

BLANDINO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (updated 9/1/11)

The Blandino Scholarship Award is named after Mary Blandino, whose 30 plus years of teaching and coaching at West Allis Nathan Hale High School included four state volleyball championships, eleven state tournament appearances and twelve conference championships. Mary coached volleyball for 34 years, track for fourteen years and gymnastics for seventeen years at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis. Multiple conference championships were earned in each sport. She was the 2002 Wisconsin Volleyball Coach of the Year and is a member of the Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame as well as the Wisconsin Senior Olympic Hall of Fame.

The Blandino Scholarship awards are scholarship awards of \$500 for athletes of West Allis Nathan Hale High School. This award recognizes the student athletes for their academic achievements, their leadership in student & athletic activities as well as sportsmanship, school spirit, character and good citizenship.

To qualify for the awards the athletes must have participated in 8 sports the 4 years of high school with at least 1 sport per year (example: basketball all four years would be 4 of the 8 needed to qualify). All fall, winter, spring and summer sports for all years freshmen through senior years count towards qualification. Poms and Cheerleading count as two sports per year because they are full school-year commitments.

The student athlete must have a 3.8 cumulative GPA at the end of the 7th semester.

There must not have been any district athletic code violations during their high school years.

The students involved in spring and summer sports their senior year must complete the sport before being given their award (unless they qualify prior to that sport).

Each student will also receive a plaque along with their scholarship award.

The student athlete must submit and fill out the application.

The student athlete must write a short essay on what sports meant to him/her during their high school years.

The student athlete must be a Booster Club Member (or his/her family) all four years of high school (grandfather clause – last 3 years for class of 2012)

This application process is open to any and all West Allis Nathan Hale High School students who meet those criteria.

Applicants interested in applying for these awards should complete the following application, include an official transcript and forward the completed form by April 13, 2012 to West Allis Nathan Hale Booster Club (mail drop in the Hale Main office)

West Allis Nathan Hale Blandino Scholarship Award Application

Must be submitted by April 13, 2012

This application process is open to any and all West Allis Nathan Hale High School athletic students with an expected graduation date of June 2012 who qualify for the award.

The student athlete must meet the following criteria:

- Academic achievement (GPA 3.8 or higher through 7th semester)
- Athletic achievement: To qualify the student/athlete must have participated in 8 sports the 4 years of high school with at least 1 sport per year
- There must not have been any district athletic code violations during their high school years
- The student/athlete must be a booster club member (or his/her family) each year of high school

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The information contained in this application is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my misrepresentation or provision of fraudulent information shall be grounds for loss of any scholarship funds and repayment. By agreeing to accept a Blandino Scholarship Award, I give my permission to announce my receipt of the scholarship award in newspapers, internet and publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address (es): _____

Please list the institutions of higher learning you have applied to and circle the status of your application:

_____	Accepted	Pending
_____	Accepted	Pending
_____	Accepted	Pending

List all sports in which you have participated during high school including year (9, 10, 11, 12)

Activity

(Example) Football

Year

9, 10, 11, 12

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Please attach an official transcript copy and your short essay on what sports mean to you during your high school years.

Thank you!