



Dear Youth-Serving Organization Representative,

In a collective effort to support youth working towards the goal of higher education, Bay Area professional sports franchises teamed up to form the **Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team (BAASST)**.

BAASST was formed in 1996 and is a partnership between the Golden State Warriors, Golden State Valkyries, Bay FC, San Francisco Giants, San Jose Earthquakes, and San Jose Sharks. This unique collaboration is the first of its kind in the realm of professional sports.

Each team will identify (1) outstanding student (6 total) to receive a scholarship for \$5,000. In addition, each award recipient will receive a personalized jersey from their team and be recognized at ceremonies on the field/court at home games for each of the 6 teams throughout the year.

All public and charter high schools within the Bay Area's nine counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, San Francisco, and Sonoma) are being provided with detailed information about this scholarship opportunity and are asked to encourage students to apply for this prestigious college award.

Please see the second page for promotion instructions, student eligibility and application requirements. Also, please forward this information to teachers, coaches and other administrators who would be interested in nominating a college-bound senior.

Each student's completed application must be received no later than Friday, February 6, 2026.

For more information, feel free to contact me the Bay FC Community Impact Team at: community@bayfc.com.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wallace



Alyssa Wallace
Director, Community Impact
Bay FC



Promotion Instructions

There is no limit to the number of students from your high school who can apply. However, we recommend that you identify 3-5 specific students and encourage them to apply. Please follow up with them from now until the application is due to make sure, they are working on each application element.

Use the included **Student Flyer** to promote this opportunity to students via:

- Printing the flyer and passing it out to students or hanging it around the school
- Electronically distributing the flyer via your school's email blasts, website, social media, etc.

Eligibility

Student applicants must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Be a college-bound senior currently attending a Bay Area public or charter high school.
- Display leadership qualities in the classroom/extracurricular activities.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 from sophomore to senior year of high school.
- Demonstrate the value of education, good work ethic and community outreach.

There will be no discrimination regardless of race, color, religion, political beliefs, abilities/disabilities, health, socioeconomic status, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law when choosing a successful scholarship recipient.

Immediate family members, relatives and front office employees in association with the selection committee and the sponsoring sports teams are not eligible for consideration of a scholarship.

Application Instructions

Each student must submit the following information to complete this application:

- BAASST Application Form
- Taking into consideration academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community involvement, please write a 2-3-page essay explaining why you believe you are a deserving BAASST candidate.
- Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. The teacher, principal or counselor who nominated the student must write one of the letters of recommendation.
- Official transcripts from each high school attended.
- Nominations along with the student's complete application must be submitted by Friday, February 6, 2026. All materials must be submitted in one file via email in PDF format to the Bay FC Community Team at community@bayfc.com.



Scholarship Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current high school (including address): _____

Sports played: _____

Name and location of college/university you plan to attend: _____

Major and minor (if applicable): _____

For the academic year beginning _____ and ending _____

How did you hear about the BAASST Program? _____

Briefly explain any financial circumstances you would like us to consider: _____

Other confirmed scholarships/financial assistance: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____



Student's Acknowledgment of Eligibility Requirements & Promotional Efforts

I certify that the information I have provided the Bay Area All-Star Scholarship committee for consideration of a scholarship is true and correct to the best of my ability. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation of materials used and submitted to determine my eligibility will automatically disqualify me from consideration. I understand that in the event I am awarded a scholarship, I grant the sponsoring sports teams of the Bay Area All-Star Scholarship permission to use my name or photo and likeness for the purpose of promoting this community outreach program and its results. I understand publicity efforts will require my active participation and may include use of any media outlet, including but not limited to radio, television and print. I understand the Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team's sponsoring sports teams maintain all promotional rights.

Date: _____
Student's signature

Date: _____
Parent/Guardian's signature

******YOU'RE ALMOST DONE...**

PLEASE NOTE: Attach all materials in ONE EMAIL. Do not send multiple emails with different required materials. Thank you!

- PLEASE ATTACH 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM NON-RELATIVES (INCLUDING 1 FROM YOUR TEACHER OR SCHOOL ADMINSTRATOR)
- PROVIDE YOUR MOST RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM EACH HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED
- WRITE A 2-3-PAGE ESSAY EXPLAINING WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A DESERVING BAASST CANDIDATE

*******COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, TRANSCRIPT AND ESSAY MUST BE EMAILED BY FEBRUARY 6, 2026.** All materials must be submitted in one file via email in PDF format to the Bay FC Community Team at community@bayfc.com.