



## MHS BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA



Congratulations on all your hard work that has brought you to this point in your academic and athletic career. We are delighted that you are interested in applying for a Boosters Scholarship. The Boosters Scholarship is for athletes who demonstrate sound academic performance and community service.

### General Overview:

- To be **eligible** for a Boosters Scholarship, a student must have (1) a minimum weighted GPA of 2.5 as calculated at the end of the third quarter of senior year and (2) participated in at least three Boosters Scholarship Drives.
- The evaluation criteria for Boosters Scholarships is based on three categories and students are eligible for a total of 20 points allocated across each of the three categories.:
  - Athletic Accomplishments – Participation (All Levels) & Leadership/Performance (Varsity Only) – accounts for 60% or 12 of the 20 points.
  - Academic Performance – accounts for 30% or 6 of the 20 points
  - Community/School Service – accounts for 10% or 2 of the 20 points
- The Boosters Scholarship is not a need-based scholarship. You do not include financial information.
- Misconduct may incur loss of scholarship points or scholarship disqualification; this determination is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee with the advisement of the Marblehead High School Athletic Director.

### Athletic Accomplishments: Consists of two categories - Participation (All Levels) and Leadership/Performance (Varsity Only)

#### *Participation (Freshmen, Junior Varsity & Varsity):*

- Participation is evaluated based on the number of seasons an athlete participates in a high school sport and accounts for 30% of the total 20 points or a maximum of 6 points.
- Participation in sports that are not sanctioned by the Marblehead High School Athletic Department do not qualify (e.g. regional and travel teams, Powder Puff football, etc.)
- Point allocation based on participation is as follows:

<i># of Seasons Participated</i>	11 to 12	9 to 10	7 to 8	4 to 6	3 or fewer
<i>Points Awarded</i>	6	4.5	3	1.5	0

#### *Leadership/Performance (Varsity, Only):*

Leadership/Performance accounts for the remaining 30% of the Athletic Achievements points. Athletes are entitled to earn up to a maximum of 6 points in this category and are eligible to earn one point for each of the following five specific designations during any individual varsity season.

- Designation by your varsity team coach for an award identified in the attached matrix.
- Designation by your varsity team coach as Captain.

- Recipient of any of the following other awards: Media Appointed Conference or League All-Star, MVP or All-Scholastic (Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Salem News, Lynn Item, etc.).
- Team or Individual Participant in Final State, Regional or National Championship.
- All-Star Participant in All-State Team Competition or Individual top-10 finisher in State, Regional or National Championship.

**Academic Performance:**

Academic performance is based on the cumulative GPA at the end of the 3rd quarter of the senior year as documented by the Marblehead High School Guidance Office. In order to be eligible for a Boosters Scholarship, the student must have a minimum weighted GPA of 2.5. Point allocation according to GPA is as follows:

GPA	4.1 or higher	4.09 - 3.8	3.79 - 3.4	3.39 - 3.0	2.99 – 2.7	2.69 – 2.5
Points Awarded	6	5	4	3	2	1

**Community/School Service:**

Eligibility for Community/School Service points is based on the student's participation in community/school service activities. A maximum of two points is awarded for this category. In order to be eligible for a Boosters Scholarship, applicants must have participated in a minimum of three (3) Boosters Scholarship Drives, for which they will receive one (1) point in this category. Students are eligible to qualify for an additional point for their participation in other community/school service based projects or programs. Examples of other service activities include participation with Special Olympics, volunteer tutoring, assistance at a local food bank, etc.