



HARKER HEIGHTS KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB



Knights Court Booster Club Marc Dudley Memorial Scholarship 2019-2020

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 **campus counselor's officer** on the main campus by April 10, 2020, 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.

Application Requirements:

- Must be a Harker Heights High School student athlete or trainer.
- Parents or family must be current members of the Knights Court Booster Club and have joined the booster club no later than March 1st, 2020.
- Must be UIL eligible throughout the process, April 10th through the end of the school year.
- 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. School counselor must verify class ranking and GPA in school transcript is not provided.
- Must submit the completed application form found within this package.
- Must include two letters of recommendation from individuals that know the student. Letters must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be from one individual that knows the student in an academic setting
 - Can be from a coach however both letters cannot be from coaches, regardless if the coach also teaches in an academic setting.
 - Can be from anyone, 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.
- Must submit an essay, handwritten or typed, on the topic of "What Harker Heights Athletics Has Meant to Me".
 - Should be a minimum of one page, however longer is not necessarily better. Your story is what matters.
 - See the attached for specific guidelines and scoring.
- Must be available for a personal interview, if necessary, in late April/early May . Time and date to be determined.

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



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Applications will only be considered complete if they include the following:

- Application form
- Integrity of Application Statement
- Transcript or GPA verification from a counselor
- Letters of Recommendation
- Essay
- Submitted on or before April 10, 2020

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

We are looking for the overall accomplishments of students and the following areas will be considered: GPA, Class Rank, Essay Score, Leadership (club officers, team captains, etc.), quality of the letters of recommendation, membership in other organizations, and community service.



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Harker Heights Knights Court Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink. Unreadable or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: _____ (Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____ (Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

*Counselor Verification: Name _____ Signature _____

*Not needed if official school transcript is provided with class ranking and GPA

List your top 3 Colleges or Universities that you are considering:

Name of Institution : _____

City, State: _____

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Name of Institution: _____

City, State: _____

Intended Major: _____

Intended Career: _____

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 _____

Date of membership: _____

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List your employment record (present or previous)

Employer:_____ Dates of Employment:_____

Supervisor's Name:_____ Contact Number:_____

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Supervisor's Name:_____ Contact Number:_____

Sport(s) Participated in During High School

(please note if participation was not at Harker Heights High School)

Freshman:_____

Sophomore:_____

Junior:_____

Senior:_____

School and Community Participation, Achievements, and Honors

List all clubs, activities, awards, and offices held at school.

Freshman:_____

Sophomore:_____

Junior:_____

Senior:_____

List all clubs, activities, awards, and offices held outside of school (List Volunteer Hours Here).

Freshman:_____

Sophomore:_____

Junior:_____

Senior:_____

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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 1st, 2021.
• 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 hhsknightscourt@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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Essay Guidelines and Rubric

Your essay should be focused on the theme “What Harker Heights Athletics Has Meant to Me “. It can be handwritten or typed. It is recommended that it should be a minimum of one page, however longer is not necessarily better. Your story is what matters.

This essay will be read by the scholarship committee and may be used in media and public forums unless noted by you at the time of submission.

Each applicant will be scored using the rubric below :

	4	3	2	1
General Reflection	Applicant presents a thoughtful reflection on athletic experience and recounted past athletic experiences.	Applicant presents a thoughtful reflection on athletic experience.	Applicant presents a thoughtful reflection on athletic experience. Little detail is provided.	Applicant attempts to present a thoughtful reflection on athletic experience but includes no details.
Sense of Academics and Sportsmanship	Applicant’s reflections show deep personal understanding of academics and sportsmanship to include the ability to make a difference.	Applicant’s reflections show a growing understanding of academics and sportsmanship to include the ability to make a difference.	Applicant’s reflections show limited understanding of academics and sportsmanship.	Applicant’s reflections show that they are largely unaffected by their understanding of academics and sportsmanship.
Development and Organization of Essay	Applicant’s essay has an engaging introduction, logical sequence, uses effective transitions, and provides a strong conclusion.	Applicant’s essay has an engaging introduction and provides a conclusion that sums up the reflection. It has a logical flow but lacks transitions.	Applicant’s essay has an introduction that needs more development and lacks a strong conclusion. It includes unnecessary information and/or may be choppy.	Applicant’s essay lacks an effective introduction and ends abruptly. It has no clear sequence of events/thoughts.
Language Usage	Applicant’s essay maintains a clear point of view, uses relevant descriptive details, and shows a command of English language conventions.	Applicant’s essay maintains a clear point of view, and includes relevant descriptive details. There may be a few errors in conventions.	Applicant’s essay has some lapses in point of view, lacks effective descriptive details, and has some distracting errors in conventions.	Applicant’s essay lacks a clear point of view, mostly lacks or offers no effective details, and has major errors in conventions.

Knights Court Booster Club Membership
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2019-2020 – 1 year Membership

The Knights Court Booster Club is comprised of dedicated parents, coaches, and community members focused on the improvement of our student athletes on and off the field. Your support and participation in the club goes a long way to making this focus a reality.

Listed out below are the club membership levels. Membership covers all athletes in your family. All memberships are recognized on our Harker Heights Knights Court website (<http://www.harkerheightsknightsclub.com>).

Family - \$50

- 2 Knights Court Booster Club Shirts Shirt Sizes(S-2XL) : _____
- 2 Knights Car Decals

Deluxe - \$25

- Knights Court Booster Club Shirt Shirt Sizes(S-2XL) : _____
- Knights Car Decal

Single - \$10

- Knights Car Decal

Additional shirts can be ordered for \$10, car decals for \$5.
Checks should be made payable to Harker Heights Knights Court.

We do ask one other thing of our members and that's two hours of your time supporting the club. Let us know what area you would be interested in volunteering.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship
(no Sr. parents) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Sales
(Games or HHHS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament |

Membership Info :

Parent's Last Name : _____

Father/Mother's Name : _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : _____ Email : _____

Athletes in Family :

Name: _____ Sport(s): _____ Gr: _____

Name: _____ Sport(s): _____ Gr: _____

Name: _____ Sport(s): _____ Gr: _____