

# South Lakes High School

11400 South Lakes Drive  
Reston, VA 20191



The South Lakes High School Boosters are offering four scholarships. Neither students nor their families have to be members of the SLHS Booster Club. All athletic-related groups or teams are included, including team managers. The \$1,500 financial award will be paid directly to the college of choice. The four scholarships are as follows:

1. Two Annual Female Athletic Leadership Seahawk Embodiment Scholarships - \$1,500 each
2. Two Annual Male Athletic Leadership Seahawk Embodiment Scholarships - \$1,500 each

Students must submit the scholarship application by **Thursday, May 15, 2025** and scholarships winners will be announced at The Lakes Spring Ceremony. **Please Note: No late submissions will be accepted after 11:59 PM Thursday, May 15, 2025.**

Please include this cover sheet with any additional information as a submission for a scholarship. For multiple sport submissions please create separate packets of paperwork. They can be submitted together. **Please attach a separate cover sheet for each packet.**

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Address (street, apt. #, town, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College You Will Attend (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

College Bursar / Financial Aid Office Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

College Student ID Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

***Students must write a 450-word essay on what team play and leadership means to them. Specifically, students should explain why they should receive this honor by describing how they have contributed to team play and demonstrated leadership during their career at South Lakes High School. Please use the nomination selection criteria on the next page as a guide to what students should write about in their essay, in order of importance.***

***Essays will be used by the Independent Board to select scholarship winners.***

The application process:

1. To apply for these Athletic Leadership Seahawk Embodiment Scholarships, students must submit their application information to the Boosters via the below outlined process by **Thursday, May 15, 2025**.
2. The Boosters will then submit the received applications to the appropriate team coach for the coach's letter of recommendation. Coaches submit their recommendation to the Booster Scholarship Chair by **Friday, May 23, 2024**.
3. The Booster Scholarship Chair will submit finalists to an Independent Board for review.
4. The Board chooses two (2) male and two (2) female scholarship winners.
5. Scholarship winners, including finalists, will be announced at the Spring Banquet in June.

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Annual Female and Male Seahawk Athletic Embodiment Scholarship process:

1. Students applying for the scholarship will submit the aforementioned cover page and essay by **Thursday, May 15, 2025** via email to [SLHSBoosterScholarship@outlook.com](mailto:SLHSBoosterScholarship@outlook.com) with cover page and essay attached. Please submit separate packets for each sport. Students will receive an email confirmation for each packet received. **No late submissions will be accepted after 11:59 PM Thursday, May 15, 2025.**
2. For each applicant, their coach will provide a recommendation following the criteria below.

Criteria	Rank
SLHS Student for at least two years	
Current graduating senior	
Includes team managers, past and present players	
Team player, helps/teaches other players for the betterment of the team	0 – 10
Team leader (this doesn't have to have been elected Captain)	0 – 10
Helps teammates play better around them because of their positive, focused, unselfish team play, and not necessarily related to their individual athletic skill.	0 – 10
Charitable recognition, if any	0 – 5
Received at least one Varsity Letter during SLHS career	0 – 2
Team awards/finishes - Has the team done well while this student played and did this student contribute to the overall team success?	0 – 2
Individual athletic achievement/awards - Highly accomplished (1), Not many or zero (0)	0 – 1
Academic achievement	0 – 1

3. Each coach will submit their recommendations by **Friday, May 23, 2024** via email to [SLHSBoosterScholarship@outlook.com](mailto:SLHSBoosterScholarship@outlook.com). Coaches' recommendations should include a short write-up or a bulleted list addressing the criteria in the chart above. Additional information may include:
  - A list of the team finishes in Conference/Region/State/National competition.
  - A list of the athlete's personal awards, both athletic and otherwise.
  - Any other additional (extenuating) information you feel should be considered explaining why your team representative should receive the scholarship.