

Paul Childress Athletic Scholarship Grading Rubric

This rubric is designed to guide the selection process for the Paul Childress Athletic Scholarship. It emphasizes a balance of athletic excellence, academic performance, leadership, character, and community involvement.

Applicant's Name: _____ Scorer: _____

Category	Criteria	Points
Athletic Achievement	Demonstrated excellence in sport (e.g., awards, varsity status, leadership) Level of competition (school, regional, national)	Enter score: _____ / 25
Academic Performance	GPA (unweighted), course rigor, academic honors Consistency and improvement over time	Enter score: _____ / 20
Leadership & Teamwork	Leadership roles (captain, mentor, etc.) Demonstrated ability to inspire or positively impact teammates	Enter score: _____ / 15
Community Involvement	Volunteer work, community service, or engagement outside of athletics Service with impact or relevance to youth/athletics	Enter score: _____ / 15
Character & Personal Statement	Essay quality: clarity, sincerity, motivation, and alignment with values Demonstrates integrity, resilience, or sportsmanship	Enter score: _____ / 15
Recommendation Letters	Strength of endorsements from coaches, teachers, or community leaders Insight into character, work ethic, and growth potential	Enter score: _____ / 10
TOTAL		Enter score: _____ / 100

Scoring Guidance:

- 90–100: Exceptional candidate; excels in all categories, strong role model.
- 75–89: Strong candidate; excels in most areas with good balance.
- 60–74: Average to good candidate; may have one weaker area.
- Below 60: Candidate needs further development or doesn't meet core criteria.