

## WIREGRASS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

## 2025 Senior Student-Athlete Scholarship Information Deadline to apply is 2:00pm Friday, May 9, 2025

The Wiregrass Ranch High School Athletic Booster Club will be awarding up to five scholarship grants of \$1,000 each to qualifying student-athletes who are seniors at WRHS for the 2024-2025 academic school year. The scholarship is intended to reward student-athletes for their participation in Wiregrass Ranch High School Sports, their support of the WRHS Athletic Booster Club and the community. These scholarships are given annually to student athletes who will be continuing their education after graduation. These one-time awards are not based on financial need. Awards are paid directly to the post-graduate institution/student.

Recipients are selected based on a point system which rewards students on their athletic success, dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership, as well as academic achievement and character. Applicants MUST submit the completed application and all the required attachments to the WRHS Booster Club mailbox at the school by 2pm, Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The following criteria is considered and verified by the selection committee:

- Parent/Guardian is/has been a member of the WRHS Athletic Booster, as verified by the WRHS Athletic Boosters for a minimum of two years.
- Parent/guardian has volunteered for at least one Athletic Booster activity.
- Applicant must be a current senior at WRHS.
- Student must have participated in an FHSAA approved sport at WRHS for a minimum of 2 years.
- Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or weighted GPA of 3.2
- Two letters of recommendation from a coach, teacher, faculty member, or community leader.
- Applicant must have logged a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of Volunteer/Community service hours during their high school career, minimum of 5 hours for a Booster's activity.
- Personal essay (see below).

The deadline to turn in the scholarship application and all accompanying forms is Friday, May 9, 2025.

Scholarships will be presented to students at the Senior Scholarship Night on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Essay Requirements:**

This essay must be typed and between 350-500 words. This essay should answer one of the following questions:

- What character traits have you developed through participating in athletics here at Wiregrass Ranch High School and how will you apply these character traits in your future endeavors?
- What three pieces of advice would you give to an incoming freshman athlete? Why are these pieces of advice important to their growth as an athlete?
- Describe one your fondest memories from being involved in high school athletics. How did this memory shape your goals for your future?

<u>Application Submission Instructions:</u> For a paper submission, please put all documents in a sealed envelope and write "Attention Athletic Boosters" on it, then drop it off in the main office. You may also email all documents to <u>kpackard@pasco.k12.fl.us</u>. Include your name and "Athletic Boosters Scholarship" in the subject line.

Failure to comply with the above steps or non-legible information will result in the application being disqualified.



## WIREGRASS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB 2025 Senior Student-Athlete Scholarship Application

Student Name:	
Student Number:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	_
School/program attending in fall:	
Email address:	
Number of volunteer hours: overall:	_ for Athletic Boosters:
Cumulative GPA: unweighted:	_weighted:
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Phone Number:	
Parent/Guardian email address:	
Type of activity parent/guardian volunteered at: _	
I certify that the above information is accurate.	
Student Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature