



PIAA District IV

Jack Zeigler and Mike Schwarz Scholarship

2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This award will be given annually at the discretion of the District IV Committee and contingent upon available funds. The successful applicants will complete an application (below) that includes how high school sport(s) have influenced them in a positive way. The award will be a one-time, \$5000 scholarship to one (1) male and one (1) female athlete. The money may be used for tuition and/or technology, books, or needed supplies. Each applicant must have participated in at least one sport for four years at the high school level. Additionally, he/she must be accepted at a four-year accredited institution, college, or university. Each applicant must have a sign-off by their principal and athletic director attesting that they are a successful candidate. (Only one (1) male and one (1) female applicant per school.)

Minimum Requirements:

1. Must be a senior
2. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA
3. Must have a verified post-secondary education entrance test score: SAT, ACT, or other.
4. Earned at least one varsity letter in a PIAA recognized sport.
5. Award winner is required to read essay at Spring meeting.

School Deadline: January 7, 2026

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO YOUR SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (Ben Lorson)

Please print or type clearly.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ - _____

Email: _____

School District: _____

Varsity Sport(s) Participation:

TOTAL # of Varsity Athletic Letters Earned, (grades 9-12): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ - _____

Email: _____

Academic information must be completed and signed by Principal.

GPA (on a 4.0 scale, 7 semester's) _____

SAT, ACT , or other Score _____

Signature of Principal: _____

Honors in League Competition

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

Honors in Sectional/District/Regional Competition

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

Honors in State Competition

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

Honors in any Independent (Out of School) Competitions or Activities

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

Extracurricular, Community and/or Church Activities

List any scholarship awards that you may have already been awarded

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, applicants must answer the following question limiting each response to 300-500 words. Essay must be prepared in standard 10 or 12 point type, & double spaced. The completed essay must be included when submitting this application.

Essay Question:

How has high school athletics influenced my life in a positive way?

What college, university or school will you attend?

What is your tentative major or field of study?

What are your educational and career goals?

I authorize the release of my academic records to the PIAA District IV Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for the scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

Return completed application to Ben Lorson by 1/7/2026