



Dolphin Athletics Club 2020 Scholarship Application

Purpose:

To award non-renewable scholarships to graduating seniors at Gulf Shores High School who have demonstrated excellence in athletics, leadership & community service, and whose parents or guardians are member of the Dolphin Athletics Club. To be eligible, the student must plan to continue his/her education at a public/private college or vocational school. Awarded amount will be determined by the number of qualified applicants we have.

Scholarship Requirements & Guidelines:

- Athlete's Parent/Guardian must be members of the Dolphin Athletics Club and have a minimum of 20 service hours with the club during the previous 12 months prior to the scholarship deadline.
*Qualifying service hours are hours worked by the parents or guardians during DAC sponsored events (Wharf Concert Series, Annual Drawdown, Shrimp Festival, etc). Hours worked supporting a specific sport or coach do not count for DAC hours.
- Athlete must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Attach a copy of your Official (sealed) Transcript.
- Athlete must show participation in extracurricular activities, community service and work experience.
- Student must have applied to and plan to attend a two or four year college or vocational school in the fall of 2020. All scholarship payments will be made directly to the college/school and not to the student.
- Student must write a one page essay on the following subject: "How my involvement in athletics has helped me to be a team participant and prepared me to be a team player in all areas of my life." This essay should be typed and single spaced. The essay will be evaluated based on content, grammar, spelling, neatness, and following the instructions.
- Applications must be complete, including a copy of your Official (sealed) Transcript and two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher & one from a coach.
- Applications must be postmarked and/or submitted via email by April 15, 2020.

All applications should be submitted via email to dacscholarathlete@gmail.com by April 15, 2020, OR mailed to Dolphin Athletics Club, Attention: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 5002, Gulf Shores, AL 36547 and postmarked by April 15, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact DAC at dacscholarathlete@gmail.com.

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*In order to judge applicants fairly, the following information is necessary and required. Please be accurate when filling out the information. Be assured all information on your application will remain confidential. All requirements of the application must be complete for the applicant to be considered. **Please read carefully. Late or incomplete applications MAY NOT be considered.***

Applicant's Full Name: _____
First MI Last

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone/E-mail: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
First
MI
Last

Please indicate the community college, college, university, or specialized training institution you plan to attend:

First choice:_____ **Accepted: Yes**_____ **No**_____

Second choice:_____ **Accepted: Yes**_____ **No**_____

Major area(s) of study: _____

If you intend to play a sport in college, please indicate in which sport you are interested:

Are your parents/guardians active members of the Dolphin Athletics Club?

Circle one: YES NO

Have you had any disciplinary infraction at any time during high school (suspension/Saturday school/police record)?

Circle one: YES NO

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ **Current ACT/SAT Score:** _____

**A resume or separate sheet may be included if more space is needed*

List athletic teams, clubs, and extracurricular activities in which you have participated (such as organized sports, clubs, debate, music, art, student government, etc.):

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates of Participation</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>

List Honors such as National Honor Society, Girl's or Boy's State, National Merit, etc:

<u>Honor</u>	<u>State, Local or National</u>	<u>Date Received</u>

List community activities in which you have participated or volunteered:

<u>Name of Agency or Organization</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Dates of Participation</u>

List jobs including summer employment you have held:

<u>Job & Kind of Work</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment and Hours/Week</u>

Athlete Permission Release and Signature:

- ☐ I give my permission to use my name publicly in connection with this scholarship.
- ☐ I do NOT give my permission to use my name publicly in connection with this scholarship.

I certify that the above statements are true and that no information called for herein has been omitted. I give permission for the Scholarship Selection Committee(s) to see transcripts of my grades and ACT/SAT test results and any pertinent information from the school files.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Official (sealed) Transcript from Gulf Shores High School
- ☐ Verification of ACT (or SAT) score
- ☐ Parent/Guardian AND Applicant Signatures
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher AND one from a coach)
- ☐ Attached Essay

NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED OR THAT A SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO AN APPLICANT