



Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club

Dave Bame “MAKING A DIFFERENCE” Athletic Scholarship - \$3,000.

\$3,000. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

The Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club is pleased to announce our 10th annual **Dave Bame “Making A Difference”** athletic scholarship program awarded to one senior athlete. The scholarship is designed to recognize, reward and encourage the STUDENT ATHLETE who has made a significant difference on their team, in their community or within Steinbrenner High School. *(The scholarship may be awarded to an individual that has performed a particularly selfless act or to someone that may have continually provided a superior example for their peers.)*

Among the key characteristics that will be heavily weighted in awarding the scholarship will be strong moral character, exemplary work ethic, commitment to putting others before self(i.e., team, school, community or peer), leadership and mentoring skills, and a positive attitude.

Applicant Eligibility

In addition to submitting a complete application by the Feb 13, 2026 deadline, the applicant must meet the following requirements, all of which will be validated at the end of the final semester.

- Be a graduating senior for the school year 2025-26
- Have competed in a Steinbrenner varsity sport for a minimum of one complete season.
- Have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.75 (at the end of the 1st and final semester of senior year).
- Be in good standing with Steinbrenner High School.
- Plan to attend an *accredited institution of higher learning* (approved by the Athletic Booster Club Board) within one year of graduation.
- **Parent MUST be a paid George Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club Member as of February 6, 2026**

Description of Funds \$3,000.

The recipient will receive a **one-time \$3,000.00 scholarship** to be applied to qualified expenses including undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board within one year of graduation. Funds are provided by the Steinbrenner High School Athletic Booster Club.

The deadline for returning the complete application package to Ms. Krupp (Career and College Counselor) is February 13, 2026.

Application Process

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The application package includes the following forms (*student to provide envelope for recommendation forms*):

- Acknowledgement
- Application
- Steinbrenner Coach Recommendation Form-to be returned to Ms Krupp in a sealed envelope
- Steinbrenner Teacher Recommendation Form-to be returned to Ms Krupp in a sealed envelope

Winner Selection and Announcements

The Scholarship Committee will select a judges committee none of which may have a senior at Steinbrenner High School.

Finalists will be determined based on a points rating system applied to the 1) student application 2) teacher recommendation 3) coach recommendation and 4) Volunteering for athletic booster club . The finalists' references may be contacted. Final award recipients will be determined by the judging committee.

Award recipients will be announced in April 2026 during Senior Awards

Additional Questions

Contact Scholarship Committee Chair, Maura Weins

Email: membership.steinbrennerabc@gmail.com

Phone: 813-541-3739

Application Checklist for Student use:

- Acknowledgement
- Application
- Coach Recommendation Form (in sealed envelope)
- Teacher Recommendation Form (in sealed envelope)
- Return package to Ms. Krup, Career and College Counselor on or before February 13, 2026

TENTATIVE COLLEGE ATTENDING _____

TERM OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

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

I acknowledge that I have received the Program Guidelines describing the eligibility, application and selection process related to this scholarship.

I acknowledge that by signing this form, I authorize the Guidance Department of Steinbrenner High School to affirm to the Scholarship Committee that I have met the GPA requirements to apply for this scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

Committee Use Only

GPA Confirmation

Name: _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION

Student ID: _____

Male / Female: _____

In 150 words or less, please describe how *you've made a difference* in the lives of others during your time at Steinbrenner High School. Please only use your Student ID when writing and avoid using your name. Thank you!

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APPLICATION

Student ID: _____

Male / Female:

High School Sports Participation

Freshman:

Junior:

Sophomore:

Senior:

Clubs / Organizations / Outside Activities including Employment and Volunteerism

(Attach Sheets as necessary)

Scholastic / Athletic Honors and Awards (Attach Sheets as necessary)

What have you done to support SABC (ex- volunteering, participating on spirit nights, social media support)

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OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Only references for finalists may be contacted.)*

Community Reference: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____

Community Reference: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____

Peer Reference: _____

Phone: _____

Peer Reference: _____

Phone: _____

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COACH SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Male/Female: _____

Coach Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dear Coach Sponsor:

Thank you for your time and commitment to your team and Steinbrenner High School. The above student is applying for the Steinbrenner Athletic Booster Club’s “Making A Difference” 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 Steinbrenner High School. (*The scholarship may be awarded to an individual that has performed a particularly selfless act or to someone that may have continually provided a superior example for their peers.*)

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We appreciate you taking time to share with us a bit about this student athlete and helping us know them better. **In 200 words or less, please describe specific examples or reasons that you deem this individual should be recognized with a “Making A Difference” Scholarship. Note the athlete is submitting a separate application page that will focus on their accomplishments academically or within the community. What we are looking for from this coach’s recommendation is how the student made a significant difference on your team.**

We recognized some coaches might have already written recommendations for this student to assist with college applications. If the previously written recommendation covers the above-required information, please just attach a copy of that recommendation **AFTER removing the students name and inserting the student ID.** Thank you!

If you have questions please contact Maura Weins, Scholarship Committee Chair
813-541-3739, membership.steinbrennerabc@gmail.com

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COACH SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Student ID:

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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 (regardless of ability) 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.
1 2 3 4 5	This applicant mentors and encourages other teammates.

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TEACHER SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Male/Female: _____

Teacher Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dear Teacher Sponsor:

Thank you for your time and commitment to your students and Steinbrenner High School. The above student is applying for the Steinbrenner Athletic Booster Club’s “making a difference” 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 Steinbrenner High School. (*The scholarship may be awarded to an individual that has performed a particularly selfless act or to someone that may have continually provided a superior example for their peers.*)

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Student ID:

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1 2 3 4 5	This applicant shows an exemplary work ethic each day in class and in preparing for class.
1 2 3 4 5	This applicant is a leader among their classmates. They work hard to do the right things (regardless of ability) to be successful students and to 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 brings a positive attitude each day to class.
1 2 3 4 5	This applicant mentors and encourages other classmates.
1 2 3 4 5	This applicant makes our school better by their commitment to and participation in school organizations and activities.

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