

# *Chatfield Chargers*



## Gridiron Club Scholarship Application 2015

## The Chatfield Charger Gridiron Club

The Chatfield Charger Gridiron Club marked its inception in the fall of 1997. Its purpose is to encourage parent involvement and provide financial support for the Charger football teams. Parents and coaches work jointly to promote success for the students and the football program.

Chatfield Charger Gridiron Club members are proud of their players, and accomplishments. To acknowledge our students and to demonstrate that Scholastic achievements are as important as athletic activities; the Gridiron Club will sponsor scholarship awards for the Class of 2015. The scholarship awards will be a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and will be awarded to graduating seniors. The enclosed application will be distributed to all seniors of the Chatfield Charger football team. The student athletes must complete and submit the application by Monday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. The application shall be returned to the office of the Athletic Director, **Mr. Chad Broer, and Chatfield High School, to the attention of Ms. Deba Larson.**

### 2015 Scholarship Committee

Chairperson, Junior Class Representative	Allen Becker
Sophomore Class Representative	Janice Barnes
Freshman Class Representative	Terri Mendoza

## GRIDIRON CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### About the award:

- The Gridiron Club will award scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year. The scholarship awards will be a minimum of five hundred (500.00) dollars.
- The award is offered for institution costs and fees for full-time post-secondary educational programs.
- The Gridiron Club will award a check for the scholarship amount made co/payable to the institution & recipient. The recipient must provide the Gridiron Club with a copy of their college enrollment registration along with the address of the school's financial office. The scholarship must be used within one year of High School graduation.

### Who is eligible?

- You are eligible to apply if you are a senior graduating in the class of 2015 and plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational technical school.
- You must be an active member of the Charger Football program during the 2014-2015 school year.
- You must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher

### Criteria for scholarship selection:

Selection of the scholarship will be by a panel appointed by the Gridiron Club. The panel will use a cumulative scoring system with 100 possible points from the following criteria:

- 20 POINTS      Participation in Chatfield Football Program**  
Number of years playing football at Chatfield, 5 pts for each year participated;  
Two (2) years minimum, one of which must be your senior year.
- 25 POINTS      Cumulative Grade Point Average**  
Greater than 3.5 = 25 pts.    3.5 – 3.0 = 20 pts.
- 20 POINTS      Citizenship during High School years**  
Attendance, citizenship rules followed for school, awards received, volunteer work performed in the community, outside of school involvement in community (i.e., job, clubs, church etc.).
- 35 POINTS      Written Essay by the applicant**  
The Gridiron Club Scholarship Committee will evaluate the essay.

### Application process:

Completed application and all attachments in triplicate (3 copies) must be submitted no later than **Monday, April 6th, 2015..** Application packets must be delivered to the Athletic Director's office, to Ms. Deba Larson, marked **Attention: Gridiron Club Scholarship Committee. No late applications will be considered.**

## GRIDIRON CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following **four** items must be included in your **application packet**:

(1) Completed **Gridiron Club Scholarship Application** form signed by the applicant and parent/guardian (see page 5).

(2) Completed **Certification from Chatfield Senior High School Counselor** form, which verifies your GPA and School club/activity participation. Your school counselor (see page 6) must sign this form.

(3) A **typewritten essay** which is in the applicant's own words. It must not exceed 500 words, and it must address **all** of the following questions:

- What has playing football at Chatfield Senior High School meant to you?
- How do you think football has helped prepare you for the future?
- Explain why you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship.

(4) **A detailed list of *outside of school activities*** that you participate in. For example: jobs, clubs, church, volunteer community service work performed, honor, recognition letters and all awards received. Copies of awards, letters etc. should be included.

Items (1) and (2) can be handwritten, and items (3) and (4) **must be typewritten or word-processed**.

**Please provide three copies** of the application packet to Ms. Deba Larson in Mr.Chad Broer, Athletic Director's office, no later than **Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015**.

Selection of the recipient(s) will be announced at the Senior Awards Night. The decision of The Gridiron Club Scholarship Committee will be final.

Good Luck and best wishes to all applicants!

The Gridiron Club  
Scholarship Committee

**GRIDIRON CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian:

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YRS PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YRS PLAYING AT CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the applicant is the sole author of the application and essay. Falsification of any information will cause disqualification from the scholarship program. I also understand that the decision of the scholarship selection panel is final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION FROM CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

Dear Counselor of Chatfield Senior High,

You are being asked to verify the information for the above student/football player who is applying for the Gridiron Club Scholarship. Please fill out the evaluation form, and return it in a sealed envelope to Deba Larson, no later than Monday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. Please mark the envelope: Attn: Gridiron Club Scholarship Application. Only the selection committee will read this evaluation.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE CERTIFICATION:**

Weighted cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance record: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship record: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, CLUBS and AWARDS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL:**

To be filled in by applicant, verified by school counselor.

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**Signature below is certifying the above GPA and club/activity participation is current and accurate.**

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Signature & Date of School Counselor

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Printed Name of School Counselor