



Athens Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship Application

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The Billy Henderson Teamwork Scholarship – Coach Billy Henderson was an Athens institution. As the head football coach at Clarke Central High School he led the Gladiators to multiple state championships, but his true impact on the community lies within his ability to bring people together to work toward a goal. In doing so, he changed the lives of thousands of students and their families and he helped to make our community a better place to live.

The Claude Williams Leadership Scholarship – Claude Williams was a key player in the early success of the Athens Athletic Hall of Fame. Claude Williams' vision and leadership led to the founding of the "The Athens Daily News" (now the Athens Banner Herald) and local radio station WRFC. Throughout his adult life Claude Williams was active in Athens business and community organizations, always ready to help out and/or lead the way.

The Ed Benson Service Scholarship – Ed Benson had a passion for serving others and as a result of his service he was a pillar of the Athens community. He was a mentor throughout the community working with businesses, service and educational organizations. He was a public servant who led by example.

Application Process:

1. Applications are available from the Counseling office at the local high schools, from the high school Athletic Directors or online at www.athenshalloffame.com/

2. Completed applications (including recommendation letters) are due: April 15

Applications should be mailed to: Athens Athletic Hall of Fame
c/o B Galvin
1130 Victoria Crossing
Watkinsville, GA 30676

Or returned to the Athletic Director at school.

3. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1

4. The three scholarships will be awarded at the 2019 Athens Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet on May 19.

The scholarships are based upon the following criteria:

Athletics	40%	Community Service	25%
Academics	15%	Leadership/Sportsmanship	20%

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Name: _____ Go by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ High School: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Guardian _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Plans following high school:

College(s) or Technical School (s) applied to: _____ Accepted: Yes No Waiting to hear

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Do you plan on participating in Athletics in College: Yes No Maybe

Intended Major or Field of Study: _____

Sports participation in high school:

Sport	Years Participated (ie. Fr, So, Jr. Sr.)	Years Lettered
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Athletic Honors: _____

School and Community Activities/Awards/ Leadership:

Activity/Organization	Years Participated	Leadership Role/Awards
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Academics:

High School GPA: _____ Number of AP Courses: _____

Academic Awards:

Describe a memorable leadership experience within high school:



Coach or Athletic Director Recommendation

Student Name: _____

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The student named above is applying for one of the scholarships. Please provide an assessment of the student based upon your interaction with the student. You may return the recommendation form to the student or mail it to: Athens Athletic Hall of Fame, c/o B Galvin 1130 Victoria Station Dr., Watkinsville, Georgia 30677. All materials must be turned in by April 15. The Scholarships will be presented at the Athens Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner on May 19.

Signature _____ Title _____

Email Address _____