

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Each National Football League Players Association Chapter is offering an opportunity for one female athlete and one male athlete to be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship.

The PAT Student Scholarship is designed 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 assist them in achieving their career goals.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Overall High School Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better
2. High school senior status
3. Accepted at a 2-year or 4-year college or university
4. Nominated by a high school coach
5. Participate at the varsity level in athletics for at least one year
6. Has *not* accepted any scholarship funds or grants to participate in college athletics
7. Is not the son or daughter of current or retired 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 should be provided to the Scholarship Committee:

1. Coach's nomination letter – available in the scholarship binder with scholarship application
2. Application form completed by student and signed by coach and principal – Available in the scholarship binder.
3. Two page essay provided by student (no more than 500 words, indicate why participation in high school athletics has been important to you and how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals.
4. High school transcript – guidance office

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15, 2012