

ASAA Pay it Forward Scholarship Criteria and Information

Scholarship Overview

This scholarship is available for grade 12 high school students who contribute back to their school and/or community athletics programs. This may include dedicating their time to coaching, sport administration, officiating, statistics, team management, media coverage, and/or organization of their high school sports team or community sports teams.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Applicants must be a current grade 12 high school student scheduled to graduate the same year as the application submission. Higher preference will be given to those who have competed in an ASAA sport all throughout their three (3) years of high school;
- 2. The student must be in good standing at their school; and
- 3. The student must demonstrate their involvement as a volunteer in grades 10, 11 and 12 in either ASAA or community sports. This may include involvement through roles such as:
 - a. Coach, Assistant Coach;
 - b. Official; or
 - c. Administrative duties such as statistician, team manager, score keeping, video technician, publications, media coverage, etc.

Submission Requirements

- 1. Completion of the official online application form submitted on the ASAA website;
- 2. A minimum of (1) letter of recommendation from the school or community administrator;
- 3. A minimum of (1) letter of confirmation from the school or community association describing the applicants volunteer experience and duties;
- 4. A head shot of the applicant; and
- 5. A picture or video clip of the applicants' volunteer efforts (optional).



Scholarship Timelines

Applications will open September 1st annually. The deadline to apply is June 1st annually. The winners will be announced on June 30th annually.

Adjudication Information

All applications will be collected by the ASAA office and submitted to the applicant's respective Zone. The Zones will be responsible for selecting their adjudicating committee; which will be made up of no less than 3 teachers (retired or active) OR Zone Executive members. Each Zone adjudicating committee will select a winner and provide a response to the ASAA office no later than June 20th annually. The winners will be announced on June 30th annually.