

March, 2009

To Graduating Seniors and Their Parents:

The Boosters Club of Hinsdale Central invites graduating seniors interested in seeking one of four \$1,500 Boosters Club Scholarships to submit an application. Since the Scholarship Program was initiated, the Boosters Club has granted more than \$100,000 to graduating seniors representing all segments of the student body.

Candidates interested in applying for a Boosters Club Scholarship should exhibit active involvement in the total school environment. Participation in extra-curricular activities and satisfactory academic achievement of a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher will represent the basic criteria for consideration.

Application forms are available in the Guidance Office, Room 113 and on line at www.theboosters.com. Fully completed applications, transcripts and essay must be received in the Guidance Office no later than 3:30 PM, Monday, April 13, 2009.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The Boosters Club Scholarship Committee

BOOSTERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The Booster Club Scholarship Fund, established in 1960, offers assistance to selected graduating seniors for education in an undergraduate curriculum, without restriction as to the type of school chosen. Four scholarships in the amount of \$1500 each will be awarded. The scholarships will be awarded during the Senior Awards Assembly. Grants will be paid directly to the recipients.

Please follow the guidelines below for instructions and for re-checking the completeness of your application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should be graduating this year from Hinsdale Central High School and should exhibit active involvement in the total school environment. Participation in extra-curricular activities, satisfactory academic achievement of a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, and school spirit, represent some of the criteria for consideration. Please include a copy of your most recent transcripts.

ESSAY

Please attach a written statement to the application discussing the following three things, 1) how your involvement in Hinsdale Central's extra-curricular activities has impacted your high school experience, 2) write about two adults in your life (one adult from school) who have mentored you, 3) any financial considerations you would like to share with us that would help in making this decision. Please tell us whether you need outside assistance to attend school. We ask that you limit your statement to two double spaced pages.

DEADLINE

Please submit your completed application and essay to Mrs. Pat Huebner in the Guidance Office, Room 113, by 3:30 PM on Monday, April 13, 2009. Mrs. Huebner will then submit all applications to the Scholarship Committee for review.

THE BOOSTER CLUB
HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ **DATE** _____
(last) (first) (in.)

HOME ADDRESS _____ **PHONE** _____
_____ *Female* ___ *Male* ___

FATHER'S NAME _____ **MOTHER'S NAME** _____

Occupation _____ **Occupation** _____

Employer _____ **Employer** _____

BROTHERS and SISTERS

Name(s) _____ **Age(s)** _____ **School** _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ACADEMIC RECORD: *7th Semester Cumulative GPA* _____

Counselor: _____

STUDENT PARTICIPATION RECORD

List activities, with years, and positions of leadership and offices held. Indicate level of involvement in particular organizations and clubs on scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest). Include any athletic honors received (All-Conference, Team Captain, etc).

Organizations and Clubs _____ **Athletics** _____

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 5. _____

OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Names of schools to which you have applied (check if accepted):

1st Choice _____ **Accepted** _____ **Est. Cost/Yr:** _____

2nd Choice _____ **Accepted** _____ **Est. Cost/Yr:** _____

3rd Choice _____ **Accepted** _____ **Est. Cost/Yr:** _____

Please list additional grants or scholarships you have applied for and/or have been granted.

		Awarded(circle one)
1. _____	Amount: _____	yes no unsure
2. _____	Amount: _____	yes no unsure
3. _____	Amount: _____	yes no unsure

Please attach one copy of your essay and your transcript.

I hereby apply for a Boosters Club Scholarship to be used next year at an institution named above.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009, AT 3:30 P.M.

RETURN TO GUIDANCE OFFICE, ROOM 113