

## **Boston Globe Foundation/Richard J. Phelps Scholar-Athlete scholarship program**

On April 2, the Boston Globe Foundation opened the application process for the 32nd Boston Globe Foundation/Richard J. Phelps Scholar-Athlete scholarship program.

The program, thanks to funds generously provided by the Foundation and Mr. Richard Phelps, is open to high school seniors from across the Commonwealth. This year, 14 scholarships valued at \$3,000 will be awarded to one male and one female in six districts from the MIAA (A, B, C, D, E. and H), in addition to the city of Boston. The scholarships will be awarded based on excellence in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities, and will go directly toward each student's post-secondary education.

Athletic directors, via email, have also been notified of the program (with an application included).

Please have each of your candidates fill out the 2018 application and return it to the Boston Globe Foundation by Tuesday, May 1. Candidates must supply the required information with the application (official high school transcript and letter of recommendation from the principal, guidance counselor or teacher, and a coach).

An independent panel of judges will gather to judge the submissions in May and scholarship recipients will be notified before Memorial Day.

### **What kind of student-athlete are we looking for?**

The ultimate example of a scholar-athlete should:

1. Play three sports. One is OK, but he/she better be All-Scholastic in that sport. Two is better and more impressive, but three ... that's the jackpot.
2. Be captain of those three sports. Our scholar-athlete should be the leader of his/her team.
3. Have league honors. Do others think much of this player? A three-time league all-star in a single sport is very impressive. And all-star honors in two different sports is even more impressive.
4. Have strong academics. High class rank, strong SAT scores, difficult courses and headed to a top college. Gym doesn't count.
5. Extracurricular activities both in and out of school. We want the Senior Class President. We want the editor of the yearbook. We want the person who organized the entire school to shovel driveways for the elderly this winter. Doing the Walk for Hunger once is nice. But that's a one-hit wonder. We're looking for someone with a real commitment to serve their school and outside community.

**Mailing address:**

The Boston Globe Foundation  
ATTN: Scholar-Athlete scholarship program  
1 Exchange Place  
Suite 201  
Boston, MA 02109

Should you have any questions, please call me at **617-929-2850**.

Thank you,

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**Boston Globe Foundation/Richard J. Phelps Scholar-Athlete Award**  
**APPLICATION FORM**  
**(FOR SENIORS)**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's mailing address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's home telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made a college decision yet?

If yes, what school: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what colleges are you considering:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION (including latest completed semester)**

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Pt. Avg. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores:

Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT II (subject tests):

Test: _____	Score: _____
Test: _____	Score: _____
Test: _____	Score: _____

**ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

Sports in which candidate participates:

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Honors</u>
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		

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List any athletic honors (All-League/All-Scholastic/All-State, etc.) in each sport of the candidate:

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List any statistics (points/goals/averages, etc.) in each candidate's sport:

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List extra-curricular school and outside of school activities:

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Include an up-to-date high school transcript, and recommendation from the principal, guidance counselor (or teacher), and a coach.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_, Principal  
\_\_\_\_\_, Guidance/teacher  
\_\_\_\_\_, Coach

The applications must be returned by the school, not the student-athlete. Return questionnaire, transcript, and three (3) letters of recommendation by Tuesday, May 1, 2018 to:

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**Questions?** Call Craig Larson, Assistant Sports Editor/Schools, The Boston Globe at 617-929-2850.