



2025 KAESTNER FAMILY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

BACKGROUND

The Kaestner Family has been a dedicated and active part of the Vista del Lago High School community, and their children have been lifelong participants in multiple sports. In the winter of 2025, we sadly lost Troy Kaestner, a beloved member of our school and the Folsom community. His passing was deeply felt by Vista staff, students, family, and friends.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- One \$1000 scholarship, applied to post-secondary education.
- These are merit-based scholarships; there is no financial need required.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Application deadline: Wednesday, April 30, 2025
- Submit your complete application to Pamela Munoz at pmunoz@fcusd.org as one document named: VDLHS-Kaestner Scholarship-First Name-Last Name.pdf
- Transcript: Please email your counselor to request an electronic copy. You will need to include this as part of your application file.
- Applicant must be a senior at Vista del Lago High School during the 2024-25 academic year.
- Applicant must have participated in athletics at Vista for a minimum of two years (one year at varsity level). Student sport trainers are eligible.
- Minimum GPA is 3.0 (weighted, UC/CSU weighting).
- Checks will be issued upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary school or training program.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Application form (next page) filled out in entirety.
- Typed essay. Do not exceed one page! Please include:
 - » Why should you be considered for this athletic scholarship?
 - » Describe the positive impact sports has had on your life and overall personal development.
 - » How have you been a supportive and positive teammate?
 - » Share anything else you feel is important for the selection committee to know.
- Resume: Submit a one-page resume that highlights your high school experience. Include sections for academics, GPA, sports, leadership roles, work experience, community service, languages spoken, and ROTC (if applicable). Be sure to list only your high school educational history.
- Official high school transcript (email your counselor for an electronic copy).
- Two letters of recommendation
 - » One faculty member/supervisor
 - » One coach

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Gender: M F Email address: _____

Colleges applied to: _____

Colleges accepted to: _____

High School GPA (Minimum 3.0): _____ Favorite Teacher at Vista: _____

Favorite Subject at Vista: _____

SPORTS HISTORY

Name of High School: _____ Dates Attended: _____

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Sport 1: _____ Frosh: Y N | JV: Y N | Varsity # of Years: _____

Coach Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Sport 2: _____ Frosh: Y N | JV: Y N | Varsity # of Years: _____

Coach Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Sport 3: _____ Frosh: Y N | JV: Y N | Varsity # of Years: _____

Coach Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Sport 4: _____ Frosh: Y N | JV: Y N | Varsity # of Years: _____

Coach Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Sport 5: _____ Frosh: Y N | JV: Y N | Varsity # of Years: _____

Coach Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

REFERENCES

Please submit two letters of recommendation (one coach and one faculty member/supervisor):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

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Email: _____ Cell: _____

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

- Application form filled out in entirety.
- Typed essay
- Resume
- Official high school transcript attached.
- Letter of Recommendation #1
- Letter of Recommendation #2
- Optional: A letter of acceptance from college if you have received one.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The scholarship recipient will be determined by a committee selected by and comprised of Vista Athletic Boosters board members.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to the award of a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the revocation of that award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____