

## COFOA Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the fourth annual Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship. Please take a moment to read through the following details before completing the application information on the reverse-side.

**Background.** The COFOA Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship was created through an initial donation from the Ball Family to remember former COFOA member Jim Ball's legacy. Jim was kind and generous, he loved the game of football, and he enjoyed officiating for the pleasure and satisfaction of doing the game for the kids. The scholarship fund continues to receive additional donations from COFOA members and friends in memory of Jim and various COFOA officials who embodied these same passions.

**Criteria.** Scholarships will be awarded to **COFOA relatives** based on a combination of GPA, class rank (if available), test scores (ACT/SAT), activities, honors received, and extra-curricular activities. No specific weight is given to any single criterion; the Scholarship Committee will consider the entirety of the candidate's qualifications in making its determination. Please see Article IV of the Scholarship Bylaws (posted on the COFOA website) for specific details regarding application qualifications.

**Amount.** The anticipated award for 2024 is \$500 for a single recipient.

**Deadline.** Any student who desires consideration for the COFOA Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship must complete this application form ***in its entirety*** by June 1 of the application year. Past winners need to reapply each year for consideration.

**Delivery.** Completed applications and attachments should be returned to COFOA by the deadline:

*By email:* [cofoasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cofoasecretary@gmail.com) (with subject: "COFOA Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship Application")

*By mail:* COFOA Secretary  
385 Seven Pines Drive  
Pickerington OH 43147

**Notice.** The Scholarship Committee will notify the recipient of the scholarship no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year.

**Form Completion:** Please print or type your answers on following form, completing the form ***in its entirety***. Failure to respond to every question or failure to include the necessary attachments may result in non-consideration. Applicants may use additional attachments to continue responses to application questions if they run out of space.

**Required Attachments.** Each application should include the following attachments, if applicable:

***High School Transcript.***

- If still in high school, please provide your most recent transcript.
- If you graduated high school, please provide your final transcript.

***College Transcript.*** Your most recent transcript if you completed an entire semester/quarter.

***Letter of Explanation.*** If you have ever been disqualified from an interscholastic athletic contest, please provide an explanation of the circumstance for the disqualification.

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## Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	COFOA Member to Whom You Are Related (and how):

## High School Information

High School Name:	Year of Graduation:	Rank / Class Size (if available):
GPA:	SAT Score:	ACT Score:
Athletics Participation:	Club/Organization Participation:	Honors:
Have You Ever Been Ejected or Disqualified From a High School Sporting Contest? <i>(If yes, please provide details in an attachment):</i>		

## College Information

School Attending or Planning to Attend:	School's Financial Aid Address:	Major/Field of Study:
GPA:	GPA in Major:	Total Credit Hours Earned:
Athletics Participation:	Club/Organization Participation:	Honors:

## Additional Information

Please share any additional thoughts you feel illustrate your candidacy for this scholarship:
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I have answered this application truthfully and to the best of my knowledge:

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Signature

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Date