



Folsom Athletic Association High School Senior Scholarship

Thank you for applying to be a candidate for the Folsom Athletic Association Senior Scholarship Program

The Folsom Athletic Association (FAA) is an all-volunteer non-profit group dedicated to community youth sports. This is accomplished through teamwork with other organizations, fundraising, fundraising events, Youth Assistance, and Scholarships. Our guiding principle is “Never in our town will any youth be prevented from participating in recreational sports due to financial constraints.”

This year we are proud to offer a number of scholarships to graduating seniors who apply, interview, and qualify. Scholarships will be awarded between the amounts of \$1,000.00 - \$1,500.00.

Benefactors of this year’s scholarships are as follows. We highly encourage you to review page four-five for information about each benefactor.

Lois B. Young Scholarship

Ernie Sheldon Memorial Scholarship

Race M. Salazar Memorial Scholarship

Chuck Harrison “PACE” Scholarship

Summer Kempton Memorial Scholarship (see PowerSchool for access to this application)

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Must be a graduating senior from Folsom High School or Vista del Lago High School.
2. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for four years of high school.
3. Must have been involved in sports and extracurricular activities, emphasizing service to others and the community. Qualifying sports: all high school level sports, cheer, private club (baseball, volleyball, basketball, swim, etc.), equestrian, martial arts, mountain biking, extreme sports, snow, ice skating, hunting, angling, or archery.
4. Must be planning to attend a two-year Jr. college, four-year university, military, law enforcement, fire academy, trade, or technical school.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Include an unofficial transcript.
3. Include two letters of recommendation.
4. Application and supporting documents must be in PDF format. Upload documents to: <https://folsomathleticassociation.org/senior-scholarship-2023>.

Selection: Scholarships are based on the application and interview process. **Interviews will be held the week of April 17.** The career center counseling office will contact you to schedule an interview. Selected recipients are asked to provide a record of acceptance or class schedule to the college of their choice after receiving the scholarship award.

Application Deadline: The deadline to submit your application is Wednesday, April 12, at 5 p.m.
Only complete applications will be accepted.



Folsom Athletic Association Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Birthdate _____

Total Grade Pt Average _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

if Applicable		Test Score (Highest Reported)	Approximate Test Date
SAT	Math		
SAT	Critical Reading		
SAT	Writing		
ACT	Composite		

Honors

List scholastic and community honors or awards that you received during high school.	Appropriate Date of Honor or Award

Athletic / Music / Extracurricular Activities

List school sports, music programs, activities, and elected positions you have held.	Approximate Date of Activity

Community Activities

List activity and organization: church, volunteer work, tutoring, scouting, etc.	Approximate Date of Activity

Employment: List employment (summer or after-school jobs)



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Name of Applicant _____

What is your intended major? _____

Future Plan: List colleges or vocational schools that you have applied for. Which schools have you been accepted to?

What are your educational/vocational and career objectives?

Financial Need: How will the funds be used?

Number of siblings at home	
Age of siblings	
Number of siblings in college	

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Scholarship Benefactors

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Lois B. Young was an early Folsom Athletic Association board member who guided the association financially using her professional skill as a certified public accountant. In recognition of her dedicated community service, FAA provides scholarships to graduating senior athletes at Folsom High School, Folsom Lake High School, and Vista del Lago High School.

Ernie Sheldon was a longtime Folsom resident, former City of Folsom Councilmember, Vice Mayor, and Folsom Athletic Association Executive Director. Ernie built a legacy in Folsom with every person he met and every project with which he was involved. After a lengthy illness, Ernie passed away in November 2020. The Ernie Sheldon Legacy Fund was created for Ernie's devotion to the city. The amazing parks, trails, and sports facilities we all enjoy today would not be here if not for the efforts of Ernie. In honor of Ernie, the Ernie Sheldon Memorial Scholarship was created for graduating seniors of Folsom High School and Vista del Lago High School. The **Ernie Sheldon Spirit Award** is also given to graduating seniors based on dedication to their high school spirit, academic studies, community service, and personal perseverance.

Race M. Salazar grew up playing sports, the violin, and guitar in Folsom. Race graduated from Folsom High School and continued his education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. At 18, Race suffered a life-ending heart arrhythmia in his sleep. The Salazar Family and friends have made it their mission to help educate parents, teachers, coaches, students, and the community about Long QT Syndrome (LQTS), one of four types of Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome (SADS). Race's life continues to have profound meaning and is honored through the Race M. Salazar Memorial Scholarship.

Chuck Harrison was a familiar face in Folsom, having served the community for the Folsom Parks and Recreation Department for 22 years. Chuck worked with numerous civic groups and organizations, helping to build facilities and programs that truly enriched the lives of thousands of people. A tragic accident in 2017 cut Chuck's life short. Chuck's leadership skills offered lifelong learning opportunities at the Steve Miklos Folsom Aquatic Center, Andy Morin Folsom Sports Complex, and the Folsom Community Center. He worked to honor our country's military through the Veterans Parade, was involved with youth scholarships, and worked endlessly with the STARS after-school program in partnership with the Folsom Athletic Association. It is in his spirit that the Chuck Harrison "Keeping the PACE" Memorial Scholarship was established.



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Summer Kempton passed away on February 4, 2007. While the story is very tragic, family and friends have established a memorial fund in her honor. This scholarship is based on promoting a positive message to our youth athletes about making smart life choices. It is intended to provide an opportunity for recipients to continue their dreams, to make the right personal choices by recognizing what life has to offer, and to focus on taking care of themselves and others. (The Summer Kempton Memorial Scholarship is a separate application from the attached. The scholarship is specific for a Folsom High School and Vista del Lago High School Girls' Varsity Soccer player. Please see PowerSchool to apply).