

Harvard Athletic Association Scholarship Awards

Background

HAA presents awards each year during the Bromfield graduation. This has been a tradition for well over ten years.

How many students receive them?

There is no set number of recipients. The number may vary each year, usually in the order of 3 to 4 individuals, but once was as high as 12 for a particularly deserving class.

Why does HAA award scholarships?

They are given to deserving seniors to:

- Recognize the contributions that Bromfield students have made to HAA programs
- Demonstrate HAA's gratitude for student help
- Create some positive, community visibility for HAA
- Provide some inspiration and incentive for others to help in HAA programs
- Deploy surplus funds in a constructive manner, giving back to the community

What are the criteria for awarding scholarships?

- Consistent volunteering of time, energy, experience, talent to one or more of the programs offered by HAA, usually over several years
- Consensus view that recipient has been a positive role model and mentor for younger players, and has truly been "involved" over the years.



Who decides on the recipients?

The HAA Board of Directors with input from HAA coaches, administrators, officials, and from Bromfield personnel.

What about paid positions and senior projects? Do they count?

Participation in HAA programs by virtue of a paid position (referee, umpire, etc.) or by involvement in the community senior project required of each Bromfield senior (e.g., helping coach a team, running clinics, coordinating activities, improving playing facilities, etc.) does not in and of itself qualify a student for scholarship consideration. However, these activities are viewed in a favorable light especially if they go significantly "beyond the call of duty".

How can I apply?

Forms are available for download on Naviance and can be picked up at the Bromfield office or from the Athletic Director. Return completed applications to Susan Farnsworth in the Guidance Department by April 29, 2016.