

**2023-2024 Application**  
**Booster Club and Joan Rackey**  
**Athletic Scholarships**

**Honors athletes, \$1,000.00 each**  
**(Boosters: 6 athletes; Rackey: 2 girls)**

These scholarships are one time grants, designated to assist students pursuing further education. The scholarships are intended to recognize outstanding graduating athletes and spirit team members at Albert Einstein High School. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their success, perseverance, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership, and academic achievement. **To be considered for a scholarship, student athletes, spirit team members, and team managers must meet the following criteria:**

- **Athletic Participation.** Applicant must be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student in good standing at Albert Einstein High School who has participated on at least one varsity athletic team or spirit team during two (2) years while attending AEHS. Participation may be as a player, manager, trainer or statistician.
- **Academic Achievement.** Applicant must have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Leadership/Sportsmanship.** *Applicants must have two coaches complete a brief recommendation form. If a student had only one coach, a second rec from an administrator or the athletic director will be accepted.*
- **Higher Education.** Applicant must plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning within eight (8) months of graduation from AEHS. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools.
- **Household Education History.** The Rackey scholarship is intended for girls who are the first female in their household to attend college.
- **Application Form.** Applicant must complete and submit on time application of the prescribed forms and a written personal narrative essay (see attachments).
- **Interview.** The Scholarship Committee will arrange interviews for those applicants considered finalists. The interview process is required and awardees will be chosen based on the application and oral interview. Interviews will be arranged and scheduled for late April or early May.
- **Financial Need** is not a factor or consideration in applying for this scholarship.
- **Submission** The completed application form and essay must be submitted by **5 pm on March 1, 2024**. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony in May. Each award will be made payable to the student upon proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning (usually a class schedule with the student's name included). In the event the selected student fails to enroll and attend a qualifying institution within eight (8) months after graduation from AEHS, the scholarship will be forfeited. Funds may be used for tuition, books, instructional materials, or on-campus room and board. Contact [aehsboosterscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:aehsboosterscholarship@gmail.com) with questions.

**Application Deadline is March 1!**