



Lake Norman Charter Athletic Booster Club's Knights' Athletic Scholarships Information Sheet & Application

Lake Norman Charter's Athletic Booster Club recognizes the time, discipline, and personal sacrifice necessary to compete in varsity high school athletics while maintaining the focus necessary to excel in the classroom. To honor our young men and women who epitomize the characteristics of leadership, sportsmanship, athletic ability and academic excellence for which our school is known, we annually award the **Knights' Athletic Scholarships**.

Each spring, four one-time scholarships will be awarded:

- **The Knights' Shield** - a \$1,500 scholarship to one female and one male student-athlete - emphasizing athletic, leadership and then academic accomplishments.
- **The Knights' Lance** - a \$1000 scholarship to one female and one male student-athlete - emphasizing athletic, leadership and then academic accomplishments.

Criteria for awarding these scholarships:

1. Applicant will have a proven record of athletic excellence and have competed in at least one varsity sport during both their junior and senior years at Lake Norman Charter High School.
2. Applicant will have exemplified the concepts of leadership and teamwork by placing school and the team above their personal goals and priorities.
3. Applicant will have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.
4. Applicant will have honorably represented their school, community and team by displaying sportsmanship on and off the field of play to coaches, teammates, teachers, competitors, fans and officials.

To be eligible for **Knights' Athletic Scholarships**, applicants must:

1. Be a current LNC ABC member. Either a Student Membership or a Family Membership fulfills this requirement.
2. Be of sufficient academic standing to graduate at the end of the current academic year and have accepted admission to an accredited college or university for the upcoming fall semester.
3. Submit a completed LNC ABC Knights' Shield Scholarship **Application package to the Athletic Director by the due date.**

The package includes:

- a. One LNC ABC Knights' Scholarship Application completed by the applicant
- b. One LNC ABC Knights' Scholarship Confidential Coach Recommendation completed on the applicant's behalf by an LNC coach and submitted in a sealed envelope
- c. One LNC ABC Knights' Scholarship Confidential Teacher Recommendation completed on the applicant's behalf by LNC teacher who did not coach the applicant and submitted in a sealed envelope.

(See subsequent pages in this document for all forms listed above)

- It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble and submit the application package
- **Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered**
- Do allow your coach and teacher at least one week to complete your recommendation
- Do provide your coach and teacher a sealable envelope for your completed recommendation

The **Knights' Shield and Lance Athletic Scholarships** will be awarded during the Senior Award Ceremony in May.



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Application

1. Name:
 2. Anticipated College or University:
 3. Cumulative High School non-weighted GPA:
 4. Cumulative High School weighted GPA:
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5. List your high school athletic participation by class (Example: Volleyball - Junior, Senior)

6. List your high school athletic honors and achievements by class (Examples include varsity letters earned, conference and state championship participation, team and individual awards won, etc.)

7. Describe your formal and informal high school athletic leadership roles and the lessons you have learned from these roles.

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8. Describe how your experiences as an LNC student-athlete have impacted your life in areas outside of the athletic arena.
9. During your high school athletic career, if you have ever been the subject of a disciplinary ruling, disqualification, ejection, or penalty for unsportsmanlike behavior, briefly explain the circumstances and what you learned from the situation. (If not, answer 'Not Applicable'.)
10. List any High School academic honors and achievements by class (Examples include awards, academic scholarships, honor rolls, honor society participation, etc.)
11. Include on a separate sheet any other information about your LNC experience relevant to the scholarship criteria that you would like the Scholarship committee to know.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Confidential Coach Recommendation

(Please do not use the applicant's name in your explanation as they will be chosen anonymously)

1. Recommending Coach:
2. Student-Athlete Applicant:
3. Sport and Class Years, You Coached Applicant:
4. Evaluate the Applicant relative to other LNC student-athletes using a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest):

a) Demonstrated athletic ability:	
b) Made the most of talents and displayed strong work ethic:	
c) Showed respect for coaches, teammates and competitors:	
d) Demonstrated excellent sportsmanship in all situations:	
e) Showed leadership, both in words and actions:	
f) Showed selflessness, helped other teammates and put the team first:	

5. In the space provided (or, if preferred, by one-page letter), please explain why you believe the Applicant is deserving of the **Knights' Athletic Scholarship**. Your recommendation should include personal experiences and anecdotes that may help the Committee to distinguish the Applicant from their peer group.
6. To your knowledge, has the Applicant been the subject of a disciplinary ruling, disqualification, ejection, or penalty for unsportsmanlike behavior during their high school athletic career? If so, please briefly explain the circumstances.

Coach/Nominator: _____ Date: _____



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Confidential Teacher Recommendation

(Please do not use the applicant's name in your explanation as they will be chosen anonymously)

1. Recommending Teacher:
2. Student-Athlete Applicant:
3. Subject and Class Years You Taught Applicant:
4. Evaluate the Applicant relative to other LNC students using a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest):

g) Demonstrated academic ability:	
h) Made the most of talents and displayed strong work ethic:	
i) Showed respect for teachers, classmates and students:	
j) Demonstrated excellent judgment in all situations:	
k) Showed leadership, both in words and actions:	
l) Showed potential to succeed in college and in life:	

5. In the space provided (or, if preferred, by one-page letter), explain why you believe the Applicant is deserving of the **Knights' Athletic Scholarship**. Your recommendation should include personal experiences and anecdotes that may help the Committee to distinguish the Applicant from their peer group.

Teacher/Nominator: _____ Date: _____