



## HARKER HEIGHTS KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB



# Knights Court Athletic Booster Club Marc Dudley Memorial Scholarship 2022-2023

**Directions:** This application must be filled out completely and accurately. Please type or print the information in black or blue ink. All information, including the essay, must be submitted to the Harker Heights High School counselor's office (Ms. Perry) by Friday, April 21, 2023, no later than the end of the school day. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.

The Harker Heights Knights Court recognizes the importance of student athletes being actively engaged in school, community, and pursuing a secondary education. The organization wishes to promote the importance of being a well-rounded student. Therefore, the Knights Court has established the Marc Dudley Memorial Scholarships. These scholarships, in the amount of \$1,500 each, are awarded to a minimum of four graduating seniors who best personify an ongoing commitment to being exemplary student athletes. Additional scholarships may be granted by the organization based on available funding and deserving applicants.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their success, perseverance, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership, and academic achievement. To be considered for a scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria.

1. **Athletic Participation:** Applicant must be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade athlete or trainer at Harker Heights High School.
2. **Academic Achievement:** Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50. GPA must be verified by a school counselor or through a copy of transcripts. Must be UIL eligible throughout the process, April 10<sup>th</sup> through the end of the school year.
3. **Booster Club Membership:** Student's parent/guardian must be a current member as of March 17, 2023, of the Knights Court Athletic Booster Club.
4. **Higher Education:** Student must plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning within eight months of graduation from Harker Heights High School. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools and institutes.
5. **Application Form:** Student must submit (1) the completed application form found within this package. (Application form attached) (2) Two letters of recommendations: one recommendation from a coach AND one recommendation from a teacher or from someone, not related to the student, who knows the student and can speak to the character, accomplishments, goals, and their personal interactions or observations with the student. (3) An essay that must be typed and at least 500 words, but not to exceed more than 1,000 words, double spaced with 12-font on the topic: **"Explain how being a Harker Heights Knight student athlete has taught you the importance of character, pride, and hard work. Explain how these values learned while being a student-athlete at HHHS has made you a better or stronger person. Also, include how the lessons learned through athletics will benefit you in the future."**



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While the Knights Court recognizes and supports all student athletes, the organization will not award monies to students who have received full ride scholarships.

### **Applicant's Scholarship Submission Checklist**

**This page is provided to help you complete the application process.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. All parts of the application have been completed and are legible
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Integrity of Application Statement signed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Two letters of recommendations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Submitted on or before April 23, 2021 \*late submissions will not be considered\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Place all above items in 8.5 x 11 sealed envelope and return to the Harker Heights High School Counselors Office

**If you have answered "yes" to every question above, your application is ready to be turned in!**

All materials submitted with the application become property of the Harker Heights Knights Court Booster Club and will not be returned to applicants. All material will be destroyed at the conclusion of the awards process.

Awardees will be announced at the May General Booster Meeting as well as on social media.

Application submission date: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box 2665, Harker Heights, TX 76548



# Harker Heights Knights Court Scholarship Application

\*Note: Your scholarship application will be number-coded for blind review. This page will be removed and maintained in the office. It is important that information is accurate and legible\*.

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parents/Guardians (Knights Court Booster Member)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have other scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are they full ride scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents or guardian a member of the Knights Court Booster Club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



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Must be typed or clearly printed in blue or black ink

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_

Best Scores: SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

### College/University of Choice

List in order of preference

Name of College, University or Trade School	Applied	Not Applied	Accepted

Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Athletics Participation

List all sports participated in during high school (check each grade the activity was performed)	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Years on Varsity	List any athletic awards, team honors, received during participation. Ex. All-District, Team Captain, etc...



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Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Experience

I have worked during my high school career, as indicated below.

Place of Employment	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours per week

## Participation and Leadership

Complete the information requested below, prioritize as appropriate.

List high school activities, organizations and/or related awards.

School Activities/Organizations/Awards	Year(s)	Office(s) Held or Awards/Honors

List community activities/organizations/awards during your high school years.

Community Activities/Organizations/Awards	Year(s)	Office(s) Held or Awards/Honors



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Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Participation and Leadership Cont.**

Describe any honors academically or athletically not previously listed.

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### **Letter of Recommendations**

Two letters of recommendation must be provided with your scholarship application.

1. Coach - letter from one of your coaches during high school.
2. Teacher or someone not related to the student, who knows the student and can speak to the character, accomplishments, goals and their personal interactions or observations with the student.

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### **Essay**

Application Essay – Provide an essay on the topic listed below. Essay must be typed and at least 500 words, but not to exceed more than 1,000 words, double spaced with 12 font.

**Explain how being a Harker Heights Knight student athlete has taught you the importance of character, pride, and hard work. Explain how these values learned while being a student-athlete at HHHS has made you a better or stronger person. Also, include how the lessons learned through athletics will benefit you in the future.**



## Integrity of Application Statement

My signature below constitutes my affirmation that:

- All of the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- The essay is my own original work based on my experiences (with the exception of those portions which are properly documented). Excerpts from my essay may be used if I am selected as a recipient to describe my experiences and why my application was selected in media and public forums unless noted by me at the time of submission.
- The Knights Court Booster Club is authorized to release the information contained within to facilitate the application process and the awarding of scholarships.
- If selected as a recipient of a scholarship, I agree to complete the necessary additional paperwork to the Knights Court Booster Club within fourteen days of being awarded.
- If selected as a recipient of a scholarship, I understand that monies must be claimed and used by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- If selected as a recipient of a scholarship, I agree to keep the Knights Court Booster Club updated with any changes to my contact information until the scholarship has been applied at the institution of my choice.
- In the event of any questions, concerns, or disputes, I agree to direct all inquiries to the Knights Court Executive Team for resolution. The Executive Team can be reached at hhskcpresident@gmail.com.

Applicant's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have reviewed the application

process and that my student athlete, \_\_\_\_\_, has applied for a scholarship from the Harker Heights Knights Court.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Scholarship Evaluation Form**

**Applicant Please Include Scholarship Evaluation Form and Leave Blank**

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use the scale below to rate your evaluation of each of area of the student's application

5 – Outstanding; 4 – Very Good; 3 – Average; 2 – Acceptable; 1 – Lower than Average

**Harker Heights High School Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Activities during school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation & Leadership:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Performance**

College Entrance Scores: (SAT and/or ACT)

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (weighted): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Evaluation Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Presentation of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**





## **Scholarship Selection Process** **Advance Review Instructions**

### **Coding of scholarship applications:**

Applicants are listed by letter/number identification code only, with the code appearing in the upper left corner of each application. Keeping applications in numerical order should facilitate discussion during the selection committee meeting.

### **Application Evaluation Form:**

Application evaluation Forms is provided, including a separate form for each student. Please review and rate each applicant, using the form, prior to the meeting. Space has been provided for any comments or observations you wish to record to help in later selection or as a quick reminder of your impressions. This is a vital step that will make the committee selection meeting smoother.

### **Selection Order for review:**

1. Read and individually evaluate each scholarship.
2. Using the "Scholarship Evaluation Form" make tentative rank order lists first for scholarship. This will then eliminate some names from consideration for broader areas. Remember, this is only preliminary. You may change these during the Committee meeting, but it will provide a good starting point. It is important to do this prior to the meeting.
3. Make tentative selections for the scholarships, keeping the criteria and preferences in mind.
4. Meet with the Scholarship Review Committee at the designated time to determine selections. You will serve as advocate for your set of applications during the meeting.
5. The Scholarship Review Committee along with the Sports Coach shall provide the final ranking for awarding scholarships; the Sports Coach shall control majority scoring. The ranking order shall list first down, if for any reason the scholarship designee is unable to receive the scholarship; the scholarship shall be awarded to the next in the final ranking.
6. No senior parent will serve on the scholarship selection committee. The committee shall consist of an odd number (five) of committee members.
7. The Sports Coach will turn all applications to the Executive Board President.



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## Confirmation of Enrollment

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** To have your scholarship funds released to the designated university or college, you **must attach** a copy of your **REGISTRATION OF CLASSES** to confirm your status as a full time student. **Return the information with this form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Permanent Mailing City/State Zip Code

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(University/College/Tech School) **Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I am enrolled as a student at the following university/college listed below.**  
(Please provide the exact address of the Financial Aid Office.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
University/College Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip code

**NOTE:** Do not return this form until you have a **downloaded copy of your registered schedule of classes**. Send these documents with this form. \*Do NOT sent your letter of acceptance OR deposit letters.

Return to

Harker Heights Knights Booster Club  
P.O. Box 2665  
Harker Heights, TX 76548

Or e-mail the forms to [knightscourttreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:knightscourttreasurer@gmail.com)

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