

BASIL'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD RULES

1. Overview of the Program

- 2. The Program - The BASIL'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP** is a Brooke, Hancock and Jefferson county schools program whose goal is to recognize and to honor a young man and woman in our participating schools who excel in, athletics, academics, and school/community service involvement. Only one male and one female will be selected from the pool of applicants.

The Sponsors - The program is sponsored and funded solely by the Basil Family & Basil's Sports Bar & Grill Scholarship Trust Fund.

The Award Criteria - Recipients of the awards will be selected based on three criteria: athletics, academics, and community service.

The Awards - One selected male and female athlete, from the pool of applicants, will be awarded \$1000 each to attend the college of their choice.

Equal Opportunity - The kind of excellence that the BASIL'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE program seeks to honor know no distinctions based on race, color, religion, national origin, or any other criteria other than personal drive, dedication, ability, and achievement.

2. Eligibility and the Nomination Process

Who is Eligible - Anyone who is a full-time student in the final year of high school in one of the ten listed schools, Steubenville High School, Steubenville Catholic Central, Indian Creek, Edison High School, Buckeye Local, Brooke High School, Weir High School, Weirton Madonna, Oak Glen High School, and Toronto High School.

Who May Nominate - Nominations must be made by a participating school principal.

Other Nomination Materials – Nominees must submit a written essay describing how their Athletic Participation has shaped who they are today and what it has taught them. Also, a testimonial letter from a person who is familiar with the applicant and their accomplishments.

Nomination Deadline - All materials are due by the second week of April. Materials received after this week will not be accepted.

Where to Send Materials – Send the nomination form and materials to:
Basil's Sports Bar & Grill Attention: Scholarship
27 Marshalling Yard Dr Weirton, WV 26062

Rejected Nominations - Nomination materials will be rejected if they are illegible, missing required signatures, or fail to include required information and a high school transcript that reflects grades through the seventh semester beyond the eighth grade. Rejected nominations will not be submitted to the selection process.

Verification – Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill reserves the right to request additional written or documentary information in support of any statement contained in the nomination materials, before considering such statement in the selection process.

3. The Selection Criteria

Athletics - Excellence in athletics will usually be demonstrated by measurable achievement on the court or playing field. The program includes students who have excelled in individual sports as well as team sports. The goal is to select outstanding young athletes, whatever their sport and activity. Participation in participating school sponsored sports/activities only, will be considered.

Academics - Academic excellence is not always reflected by such objective measures as grades, test scores, or class ranking. There are students who excel academically and who may for one reason or another not test well, or whose grade averages have been adversely affected by illness, or personal difficulties. The program and Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill are looking for students who meet the broader definition of academic excellence, such as, above average grades in the core subjects.

School/Community Service - All school-related activities will be considered in this area, including such things as band, forensics, student government, etc. Student leadership positions and responsibilities are important. Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill specifically includes in their consideration non-traditional forms of community service, such as care of an elderly neighbor, or participation in a youth club involved in anti-drug activities or involvement in local efforts to maintain a clean and healthy environment, improvement of the community and the individuals in it.

Weighing of the Criteria – On a 10.0 scale, athletics and essay is given a weight of 5.0 (50%), academics 3.5 (35%), and school/community service 1.5 (15%)

4. The Selection Process

Certifying - Shortly after the deadline, the Selection Committee established by Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill will review all nominations to see that they meet the specific guidelines of the program and have all the requested information. Then the top male and female student athlete from all applicants will be established.

Application of Criteria - The Selection Committee will apply the three-program criteria to identify two young student athletes, one male and one female, who best demonstrate excellence in all three.

Disqualification – Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill reserves the right to declare a Recipient disqualified in the event that at any time after submission of the nomination, he or she acts in such a way that, in the opinion of the committee, may bring them or the program into disrepute.

Notification –Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill will promptly notify the recipient’s school’s principal of his or her selection. Award winners will be announced the first week of May.

Selection Committee - The Selection Committee is appointed by the President of Basil Enterprises, INC with the consent of the board members.

5. Awards

Scholarships – One male and one female recipient selected from all applications will be given a \$1000.00 scholarship. Award recipients will be announced to the respective school Principal the first week of May.

Use of Scholarship Funds - If any of the awardees are unable to accept the Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill scholarship, the funds will remain in the scholarship fund to be used in that awardees name to benefit future Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill Scholar Athletes. If disqualified for any other reason, the funds must be returned to Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill for deposit into the Scholarship fund. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the College or University the winner will attend.

6. The Awards and Ceremonies

Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill Presentation – Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill will request the presence of the awardees at an awards luncheon. The principal is strongly encouraged to attend along with the parents and athletic director. The time and place will be communicated in a timely fashion.

School Presentation – Basil’s Sports Bar & Grill agrees to send a representative to the school for an official award ceremony at a time determined by the school principal.

Releases - Each Recipient agrees to permit the release of the award to the media and agrees to the use of his or her name and likeness in connection with publicity for the program and possible recording and broadcast of the awards ceremony.

Media - The BASIL’S SPORTS BAR & GRILL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD Program asks that recipients, school personnel, and their parents to be cooperative in dealing with media

representatives as directed by the sponsor.