NCHS Student Activity Inclusion Scholarships- FAQ

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Any student of color, currently enrolled at North Central High School, who is interested in a club, activity, or extracurricular opportunity (*excluding athletics*) but has a financial obstacle keeping them from participating.

HOW MANY AND WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

This will vary. The endowment has approximately \$1,000 total available to distribute each year. The number of scholarships awarded, and the values of each will be determined by the pool of applications submitted.

WHAT KINDS OF SUPPORTS CAN A STUDENT APPLY FOR?

Anything that is anticipated to be a barrier that will keep the student from participating in their chosen club, activity, or extracurricular. Including, but not limited to club or membership fees, equipment or clothing required for participation, transportation support, etc. Please note applications may not be submitted for fees associated with athletics and sport packs.

IF A STUDENT APPLIES, ARE THEY GUARANTEED SUPPORT?

Unfortunately, no. While it is our hope to fund every need possible, the total funds awarded cannot exceed \$1,000 each cycle. The pool of applications will be reviewed to see what combination of full and partial funding will allow the most students the most access to activities.

HOW IS THIS OPPORTUNITY ADVERTISED?

This FAQ and application links will be distributed to all club and activity advisors as well as to all North Central High School counselors and social workers through the administrator in charge of student activities at the start of the school year. Advisors should share this resource when discussing activity fees as well as connect personally with students they feel need this support. Social workers and counselors will look through their students and connect with any who have expressed an interest in clubs or activities.

HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

The short, online application is available at https://bit.ly/ncactivityscholarship link can be texted or emailed directly to students.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

August 15th, **2021:** The Advancement Center works with the Assistant Principal in charge of student activities to send out application link and FAQ to all club and activity advisors, social workers and counselors start making students aware of the resource.

October 8th, 2021: All applications must be completed and submitted by 11:59 PM to be considered.

October 18th, 2021: Students and the associated activity advisor will be made aware of awarded supports.

HOW ARE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED?

Advancement Center policy prohibits disbursement of checks issued directly to students. All scholarship awards will be disbursed directly to the recipient's club or activity account as coordinated through the club or activity advisor.