



**Burke Athletic Club (BAC)**  
**Student Athlete Scholarship Award**

The Burke Athletic Club (BAC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award program. This is the sixth year of the program, which was established by BAC to recognize and reward youth BAC participants for their outstanding leadership and commitment to their sport, school and community. BAC will be awarding scholarships of up to \$2,000 for award recipients to apply toward their college expenses. Participation is limited to current BAC senior high school student athletes or volunteers. Nomination guidelines are described in the question and answers outlined below. The recipients of the awards will be notified by email in May 2021.

**Questions and Answers**

**(Q1) What is a BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?**

(A1) The BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award is a scholarship of as much as \$2,000 for award recipients to use toward their 2021-2022 college expenses. The award is a one-time scholarship. The award recognizes high school student athletes or volunteers who have shown outstanding leadership and commitment toward athletics, education and community.

**(Q2) Who is eligible for the BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?**

(A2) Participation is limited to BAC senior high school student athletes or volunteers. Applicants must have participated in at least one BAC sponsored sport or volunteered with BAC during the Fall 2019 season, Spring 2020 season or Fall 2020 season.

**(Q3) Who can nominate a student for the BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?**

(A3) Self-nominations only. BAC senior high school student athletes or volunteers must submit their application as described below in Q4.

**(Q4) What information must be included in the application for a BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award?**

(A4) Nominations must include:

(1) The name, address, telephone number and email address of the applicant and their parent or guardian.

(2) A written description of why the applicant deserves to be a recipient of a BAC student athlete scholarship award. The applicant must be a current BAC high school senior student athlete or volunteer who demonstrates outstanding character. The following should be included in the application: a description of the applicant's association with BAC (athlete and/or volunteer); a description of the applicant's academic activities and achievements; a description of the applicant's community service activities; and a description of the impact that BAC has had on the applicant's athletic, academic and community service activities and achievements.

(3) Applications must be submitted electronically to Tim Kiely (kielytimothy@gmail.com) by April 5, 2021. Any application received after this date will not be considered. The subject line of the email message should read "Application for BAC Student Athlete Scholarship Award." The applicant will receive notification that the application has been received. If notification is not received by the applicant within 24 hours, please resend the application.

**(Q5) How is a recipient chosen?**

(A5) A panel of BAC community members will review the applications and select the recipients of the scholarship awards. The panel's determination will be final. The selection will be based on the nomination criteria listed in Q4 above.

**(Q6) When will the scholarship awards be distributed?**

(A6) The recipients of the awards will be notified by email in May 2021.

**(Q7) Will the scholarship award impact college financial aid determinations?**

(A7) The impact of the scholarship on college financial aid depends on the institution. Please contact the school's department of financial aid.