# **Hoover Athletic Association, Inc.**

# **Scholarship Policy**

#### **Policy Statement**

Hoover Athletic Association, Inc. will annually provide up to a maximum of eight \$1,000 scholarships for the Andy Kizer memorial scholarship to graduating High School Seniors who have in the past had involvement with the Hoover Athletic Association programs and intend to attend college

## **Reason for Policy**

State and Federal requirements are that the policy of awards be drafted and that the policy is stipulated for all prospective participants.

#### **Entities Affected by This Policy**

This policy covers the Hoover Athletic Association Board of Directors and any person applying for the Andy Kizer memorial scholarship.

#### **Contacts and Scholarship Committee**

The chairman of the scholarship committee will be the President of the HAA Board of directors. The Scholarship committee will consist of the executive board of the Hoover Athletic Association. Please contact HAA President for information related to this policy or the scholarship process. Contact information is maintained on the HAA website. <a href="http://www.hoovereast.com/board.asp">http://www.hoovereast.com/board.asp</a>

#### Overview

The awarding of scholarship will be for a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for graduating High School Seniors who will to attend college.

#### **Process and Procedures**

#### **Grant Request Submittal:**

Applications for the scholarships are due by March 1st of each Calendar year.

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#### Selection Factors:

Factors considered in the award of the application include, years involvement in HAA programs, number of children in the family who attend college, number of children in family that rely on financial support, if the student has been accepted to college, class rank, SAT or ACT score, GPA, and financial need.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

Any former participant of any youth sports program offered under the Hoover Athletics Association is eligible for consideration.

## Suspension:

The scholarship can be suspended if it is discovered that information provided on the scholarship application was false.

## Conflict of Interest

Due to the nature of this scholarship and the eligibility criteria, it is very likely that a member of the executive board will have a family member eligible for this scholarship. In the event of this situation where a family member of the executive committee has applied for a scholarship, the director with a family member who has applied for the scholarship will be removed from the scholarship committee and the President will appoint a replacement to the scholarship committee.