



2022-2023 PAF CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION **CHAPTER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** **GUIDELINES**

December 22, 2022

To Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas County Public School Athletic Directors:

Attached below is a word document containing criteria, scholarship information, and application forms for participation in this Student/Athlete Scholarship Opportunity offered by the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA) Former Players Tampa Bay Chapter.

Please forward to all High School Athletic Directors in the School District for distribution to their Coaches and Scholarship Guidance Counselors as soon as possible. The deadline for submitting all required materials is January 29, 2023 (post marked or emailed).

Submit Nomination Materials by email to hj.hart2@verizon.net:

**NFLPA Former Players Tampa Bay Chapter
C/O Harold Hart
2004 E. Caracas Street
Tampa, Florida 33610-5025**

Coaches or School's Scholarship Guidance Counselors should examine and verify that all requested information materials be in the packet before returning.

I am the contact person for the scholarship program. Should you have questions, please contact me @ (813) 495-0497 by phone or hj.hart2@verizon.net

Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this scholarship program.

Sincerely,

**Harold Hart – (74, 75, 78 Raiders, 76 Bucs, 77 Giants)
Scholarship Coordinator
NFLPA Former Players Tampa Bay Chapter**

Criteria for Professional Athletes Foundation Student Scholarship

The PAF Student Scholarship is for a high school athlete who intends to attend a university, college, or two-year institution that does not provide athletic scholarships. The Scholarship rewards high school athletes for their non-athletic achievements and assists them in achieving their career goals. Students are **not** required to compete in collegiate athletics to receive this scholarship.

Eligibility

1. Overall High School Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better,
2. Must be a high school senior
3. Acceptance into a two-year or four-year college or university
4. Nominated by high school coach
5. Participated at the varsity level in athletics for at least one year
6. Has *not* accepted a **full** scholarship award or grant (athletic or academic)
7. Is **not** the son or daughter of current or former NFL Player

Criteria for Evaluation

1. Career goals
2. Nomination by coach
3. Academic achievement
4. Potential for success
5. Leadership and character
6. Indication of how athletic competition has aided in personal growth

Nomination Materials

The following materials are to be submitted the Scholarship Committee:

1. Application completed by student and signed by high school counselor
2. Essay provided by student 500-700 words
3. High school transcript
4. Coach's nomination form and nomination letter.

Instructions

1. Student applicant must fill out the application. Please print or type.
2. All eligibility requirements must be met and submission of all nomination materials are mandatory for an application to be accepted.
3. Return the completed application to the NFLPA Former Players chapter's scholarship Coordinator **only**. See page 3 for the scholarship Coordinator's contact information.

**Scholarship Information and Application Forms
Professional Athletes Foundation
Student Scholarship**

The local Coordinator of the Scholarship Committee for the PAF Student Scholarship is:

Harold Hart / (813) 495-0497 / hj.hart2@verizon.net

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Or

Email: hj.hart2@verizon.net

The Scholarship Deadline is:

January 29, 2023 (Post Marked or Emailed)

Note: A student who accepts this scholarship and plans to participate in athletics at the college level as a non-scholarship or “walk-on” athlete should carefully examine how the scholarship might affect the college or university. Any high school athlete who receives any form of financial aid or scholarship funds, including this scholarship, and who intends to participate in athletics at a school governed by the NCAA falls under NCAA guidelines and should consult with appropriate college counselors about how this scholarship might affect athletic eligibility.

Name _____ Last four digits of SSN# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email address: _____

Parent's or Guardian's names _____

Parent's or Guardian's email address _____

Parent's or Guardian's phone number _____

Academic Information

High School GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Percentile Rank _____

SAT Scores (If Applicable) Verbal _____ Math _____

ACT Scores (If Applicable) Verbal _____ Math _____

Athletics

High School Athletic Involvement:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

School Activities:

List other school activities in which you have been involved:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

College Plans:

College(s) or University(s) Confirmed Acceptance:

Expected College Major:

Essay:

On the attached sheets using 500-700 words, indicate why participation in high school athletics has been important to you and how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals.

Signatures:

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is accurate.

Student Nominee: _____ **Date:** _____

To the best of my knowledge, the attached academic information is accurate:

High School Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

**Professional Athletes Foundation
Student Scholarship
Coach's Nomination Form**

The Professional Athletes Foundation supports a \$2,500 scholarship for a high school student-athlete who lives in a city that has a National Football League Former Players Chapter.

The Professional Athletes Foundation believes that student athletes be recognized for their academic achievement and should be encouraged to pursue career goals beyond athletics.

High school student athletes who will not obtain an athletic scholarship to compete in athletics at the collegiate level are eligible. High school student athletes who will participate in athletics at a college or university that does not give athletic scholarships are also eligible.

The Scholarship Committee encourages you to nominate a high school athlete who has shown academic achievement, leadership skills, and strong promise for career goals.

Please provide the following information:

Nominated Student _____

On the attached sheets using 250-300 words, write a letter of nomination indicating how this student meets the criteria for the scholarship.

Name _____

Sport Coached _____

School _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

