

**TIM WETZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/LIBERTYVILLE BOYS' CLUB**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**SENIORS:** If you have at least a **3.0 G.P.A.** and **participated** in the **LIBERTYVILLE BOYS' CLUB FOOTBALL or CHEERLEADING PROGRAM**, you should apply!

Write a **500-word essay** on "**What the Libertyville Boys' Club Means to Me**" and **submit it along with:**

1. Your **name** and **address**
2. Your **G.P.A.**
3. The name of **college** you have chosen to attend (two-year or four-year), or the names of schools at which you have been accepted and are considering.
4. Your intended **career** path, if you know
5. Information about your **extra-curricular involvement**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 20, 2014-**

**MAIL to:**

**LBC - Attention: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 6382**  
**Libertyville, IL 60048**

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GPA: 3.80

Will attend the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign in the fall of 2014 and will major in Civil Engineering with a minor in Business and Mathematics.

Activity: Football

Grades Involved: 9,10,11,12

Awards/ Recognition: 2013 Varsity Captain, Varsity Lifting Team Leader, 2013 Most Improved Player, North Suburban Conference All-Academic, NSC Sportsmanship Award

Activity: ACE- Athletes Committed to Excellence

Grades Involved: 9,10,11,12

Involvement includes community service as well as meetings to stress the importance of staying drug and alcohol free.

Activity: National Honor Society

Grades Involved: 11, 12

Involvement includes community and school service.

Activity: Link Crew Leader

Grades Involved: 12

Involvement includes upperclassmen nominated by teachers to mentor and guide incoming freshmen through their first year of high school.

Activity: Work

Time: 3/2013- 8/2013

Position at Regal Cinema Theatre where I worked in the concession stand and as an usher.

Activity: Work

Will Start: 4/2014

Position at White Deer Run Golf Course where I will work as a golf cart attendant and in outside operations.

Participating in the Libertyville Boys' Club football program has provided me with a stepping stone for greatest later in life. Libertyville Boys' Club taught me about responsibility, dedication, and hard work. Even though I was only able to play football for two years I feel that I was able to become a stronger person and my involvement has provided me important experiences along the way. Libertyville Boys' Club was where I first got the sense of responsibility in my life and the role of responsibility in life. I learned that my teammates counted on me to always work my hardest and that the responsibility that I had while playing football has opened me to always being accountable. Responsibility plays an important role in life and the sense of achievement from Libertyville Boys' Club opened my eyes for great achievements in life. Being a part of Libertyville Boys' Club shows that one has achieved a certain level of dedication in their own life, because playing football is not easy, but by achieving the goal myself, I have provided myself for greater levels of dedication. As someone who has proudly been a part of four years of high school football, I am proud to say that Libertyville Boys' Club has provided me with the idea that dedication is the platform for personal achievements that have taken me from a freshman B player to a varsity captain during my senior season. As everyone knows football is not an easy sport, but it teaches everyone who goes through the experience where hard work can take you in life and how the hard work given when you are a boy will benefit you. My hard work in Libertyville Boys' Club has provided me with a platform for experiences in high school that include not missing a single morning lifting session before school in the offseason. The memories that I have from Libertyville Boys' Club will never be forgotten and it shows that Libertyville Boys' Club has provided me with a sense of responsibility, dedication, and hard work.

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Not only has Libertyville Boys' Club taught me about important aspects in life it has also provided me with a sense of community. Libertyville Boys' Club represents so much in the town of Libertyville because as a young boy growing up everyone around me wanted to be a part of the proud tradition that Libertyville Boys' Club bestows upon everyone who participates. Being able to wear your jersey through the elementary school hallways sends envy through others and it represents your own involvement in one of the most important communities in town. Libertyville Boys' Club represents tradition in Libertyville and it has proved constant for thousands of children to sense community on their own.

There are certain aspects that of life that every child should go through and being able to have the possibility to play football for a town tradition like Libertyville Boys' Club is one aspect that all children should be provided with. There are aspects of life that Libertyville Boys' Club teaches every child and the experiences that Libertyville Boys' Club provides you with are beneficial experiences that absent everywhere else.

As I write this essay I gaze across Butler Lake from the LHS library and to where a large part of Libertyville is located, and I reminisce about all the proud tradition and what Libertyville Boys' Club has done for the town of Libertyville.