



THE CLASS OF 2026 OTHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Application deadline = March 23, 2026 @ 11:30 PM (CST)

The Tompkins Athletic Booster Club is honored to support our Falcon Athletes' success in their future academic pursuits. The applicants must meet the requirements outlined below.

- A. Scholarship Sponsorship:** The scholarship program is sponsored by the Tompkins High School Athletic Booster Club. Funds are generated from the membership dues.
- B. Eligibility:** Students must meet each of the following eligibility requirements:
- Currently a Senior and participated or is participating in athletics at OTHS during their Senior Year; Participation is defined by being on a team roster, which includes student athlete, student trainer, student filmer and/or student manager.
 - Minimum GPA of 2.8
 - Athlete (or your family) is a member of the 2025-2026 OTHS Athletic Booster Club. Candidate will receive 2 pts/year for every year in OTHS Athletic Booster Club (Reference Rubric)
 - Plans to attend a college, university or trade school following graduation
 - Athlete is in good standing: no academic, behavioral suspensions or probations
 - Athletes who have received a Full Athletic or Academic scholarship to any College or University will NOT be eligible to receive one of these scholarships
- C. Scholarship Awards:** Scholarships valued at **\$1000** will be awarded to student athletes. A minimum of thirteen Athletic Booster Club (ABC) Scholarships, and two Honorary Scholarships will be awarded in the spring of each school year. The awards may be applied toward tuition, registration fees, books, dormitory fees, or any other college fees or academic expenses. The funds will be paid directly to the student's school after receiving proof of enrollment, and in accordance with NCAA policies.

D. Criteria for Selection: In awarding scholarships, the OTHS Athletic Booster Club shall evaluate the candidates based on the following criteria:

- **Hayden McDonald Honorary Scholarship:** Candidates will be reviewed by 3 anonymous OTHS staff members and chosen based on **Kindness, Affability, and an Adventurous Spirit.**
- **Sebastian Terrell Honorary Scholarship:** Candidates will be reviewed by 3 anonymous OTHS staff members and chosen based on **Humility, Fierceness, Dedication, and a Warrior Spirit.**
- **ABC Scholarships:** The VP of Membership will chair a chosen committee of 3 or 5 committee members to review all remaining candidates. Committee members will be anonymous and active supporting members of our community. Selection will be based on **Character, Leadership, Sportsmanship, Coachability, Competitiveness and Work Habits.**

E. Scholarship Application 2026 Grading Rubric

| GRADING RUBRIC | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| COACH EVALUATION | ___ /30 |
| ESSAY | ___/30 |
| QUESTIONNAIRE | ___/25 |
| MEMBERSHIP (2PTS/YR) | ___/8 |
| OVERALL IMPRESSION | ___/7 |
| TOTAL SCORE | ___/100 |

F. Timeline:

- **Deadline of March 23, 2026 @ 11:30 PM (CST)** Applications must be received via our website portal. No late applications will be accepted.
- **March 26 - April 2, 2026:** Counselor & Coach Evaluation
- **April 3 - 10, 2026:** VP of Membership/Scholarship prepares applications for review committees.
- **April 13 - 27, 2026:** Honorary Scholarship Review & ABC Scholarship Review Panel Selection
- **May 4, 2025:** Announcement of Scholarship winners (At Senior Awards Night)
- **May 18, 2026:** ABC General Meeting & Presentation of Scholarship Checks

G. Questions can be directed to the VP of Membership/Scholarship Committee Chair. Beth Perry @ membership@tompkinsabc.org

