

# Pay to Participate Scholarship Application

The Pay to Participate Scholarship Fund was established to help students in need to reduce the cost of pay to participate so that all students have an opportunity to have success in athletics. The District Athletic Department will consider the attached essay before determining whether to award this scholarship to the named athlete. Students must be academically eligible to receive the scholarship.

Please submit the application to Mr. Dragas at Madison High School, or Mr. Whaley at Madison Middle School. Applications need to be filled out by students and signed by a parent/guardian. The District Athletic Department will accept scholarships three times a year (once prior to the start of each sports season).

An athlete that quits or is removed from a team will have his/her scholarship revoked and will have to make a full payment if he/she wishes to participate in a subsequent sport. The District Athletic Department does not discriminate based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, athletic ability or sport. Be advised that athletic ability is not a factor that will be considered.

Applications should only be submitted by an athlete in need. If an athlete has already made a full payment and then submits a scholarship application, the application will not be considered.

**Winter applications must be submitted to Mr. Dragas at Madison High School by the start of your season**

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ATHLETE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School (HS or MS) \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled in by the athletic department- please leave blank

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Complete the questions below with as detailed an explanation as you can. You may attach a separate sheet if you wish. Do not include your name or any identifying

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information in your answers. Please describe the circumstances that led you to apply for Participation Fee Scholarship assistance. Include any information that you feel is relevant. (ie. You have several siblings that also play sports which puts a burden on your family, your parents have recently endured an economic hardship, loss of job, etc.)

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Describe how you feel participation in athletics will benefit you as a person, as an athlete and in your future. Include how you feel athletics shapes your character, work ethic, discipline or some other area of your life.

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Describe what you think it means to be a Blue Streak. Tell how your participation in Madison athletic programs will further the school's great tradition in athletics.

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What is your definition of sportsmanship? How will you take what you know about sportsmanship and apply it to your participation in Madison athletics?

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