



CONANT HIGH SCHOOL



“Supporting our Students and the Conant Community”

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2017

Conant Cougar Booster Club, an organization that promotes the excellence of students and programs of James B. Conant High School, awards scholarships to deserving seniors wishing to further their education. The Conant Cougar Booster Club awards nine \$1,000 scholarships and two \$1,200 scholarships.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Recipients must become a full time student at a four-year college, university, community college, or a certified trade/vocational school.
2. Currently maintains a minimum of a C average.
3. Guidance counselor signature, no transcripts required.
4. Application must be typed.
5. All paperwork must be turned in on time and per the instructions herein. Order your application as follows:
 - Cover Page (Your name must appear on this page.)
 - Responses to questions 1-10 in that order (No name on these pages.)
 - Letter of Recommendation. (Your name can be included.) The letter can be from a teacher, coach, employer, or member of a religious community. No family members.
6. Not following specific guidelines will result in disqualification or two-point deduction.
7. Completed applications must be received by Friday, March 10, 2017 by 3:00 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.

Criteria for judging each applicant will be based on responses to application questions, academic growth, school activities, community involvement, personal goals, and following directions. Winners will be notified at the Honors Convocation, May 17, 2017.

Return completed application, letter of recommendation and counselor signature, all in the correct order, to Mrs. Moretti, Secretary to the Director of Student Services, Room 102 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2017.

For questions, contact the Conant Cougar Booster Club Scholarship Chair, Mucia Burke at 847.476.0339 or Maburke71@comcast.net.



CONANT HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type)

NAME _____ CONANT ID# _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL # _____ TEXTING OK? Y / N

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT: I am a graduating senior enrolled at James B. Conant High School. I understand that any award I may receive will be a one-time payment made directly to the school of my choice by the Conant Cougar Booster Club Scholarship Fund. If selected for an award, I understand that any unused portion of the award must be returned to the Conant Cougar Booster Club Scholarship Fund. The unused portion will be determined by the Scholarship Fund in accordance with the rules of the school to which the payment was made. Indicate the college, university or vocational school you plan to attend.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby verify that this student currently maintains a minimum of a C average making them eligible to be awarded a Conant Cougar Booster Club Scholarship.

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important

Do not place your name or signature on any other page of this application. Your name should be on this cover sheet only. Information on this page will not be used as criteria for judging.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DESCRIPTION

*The **Joseph Schlender Scholarship** was established as a gift from the Booster Club to honor the 2005 retirement of Conant's Principal, Joseph Schlender who served Conant for 17 years.*

*In 2014, the Conant Cougar Booster Club established the **Timothy W. Cannon Scholarship**.*

*The **Conant Cougar Booster Club** awards two \$1200 and nine \$1,000 scholarships.*

It is in the spirit of their Cougar pride that these scholarships were created.

The two applications with the most accumulated points will receive the \$1,200 scholarships.

Nine additional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to applicants with the next highest scores.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To be eligible for the Conant Cougar Booster Club Scholarship, answer the questions below. You may use additional paper, however, all pages must be typed. Please limit answers to no more than one page per question. The maximum point value for each question is 10 points. There is no need to include this description page.

FUTURE GOALS

1. What are your plans for the next four to six years?

BACKGROUND AND INFLUENCES

2. Share an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
3. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

4. Share a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
5. Describe a difficult situation that you may have encountered during your high school years. How did you overcome it and what did you learn from it?

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

6. How do you feel you have grown academically through the coursework you have completed at Conant?

CONANT CONNECTION

7. What do you value the most about your experience as a student at CHS? Why?
8. Cougar pride is an important aspect of Conant. Describe a situation that made you proud to be a Cougar.

PARTICIPATION

9. Complete the attached Activity List.

LEADERSHIP

10. Choosing one activity from any category of your list, explain what you learned about yourself and how the program benefited from your participation.



ACTIVITY LIST

Please list all activities that you participated in during high school. Include all school activities such as clubs, organizations, and athletics; community and school service activities and work experience. Identify all leadership roles held; all honors, awards and any special recognition you have received during high school. Do not replace with resume of different format.

Activity	9	10	11	12	Role Honors, awards, leadership or accomplishments. Time commitment in hours/week.
Community Involvement	9	10	11	12	Role Honors, awards, leadership or accomplishments. Time commitment in hours/week.
Employment	9	10	11	12	Position Honors, awards, leadership or accomplishments. Time commitment in hours/week.

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