



REDSKIN NATION

Momence Athletic Booster Club 'Chief Redskin' Scholarship Program

Redskin Nation, Momence High School Athletic Booster Club, will be awarding two scholarships to senior student athletes of Momence High School. The 'Chief Redskin' scholarships will be worth \$250.00 each and will be awarded to graduating senior student athletes at the end of the school year. One male and one female student athlete will be awarded a scholarship worth \$250. Applications are available in the Momence High School Guidance Office or can be downloaded from the Redskin Nation website, redskinnation.net, Athletic Scholarship page. Eligibility is based on Booster Club Guidelines explained below*.

*Please note: Athletes who have received a full athletic scholarship to any college or university will **not** be eligible to receive this scholarship, and scholarship funds can only be used for tuition to the college, university, technical and vocational school or institutes that the senior student athlete will be enrolling in.

Eligibility Guidelines

Purpose:

The purpose of the 'Chief Redskin' Scholarship is to recognize athletic achievement, promote good sportsmanship, and encourage high scholastic achievement among all athletes at Momence High School, and to assist with the costs of higher education. A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female student athlete.

Eligibility:

Any 2018 graduating senior of Momence High School who has participated in organized, inter-school athletics for at least two full seasons (at least one of which must have been during that student athlete's senior year at Momence High School) will be eligible for the 'Chief Redskin' scholarship. The applicant shall have been accepted to a recognized institution of higher learning.

Criteria:

Athletic Participation: Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at Momence High School, who has participated as an athlete in at least one high school sport for a minimum of two full seasons (at least one of which must have been during that student athlete's senior year at Momence High School). The applicant's record will be verified by the Athletic Director's office by the Scholarship Selection Committee after submission of the application.

Good Sportsmanship: Applicant must exemplify good sportsmanship, including attitude toward team members, coaches, equipment, officials and spectators.

Academic Achievement: Student must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average (through the end of the current third quarter) of 2.5. The applicant's GPA will be verified by his/her guidance counselor after submission of the application.

Higher Education: Student must plan to enroll in an institute of higher learning within eight months of graduation from Momence High School. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools and institutes.

Financial Need: Financial need is not a consideration.

Application Form: Student must complete and submit the application on the prescribed form in a sealed envelope to: Redskin Nation, PO Box 323, Momence, IL 60954 or deliver to the Momence High School Guidance office **on or before Monday, April 23rd, 2018.**

Deadline

The deadline to turn in the Redskin Nation 'Chief Redskin' Scholarship Application is **Monday, April 23rd, 2018.** Applications turned in after this date will not be considered.

Payment of Scholarship:

A one-time payment of \$250 will be made to the registrar of the chosen institution of higher learning in one complete installment at the beginning of the school year

Selection Committee:

Redskin Nation business sponsors will serve as the selection committee. Coaches or faculty members of Momence High School may be consulted for information regarding individual applicants; they will NOT, however, have any vote in the selection process. Selection Committee members who are a parent, step-parent, guardian of a graduating Momence High School student-athlete may not participate on the scholarship application committee and a replacement may be appointed.

Winner Selection and Announcement:

'Chief Redskin' scholarship award recipients will be determined by the judging committee based on a point rating system applied to the 1) student application 2) teacher recommendation and 3) coach recommendation. The finalists' references may be contacted. Award recipients will be announced on or prior to May 18th, 2018.

Additional Questions:

Contact Redskin Nation Committee Chair, Tricia Mills

Email: reskinnation@rocketmail.com

Phone: 815-953-9726

Application Checklist for Student use:

- Acknowledgement
- Application
- Student Essay
- Coach Recommendation Form (in sealed envelope)

Mail to Redskin Nation, PO Box 323, Momence, IL 60954 or deliver to the Momence High School Guidance office on or before April 23, 2018. Mail must be postmarked no later than April 23, 2018.

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Name _____ **Phone** _____ **Male/Female**

High School Sports Participation

Freshman: _____ Junior: _____

Sophomore: _____ Senior: _____

Clubs / Organizations / Outside Activities including Employment and Volunteerism

(Please include date(s))

Scholastic / Athletic Honors and Awards *(Please include date(s) received)*

The ‘Chief Redskin’ scholarship is designed to recognize, reward and encourage student athletes who have made a significant difference on their team, in their community or within Momence High School. Among the key characteristics that will be weighted heavily in awarding the scholarship will be strong moral character, exemplary work ethic, commitment to putting others (ex. team, school, community or peer) before self, leadership and mentoring skills, and a positive attitude. To a lesser extent, the student athlete will be evaluated on their participation in school and community activities.

Attach an essay, in 100 words or less, which describes how being an athlete has helped with your success in high school and preparation for continued learning.

Include a letter of recommendation from a Momence High School coach describing why they feel you should be the recipient of the Redskin Nation ‘Chief Redskin’ scholarship. Please give the coach the below recommendation form. If you have questions please contact Tricia Mills, Scholarship Committee Chair 815-953-9726, redskinnation@rocketmail.com.

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‘Chief Redskin’ Scholarship Program Coach Recommendation

Student Name: _____

Coach Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Date** _____

Dear Coach:

The above student is applying for the Redskin Nation ‘Chief Redskin’ scholarship. The scholarship is designed to recognize, reward and encourage student athletes who have made a significant difference on their team, in their community or within Momence High School. Among the key characteristics that will be weighted heavily in awarding the scholarship will be strong moral character, exemplary work ethic, commitment to putting others (ex. team, school, community or peer) before self, leadership and mentoring skills, and a positive attitude. To a lesser extent, the student athlete will be evaluated on their participation in school and community activities. We appreciate you taking time to share with us your thoughts on this student athlete, for the purpose of this award.

Please briefly describe below, or in an attached letter, with specific examples or reasons that you feel this individual should be the recipient of the ‘Chief Redskin’ scholarship. If you have questions please contact Tricia Mills, Scholarship Committee Chair 815-953-9726, redskinnation@rocketmail.com.

Rate the applicant in relation to each of the following statements by circling the appropriate number. (1-rarely; 2- occasionally; 3- usually; 4-most of the time; 5-all of the time).

- 1 2 3 4 5 This applicant is a good role model for other athletes.
- 1 2 3 4 5 This applicant shows an exemplary work ethic each day at practice and competition.
- 1 2 3 4 5 This applicant is a leader within their team. They work hard to do the right things to become successful both as individuals and a team and they motivate others around them to do the same.
- 1 2 3 4 5 This applicant exhibits strong moral character in their words and actions.
- 1 2 3 4 5 This applicant is a great teammate. They place their teams’ goals before their own. They support other team members in good times and bad.
- 1 2 3 4 5 This applicant brings a positive attitude to practice each day.

Please fold and seal the completed recommendation in an envelope and sign across the 'seal' before returning to applicant.

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'Chief Redskin' Scholarship Program Acknowledgement

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ **Phone:** _____

I acknowledge that I have received the Redskin Nation 'Chief Redskin' Scholarship guidelines describing the eligibility, application and selection process related to this scholarship. I acknowledge that if I am the winner of this scholarship, it is my responsibility to inform the Scholarship Committee Chairman of my college/vocational education plans and provide a current address for the Financial Aid Office at my chosen school. The money will be given directly to the school for payment of tuition, books, and related fees. I acknowledge that by signing this form, I authorize the Guidance Department of Momence High School to affirm to the Scholarship Committee that I have met the GPA requirements to apply for this scholarship.

Student Signature

Date