**Dundee-Crown High School Booster Club**

Peluso Award Application

Deadline: April 2, 2019

*Jim Peluso was a member of the Irving Crown High School Class of 1973 (now part of Dundee-Crown High School) who died in 1975 of leukemia. Jim was president of the C-Club and was a leader on and off the athletic field. He utilized his athletic ability to the utmost and with his determination and hard work became a starter in his senior year. His classmates respected his deep sense of values and his desire for excellence.*

**ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Peluso Award is given annually to student athletes that demonstrate the qualities of leadership, determination, hard work, and respect from fellow athletes.

* The student is a senior who has participated in a sport at DCHS for four years. Applicants must have been on a team for their freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years; it does not need to be the same sport each year.
* The student has earned a varsity letter in at least one sport.
* The student shows leadership qualities.
* The student is reliable, hard-working and is a good example to fellow athletes.
* The student has an unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher.
* The student is in good standing with DCHS.

The Club will award up to four $500 awards for a total of $2000. Recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Day in May.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications will be submitted electronically. E-mail your completed application to dcboosterscholarship@gmail.com no later than **11:59 pm Central on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.** You will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of your application. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, please send a follow-up e-mail.

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Student Name |  |
| Address |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Cell Phone |  |
| Parents/Guardian Name(s) |  |
| Unweighted GPA (after 1st semester grades) |  |
| Plans after graduation (describe briefly) |  |

**II. SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

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|  | **DCHS Sport**  **(list all)** | **Did you receive a varsity letter (yes/no)?** | **Leadership Positions**  **(list any positions held for each sport)** |
| Freshman |  |  |  |
| Sophomore |  |  |  |
| Junior |  |  |  |
| Senior |  |  |  |

List any other sports activities outside DCHS (club, travel, etc.):

**III. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

List up to 5 key activities in which you were involved as a student outside of sports (this includes work) which best illustrate your leadership qualities.

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| **Activity, Group, or Name of Employer** | **Is it a school or community activity** | **Year(s)**  **(9,10,11,12)** | **Leadership Positions (if applicable)** |
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| Student Name |  |

**III. ESSAY QUESTIONS**

*For each question, write an essay that is no longer than 500 words long.*

1. Describe a situation/experience during your time as a DC athlete that best demonstrates the qualities of leadership, determination, hard work, and respect from fellow athletes.

2. You/your team has just lost the game/meet that would have taken your team to the state championship in your sport. Your coach has asked you to say something to the team in the locker room after the game. What would you say to the group?