

Highway 6 Sports Athletic Scholarship 2026

Due Date: May 5, 2026

Award: Two scholarships will be awarded — one to a male recipient and one to a female recipient. Each recipient will receive \$500.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Academic Requirement

- Minimum high school GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Must be a letter winner/earner in at least one CHSAA-sanctioned sport during the 2025–2026 school year.
- Must be enrolled as a senior (12th grade) at Haxtun High School and graduating in 2026.
- Recipients must maintain a college GPA of 3.0 or higher during their first semester of college to receive the scholarship in the second semester.

2. Essay Topic

Write a personal essay that addresses the following:

- Describe your athletic journey throughout high school, including any adversity you have faced (injuries, setbacks, personal challenges, etc.) and how you overcame it.
- Reflect on the important people who have supported and impacted your athletic journey and growth:
 - How specific coaches have influenced and shaped you.
 - The role your parents/guardians have played in helping you reach the next level.
 - The positive influence of at least one other external source (e.g., a mentor, friend, teammate, or community member — not a coach or parent).
- Discuss your future college plans: What do you plan to study in college and why?
- Explain how receiving this scholarship would benefit you, and specifically what you would use the \$500 toward during your second semester of freshman year.

The essay should be thoughtful, genuine, and reflective. It must weave together your athletic story, the key supporters in your life, your resilience, and your forward-looking college goals.

3. Essay Format

- Length: 500–1100 words (concise yet comprehensive).
- Font: Times New Roman, 12-point size.
- Double-spaced (recommended for readability).

4. Recommendations

- No letters of recommendation are required.

Scholarship Administration

Recipients will be awarded the \$500 scholarship during the second semester of their freshman year of college, provided they have maintained a college GPA of 3.0 or higher during their first semester. This timing ensures the student has demonstrated continued commitment to their education beyond high school.

Application Process

1. Application Submission

- Submit your essay as a Google Doc or Word Document via email to Highway6sports@gmail.com.
- Subject line: “Highway 6 Sports Athletic Scholarship”
- Include your full name, gender (for male/female scholarship designation), and contact information in the email body.

2. Selection Committee

- A committee consisting of educators, coaches, and community members (both local and non-local) will review all applications impartially.
- Recipients will be selected and notified by May 7th, 2026 (or shortly thereafter).

***AI Scanner will be used.