of Siblings In College: _____

High School: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Class Rank _____ Out of _____ Students

College(s) applied: _____

College(s) accepted: _____

College you expect to attend: _____

Anticipated career goal(s) _____

Identify non-athletic honors, awards, recognitions, achievements:

Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

List extra-curricular activities and identify offices held in parenthesis:

Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Identify sports participated in, add when lettered, and when you were captain or co-captain:

Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Identify *athletic* honors, awards, recognitions, and achievements:

Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Identify community activities and any offices held in parenthesis:

Grade 9: _____

Grade 10: _____

Grade 11: _____

Grade 12: _____

Describe any unusual financial circumstances that the committee should consider:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attached:

- _____ Typed essay
- _____ Recommendation letter – Signed by writer
- _____ Recommendation letter – Signed by writer
- _____ Recommendation letter – Signed by writer
- _____ Transcript – Official with signature/Date/Seal
- _____ **Three paragraph Bio and picture**

Should there be questions, Ray Smith may be reached:

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