

\$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizing one graduating Stark County high school football student-athlete who demonstrates character, integrity, leadership, teamwork, academic commitment, perseverance, service, sportsmanship, and athletic commitment. The scholarship recognizes the whole student-athlete - not simply the best statistics, highest GPA, recruiting attention, or public recognition.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Graduating high school senior who participated in Stark County high school football.
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and in good standing / eligible to graduate.
- Plans to continue education or training through an approved college, university, technical school, certification program, training program, or other post-secondary path.
- Meets all published nomination and finalist deadlines.

PHASE 1 - INITIAL NOMINATION

A short nomination form covers academic standing, football accomplishments, community service, leadership and responsibilities, and why the nominee represents Strength & Honor. Spartan Sports Ohio LLC may independently research and verify submitted information.

PHASE 2 - THREE FINALISTS

Three finalists will be notified November 16, 2026.

Each finalist will submit:

- A personal video response.
- Three recommendations: football / athletics, academics / school, and community / service.
- Any additional documentation reasonably needed to verify information submitted during the scholarship process.

Finalist materials due: November 30, 2026 at 11:59 PM

HOW FINALISTS WILL BE EVALUATED

1. Character & Integrity  
3. Academic Commitment & Growth  
5. Service & Community Impact
2. Leadership & Teamwork  
4. Perseverance & Resilience  
6. Athletic Commitment & Sportsmanship

The complete body of information will be considered, including the nomination, independent research, academic and athletic information, finalist video, recommendations, and other verified materials. Video production quality, recruiting profile, social-media popularity, school prominence, or personal familiarity will not provide an advantage.

FINAL SELECTION & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The recipient will be selected collectively by Toth Buick GMC and Spartan Sports Ohio LLC based on the overall Strength & Honor criteria and the complete information gathered.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Year 1 - \$5,000 | Year 2 - \$2,500 | Year 3 - \$2,500

CONTINUED ENROLLMENT

Subsequent installments require verification of continued enrollment in an approved post-secondary institution or program.

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 31, 2026  
November 16, 2026  
November 30, 2026 at 11:59 PM  
December 4, 2026  
Week of December 14, 2026
- Nominations Close  
Three Finalists Notified  
Finalist Materials Due  
Scholarship Recipient Privately Notified  
Presentation & Photography - exact date TBD