



**Bow Falcon Booster Club  
Scholarship Criteria**

1. Financial Need:

The financial need of an applicant shall be considered if there are more applications than available scholarships. An applicant's failure to satisfy all other criteria is not overcome merely by financial need.

2. Academic Performance:

Academic Performance, as reflected in an applicant's transcript and references, shall be considered over SAT scores. Each applicant shall be required to furnish one recommendation from a teacher who has had the applicant in class. In looking at academic performance the Committee shall consider the difficulty of courses taken as well as the grades received. There is no "per se" minimum grade point average.

3. Participation in Athletic Program:

The participation of an applicant in the Bow High School Athletic Program should reflect that a student/athlete makes a contribution to the program and benefits from it. Participation in a varsity sport is not a requirement. It is strongly recommended that each applicant furnish a reference from a coach.

Each applicant must indicate if they have missed games because they were disciplined for violation of Bow High School's Rules. In such an event, the applicant should submit a written statement explaining what happened, what they learned from the experience and how they have changed so such incidents would not happen again.

4. Completeness, Appearance and Timeliness of Application:

These are factors which will be considered. They reflect a student's effort and ability to follow direction. Honesty and candor in the information provided to the Committee is very important. The essay topic will be determined by the Committee each year. This is a very important component as it provides the greatest insight into a student/athlete. Correct punctuation, grammar and spelling are very important. Students are encouraged to demonstrate a degree of creativity in their essay.

All of these criteria are generally considered equally. Any extra emphasis will be on the essay, references and Athletic Program participation.

**Materials to be submitted:**

- a. Transcript
- b. Three written recommendations
  - Must be specific as to why an applicant should receive this particular scholarship
  - One reference be from a coach or BEST teacher
  - It is required that one reference be from a current teacher who has had the student/athlete in class
  - The other reference can be from a personal reference or someone in the school administration
- c. Essay
- d. Fully completed Application Form

All applications must be submitted complete in all respects and filed by the deadline or they will not be considered.