**The Senior Student Athlete Award**

* Amount: $1000 (per award)
* Number of Awards: Minimum of 2 (1 male/1 female)

**Description**

* The Colgan Athletic Boosters is proud to announce its offer to award graduating senior athletes a scholarship to assist in furthering their post-secondary education goals. Recipients will be selected on the qualifications and criteria below.

**Qualification Criteria**

* Student athlete must be a graduating senior for the academic school year 2018-19
* Student athlete must have participated in at least one CHS Varsity sport during his or her Senior year
* Student athlete must have represented CHS in a positive manner, as well as, consistently demonstrated sportsmanship in all athletic contests
* Student athlete must have a good disciplinary record with Colgan High School
* Student athlete will need to obtain a letter of endorsement from one of their current or former coaches by using the attached Endorsement Form (It is preferred that the endorsement be from a Head Coach)
* Student will need to obtain one letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other community member outside of the student athlete’s sporting community. This letter should speak to your strengths as an individual, leader and outline any accomplishments separate from being an athlete
* Student athlete shall be intending to enroll in an accredited junior college, technical school, 4-year college or university for the academic school year 2019-2020
* Student/Family must be a paid and current member of Colgan Athletic Boosters
* Student/Family met or exceeded the volunteer hour requirements for Colgan Athletic Boosters (2 shifts-per athlete-per sport)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Selection**

* Colgan Athletic Booster Scholarship Committee will be comprised of the Colgan Athletic Boosters Executive Board
* If an applying student athlete’s parent is also on the Scholarship Committee, the parent will not evaluate nor vote on any packages in that category
* As a condition of award, each scholarship recipient must sign and return a form entitled “Acceptance of Scholarship Agreement.” In this agreement, the recipient will confirm that they intend to attend post-secondary education that meets the requirements of the scholarship. Awardee will provide the Colgan Athletic Boosters with the name and address of the technical school, college, university or other continuing education institute prior to August 1, 2019 to which the award will be sent

**Application Materials & Process**

* Application packages are available from Colgan College and Career Counselor, Dr. Byrd
* All applications packages consist of an:
  + Application
  + Essay
  + Coach’s Endorsement Form
  + Letter of recommendation
* All materials must be completed as accurately and as neatly as possible
* Your completed essay must be no more than 500 words
* Save as a pdf

Completed applications must be turned in to the Colgan College and Career Counselor, Dr. Byrd by 3:00 pm, April 24, 2019

Be sure all required documents are included with your application. Packages received without all of the required documents will not be considered.

**Submission – no later than – 3:00 pm, April 24, 2019**

**APPLICATION**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Your Athletic Career at Colgan or other High School

* Grade 12

Click or tap here to enter text.

* Grade 11

Click or tap here to enter text.

* Grade 10

Click or tap here to enter text.

* Grade 9

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please complete the following:

* List all Awards and Honors Received (to include Varsity Letters):

Click or tap here to enter text.

* List & describe your volunteer work:

Click or tap here to enter text.

* Involvement in extra-curricular activities at Colgan or elsewhere:

Click or tap here to enter text.

* Technical school, college, university or other continuing education institute acceptance:

Click or tap here to enter text.

* Complete list of other scholarships/grants received:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**ESSAY**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Essay Question (please provide a response in 500 words or less)

* What does it mean to be a good student athlete on the field, in the classroom, and in the community?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**COACH’S ENDORSEMENT**

Student Athlete’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Endorsing Coach’s Name:

* Briefly describe why the Student Athlete is deserving of this award. You may attribute to any of the following but not limited to: the athlete’s leadership on and off field; integrity; honor; moral code; willingness to succeed; good citizenship; level of responsibility and/or overall demonstration of a caring attitude.

Click or tap here to enter text.