



Bow Falcon's Booster Club
John Queenan Memorial Scholarship Requirements

Complete and Print the Scholarship Application and submit to Martha Rae at BHS Guidance Department by May 1.

Each year the BHS Falcon Booster Club awards a scholarship to honor the memory of John Queenan, Class of 2003. John suffered a tragic and untimely death on the day he earned a place on the St. Joseph's College Golf Team at the very start of his college career. John was a much loved student athlete who won the hearts of his classmates, teammates, coaches and teachers for his spirit, dedication, determination and compassion.

John was neither one of Bow's most gifted scholars nor most gifted athletes. One of his many great talents was the extent to which he made the most of the talents and abilities he possessed. By hard work and dedication, he made a major contribution to the teams he was a part of, the school he loved and the classmates whose hearts he had won.

John was dedicated to everything he did. He was known for his overflowing school spirit and his undaunted determination. He understood how and never failed to contribute from the bleachers, the bench or the playing field.

John's kindness and compassion for all those he knew is an example for everyone in the Bow High School community. It earned him many, many friends and admirers. It also enabled him to reach out, impact and benefit those who came to know him.

The recipient of this scholarship shall be chosen based on the following criteria:

- a. An essay of 500 words or less on your Bow High School spirit; and
- b. Commitment, dedication and contribution to team and school regardless of talent and ability; and
- c. Civility, kindness and compassion for all in the Bow High School community; and
- d. Hard work and determination in all endeavors and activities.

- e. Completed application
- f. One letter of recommendation from their coach.

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. **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 a requirement.** It is strongly recommended that each applicant furnish a reference from a coach, however a BEST Teacher will suffice.

Each applicant must indicate if they have received a suspension 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.

3. **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 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, reference and Athletic Program participation.

All applications must be submitted complete in all respects and filed by the deadline or they will not be considered. If you are unable to complete the application electronically, please print the application and attach all required information.