



## Vista Athletic Boosters 2026 Kaestner Family Athletic Scholarship

### BACKGROUND

The Kaestner family has been a longstanding and valued part of the Vista del Lago High School community, with their children actively participating in multiple athletic programs throughout their years at the school. In the winter of 2025, we mourned the loss of Troy Kaestner, a respected and cherished member of both the Vista del Lago community and the greater Folsom community. His passing was deeply felt by faculty, staff, students, family, and friends.

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Two \$1,000 scholarship, applied to post-secondary education.
- These are merit-based scholarships; there is no financial need required.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Application deadline: **Wednesday, April 30, 2026**

Submit your complete application to Pamela Munoz at [pmunoz@fcusd.org](mailto:pmunoz@fcusd.org) as one document named:  
VDLHS-Kaestner Scholarship-First Name Last Name

- 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 2025-26 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. **INSTRUCTIONS: 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: Include sections for academics, sports, positions held at school, work experience and community service.
- Official high school transcript (email your counselor for an electronic copy).
- Two letters of recommendation
  - One faculty member/supervisor
  - One coach

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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



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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: THURSDAYDAY, APRIL 30, 2026**

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Date:	Gender: M / F	
Last name:	First name:	M.I.:
Street address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home phone:	Cell phone:	
Email address:		
Colleges applied to:		
Colleges accepted to:		
High school GPA (minimum 3.0):		
Favorite subject at Vista:		
Favorite teacher at Vista:		

SPORTS HISTORY			
Name of high school + dates attended:			
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Sport 1:	Frosh: Y or N	JV: Y or N	Varsity # of years:
Coach name:	Email:		Cell:
Sport 2:	Frosh: Y or N	JV: Y or N	Varsity # of years:
Coach name:	Email:		Cell:
Sport 3:	Frosh: Y or N	JV: Y or N	Varsity # of years:
Coach name:	Email:		Cell:
Sport 4:	Frosh: Y or N	JV: Y or N	Varsity # of years:
Coach name:	Email:		Cell:
Sport 5:	Frosh: Y or N	JV: Y or N	Varsity # of years:
Coach name:	Email:		Cell:

## REFERENCES

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

Name:	Relationship:
Email:	Cell:
Name:	Relationship:
Email:	Cell:

## APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

- Application form filled out in entirety.
- Typed essay. **DO NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE** and please follow the essay instructions listed above.
- Resume\* (see description below).
- Official high school transcript attached (see instructions below).
- Letter of recommendation #1 attached.
- Letter of recommendation #2 attached.
- If received, letter of acceptance from college attached.

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**\*Resume** should be BRIEF (one page) and include educational history (high school only), GPA, work experience, community service, languages spoken, ROTC (if applicable) and leadership positions held at high school.

## 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:
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