

# TRHS FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

## 1. Overview:

- a. **DEADLINE:** May 4, 2025
- b. Purpose: To provide financial assistance to two deserving graduating senior football players from Dr. Thomas E Randle High School intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other postsecondary educational institution.
- c. Award: \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded at the end of the school year selected by the TRHS Football Booster Club scholarship committee.
  - i. **John Montelongo Leadership Scholarship**
    1. The John Montelongo Scholarship is established to honor the dedication and visionary leadership of Principal John Montelongo, who has been instrumental in shaping the ethos and academic excellence of Randle High School since its inception. This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior football player who embodies the spirit of perseverance, academic excellence, and community involvement that Principal Montelongo has championed throughout his tenure at the school.
  - ii. **Brian Randle Excellence Scholarship**
    1. The Brian Randle Excellence Scholarship commemorates the pioneering spirit and enduring legacy of Coach Brian Randle, the founder of Randle High School's football program. This award seeks to support a graduating football player who exemplifies the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and athletic prowess on the field, mirroring Coach Randle's commitment to excellence in sports and character development.
- d. Refer to the eligibility criteria below.
- e. Refer to application requirements below for a list of supporting documents needed (i.e. essay, reference letters, etc). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## 2. Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants are required to fulfill 6 of the following 7 criteria. The GPA requirement is mandatory.

- a. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Dr. Thomas E Randle High School.
- b. Must have been a member of the school's football team for at least two years.
- c. Applicant's family must be an official member of the TRHS Football Booster Club.
- d. Minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 2.75.
- e. Demonstrated leadership qualities both on and off the field.
- f. Applicant must be in good standing both academically and athletically.

- g. Must be planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school in the fall of the year the scholarship is awarded.

**3. Application Requirements:**

- a. Completed scholarship application form (please print legibly).
- b. Unofficial high school transcript.
- c. 2 letters of recommendation: 1 from a coach and one from a teacher or school administrator.
- d. 4 references (form will be provided with application) from non-related people other than the people completing your letter of recommendation. Up to 2 references can from people outside of school (i.e Pastor, Scout Leader, Community Leader, etc.)
- e. A personal essay describing the impact of football on your life and future aspirations. Essay should be typed, double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman and 400-500 words.

**4. Selection Process:**

- a. Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of academic achievement, football participation, leadership skills, and community involvement.
- b. The selection committee will consist of members from the TRHS Football Booster Club, school administration, and coaching staff.

**5. Award Disbursement:**

- a. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution the recipients will attend.
- b. Funds are to be used for tuition, books, fees, or other educational expenses.

**6. Application Deadline:**

- a. Applications must be submitted by May 4, 2025.

**7. Announcement of Winners:**

- a. Recipients will be announced at Senior Awards Ceremony in May.

**8. Terms and Conditions:**

- a. Recipients must provide proof of enrollment before funds are disbursed.
- b. The scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable.
- c. Failure to enroll in an educational institution in the fall term will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.