



Robby Atherton Foundation Scholarship

The Robby Atherton Foundation Scholarship has been established in memory of Robby Atherton, IKE Class of 2004. His life tragically ended on February 24, 2008. Robby was an outstanding student and a gifted athlete with an intense love for the game of basketball. As a three year member of Eisenhower's Varsity Boys Basketball and Baseball teams, he had a profound impact on his teammates, coaches and student body. Always striving to be the best he could be...and doing so with character...#12 led the Eagles to their first regional basketball championship in over 20 years and received Macomb County's Basketball Player of the Year in 2004. It was pure joy to watch him play for he truly was having the time of his life.

At MSU, he received a Bachelor of Arts in Finance and was well known for his Spartan Spirit. The Robby Atherton Foundation Scholarship will assure that Rob's legacy, love of life and spirit of giving will live on in the memories of all that knew him. We will remember the life he lived and the countless hearts he touched, for surely it was his greatest achievement. Forever, the Champion of Our Hearts.

The Robby Atherton Foundation has established two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarships to help deserving IKE student-athletes continue their academic careers. The scholarships will be awarded to players who strive to obtain the highest level of performance - on and off the court/field - through dedication, perseverance, sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork. The two scholarships are:

1. The Robby Atherton Foundation IKE Basketball Award

One (1) \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified senior on the Eisenhower Varsity Boys Basketball team.

2. The Robby Atherton Foundation Eisenhower Varsity Athlete Award

Two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified Eisenhower senior boy/girl athlete playing a varsity sport. (Varsity Boys Basketball excluded).

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Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a graduating senior.
- Applicant must be a varsity athlete.
- Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average.
- Applicant must be planning to attend a four year accredited college.
- Applicant may not be a family member of the Robby Atherton Foundation or any of its subcommittees nor any of its scholarship judges.
- NOTE: DUE TO NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, RECIPIENTS OF FULL COLLEGE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

Selection Process

1. Applications available from Varsity Boys Basketball Coaches, Eisenhower Athletic Director or Counseling office.
2. IKE Varsity Boys Basketball Scholarship applications must be postmarked by Friday, Feb 17, 2023.
3. IKE Varsity Athlete Scholarship applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 14, 2023.
4. A scholarship committee consisting of community and foundation members will review the applications and select winners.
5. The IKE Varsity Basketball scholarship will be awarded at the basketball banquet in late March 2021 and the IKE Varsity Athlete scholarship will be awarded in May 2021 at Eisenhower High School's Senior's Honor Night.
6. Funds will be directed to the educational institute to be applied to tuition.

Instructions/Checklist for Completing Application

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. Application is to be completed by applicant.
3. Include short leadership essay.
4. Include Reference Form filled out from a person other than a relative.
5. Include Guidance Form with signed verification.
6. Complete the Statement of Understanding signed by the student and his/her parent or sponsor.
7. Please contact the Robby Atherton Foundation with any questions.

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**MAIL completed Varsity Boys Basketball applications by: Friday, February 17, 2023
and Varsity Girl/Boy Athlete applications by: Friday, April 14, 2023**

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APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Social Security # _____

High School _____ GPA _____ Date of Graduation _____

Anticipated College Choices

1st Choice _____ Accepted (Y/N) _____

2nd Choice _____ Accepted (Y/N) _____

Name of Parents or Guardians

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email Address _____

Work History - Describe paid employment while attending High School.

Extracurricular Activities - List clubs, community and church activities and any special honors or awards you have received.

Athletic Achievements - Please describe your athletic achievements from this past season.

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SHORT ESSAY

Please provide a brief essay (300 – 500 words) describing how you have displayed leadership and teamwork in your sport and in your community. (Essay may be handwritten on this page or you may use a separate sheet of paper, typed and double spaced).



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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read carefully and sign.

I, _____ in applying for and/or accepting this scholarship agree to the following conditions:

1. If selected as a winner, I understand that I will not receive the actual scholarship until I have been accepted by an accredited school and have provided the Robby Atherton Foundation with verification of my acceptance.
2. If selected as a winner all scholarship funds will be used within one full year after receiving the scholarship. The scholarship will be used for payment of tuition and expenses paid through the registrar's office.
3. Should I transfer to another school before using all of the funds, such funds may be transferred to the new school of my choice. If I cease to attend the school of my choice and fail to immediately transfer to another school, any money remaining will be returned to the Robby Atherton Foundation.
4. I agree to the use of my name and picture concerning this award in any local publications.
5. I understand the Robby Atherton Foundation reserves the right to correspond with the selected school financial aid officer concerning the appropriate use of this award.
6. I certify that the information presented in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility stated in this scholarship application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

To be filled out by the Guidance Department

Student Name _____

of students in graduating class _____ **Class Rank** _____

Year of graduation _____ **GPA** _____ **Citizenship** _____

Printed or typed name of Guidance counselor _____

Business Phone _____

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REFERENCE FORM

Applicant Instructions: Please have one person, other than a family member, fill out the Reference Form. Applicant should collect this form from the person completing it on their behalf and submit with their application.

Reference Instructions: The person completing the reference form should seal the form in an envelope and place their signature across the seal. Please return sealed envelope to applicant. Your thoughtfulness and care in furnishing this information for the named student is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Student's Name _____

A. Please describe this athlete's success through their ability and performance in their sport this past season:

B. Please describe the leadership and mentorship accomplishments of this athlete:

Signature _____ **Printed/Typed Name** _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ **Date** _____

