



Manchester Sentinels Annual College Scholarship Award

Mission Statement:

The Manchester Sentinels Pop Warner Football and Cheer League places a high value on Education. As a league, we strive to support participants who have maintained academic excellence while participating in our youth football and cheer programs. The athletes we support are individuals who are role models representing excellence in character, commitment, and scholastics.

Available Scholarships:

Gold Honors Award- \$500 awarded to 1 participant annually who has completed a minimum of 5 consecutive seasons as a Manchester Sentinel.

Silver Honors Award- \$250 awarded to 2 participants annually who have completed 5 seasons, not necessarily consecutive, with the Manchester Sentinels.

Requirements:

Gold Honors

- High School Graduate
- Senior Year Report Card represents a grade point average of 92% or higher (determined by Pop Warner's All-American Scholar program, grading guidelines)
- 5 consecutive seasons as a Manchester Sentinel

Silver Honors

- High School Graduate
- Senior Year Report Card represents a grade point average of 85% to 91.9%. (determined by Pop Warner's All-American Scholar program grading guidelines)

- 5 seasons as a Manchester Sentinel (not necessarily consecutive)

Gold & Silver Honors

- Complete a minimum of twelve hours community service (requires documentation to validate)
- A personal written essay about the participant's future collegiate goals
- Two-character references from individuals not related to the participant. (Teachers, Coaches, Scout leaders etc.)
- Confirmation of enrollment in a college, university or technical school. This should include a current class schedule and a letter from the registrar stating the applicant is currently enrolled.

How to apply and Other Considerations:

- Those interested can apply by completing the 'Annual College Scholarship Award Application' (available on our website) via email at ManchesterSentinels@gmail.com, as well as all other required supporting documentation.
- Applications will be accepted and reviewed from June thru July of each year, and award recipients will be determined by the Board in early August.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the school in which the applicant is enrolled.
- Once a scholarship has been awarded to a participant that individual is no longer eligible for additional monetary awards. This is to enable the league to help fund as many applicants as possible.
- If there are more qualified candidates than available scholarship awards, the applicants with the highest-grade point averages, most community service and most longevity as a Manchester Sentinel will prevail.