

Scholarship Program

The SW Panthers offers a minimum of 2 scholarships to a former youth football player and former youth cheerleader.

Players must be: High School Seniors planning on attending college.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

SOUTH WINDSOR PANTHERS SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION:

The South Windsor Panthers (SWP) are offering a minimum of two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Any additional scholarships, depending on funds available, will be determined by the SWP membership board and cheerleading board each year.

Each scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship with no restrictions to race, color, creed, gender, religion, or national origin.

Each scholarship is intended for use toward first year tuition and/or fees at an educational institution as described in the Eligibility section.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current high school Senior graduating in June of the current year who still resides in South Windsor, CT.
2. Have participated in the South Windsor Panther youth football and/or cheerleading program for a minimum of three (3) full seasons as a player and/or cheerleader.
3. Be enrolling in an educational program in the Fall semester of the current year at an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college or university, or any accredited technical school that leads to certification in the declared area of study.

4. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 through the end of first semester of the applicant's Senior year in high school.

5. Have participated in high school's varsity football or cheerleading program for at least one full season and/or volunteered with the South Windsor Panthers for at least one year.

APPLICATION:

Applicants must submit a complete application package as outlined below to the SW Panthers Scholarship Committee no later than May 1 to be considered for a scholarship:

1. A completed SW Panthers scholarship application.

2. A completed Teacher Recommendation form. This may be completed by a teacher or varsity level coach.

3. Written verification of the applicant's grade point average through first semester Senior year from the applicant's high school guidance department.

4. Written verification from the applicant's high school coach or athletic director of participation at the high school varsity level or from a South Windsor Panther board member of volunteer participation at the youth level during the applicant's high school years.

5. A 500 word essay, single spaced, describing how youth football and/or cheerleading has impacted the applicant's life. The essay must include the applicant's name, address and phone number.

Completed applications must be emailed to:
swpanthers22@gmail.com

The SW Panthers Scholarship Committee will not consider any applications received after May 1.

Incomplete applications will be discarded.

SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

1. The SWP Board will determine the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) no later than May 10th of the current year.

2. Disbursement of each scholarship will be made in the form of a check payable to the recipient and the college or technical school the recipient will be attending once certification of enrollment is received.

3. Funds will be returned to the SWP Scholarship Fund if either of the following occurs:

A. A recipient finds that for any reason he/she is unable to use the scholarship during the upcoming Fall semester.

B. The SW Panthers Scholarship Committee does not receive qualified applicants in the current year.

South Windsor Panthers Youth Football & Cheer League Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Years in League: _____

Football Cheer

Last Head Coach: _____

Email: _____

Attach all required information. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. .

-Scholarship Application

-Typed essay

By signing this application, I acknowledge that if awarded this scholarship, the proceeds will be used for the college or university that I attend in the upcoming academic year.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applications must be received by April 30, 2026. Submit the documents in a single email to: **swpanthers22@gmail.com**.