

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL CHERISHED ANGELS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in the memory of five former Ram athletes, one of the original founders of the Lafayette Athletic Booster Club and one of Lafayette's most avid fans. The Athletes are Mia Balentine, class of 1999, Roy Thom, class of 1999, David McLane, class of 2005, Keegan Hood, class of 2008 and Edward Stone, class of 2011. The Booster Club member is Cathy Pennock, who was an officer from 1995-2000 and the avid fan is Bruce Jenkins. These Lafayette Rams Athletes and program supporters are honored by this scholarship for their contribution and dedication to Lafayette Athletics.

Guidelines and Procedures

1. This scholarship is open to all senior Lafayette athletes who have played and completed at least one VHSL sport during their senior year and finished the season in good standing.
2. Applicants must be attending some type of post high school University, College, Trade School, Business School, etc.
3. Selection will be based on a combination of Sportsmanship, Leadership, Industrialism, Ethics, Values and Character as determined from the Teacher Recommendation forms and a review of the athlete's transcript as a secondary source of consideration. Please note that this scholarship is not based on an athlete's GPA.
4. Applicants must get two recommendations from teachers who they had **during their senior year only**. (Use attached teacher recommendation form) An employer can also complete recommendation forms if the student is enrolled in the CTE, CBE or Mentorship programs. Attached Teacher Reference forms are to be returned to Mr. Neve's mailbox.
5. Applicants must give written permission, signed by their parents and themselves, to release their class transcript to the selection committee for review.
6. Applicants must write a 250 to 300 word essay on "Why I Deserve This Scholarship". The essay is to be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application.
7. **Completed applications are to be submitted to the Athletic Director by Friday May 8, 2026**

Awarding of Scholarship

1. A \$250.00 scholarship will be awarded to the scholarship winner.
2. The announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made at the senior athletic banquet.

**LAFAYETTE CHERISHED ANGLES
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Favorite Subjects: _____

Name of Colleges to which you have been accepted: _____

List all school activities and community involvement and special recognition awards:

I certify that the above named applicant was a member in good standing of the Lafayette sports team that I coach.

Signature of Coach

Signature of Coach

I hereby give permission for the members of the Cherished Angels Athletic Scholarship Committee to receive and review my official Lafayette academic transcript.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Applicant

Lafayette's Cherished Angels Athletic Scholarship 2026
Teacher Recommendation
Return by Friday May 8– To Mr. McLeod

Student Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____
Please Print Please Print

A. Please comment and give examples of the following:

1. Social-emotional development/maturity:

2. Character:

3. Leadership qualities:

4. Work ethic:

B. Rating Scale: 1 being lowest score or least evident ---- 5 being highest score or most evident

	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to take responsibility					
Reliability					
Creativity					
Valuing of others					
Ability to be team player					
Respect for authority					
Peer respect					
Ability to set priorities					
Positive attitude					
Ability to work cooperatively					
Task commitment					

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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