

**National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
Scholar/Essay Application**

Purpose of Scholarship:

In accordance with National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's (NIAAA) purpose to promote, facilitate, and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of interscholastic athletics in the educational system, this scholarship program will foster and acknowledge the partnership between the NIAAA and secondary education. The scholarships will recognize the distinguished scholastic, leadership, and sportsmanship attributes of high school student athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student's life.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following:
 - (a) minimum of B+ average;
 - (b) ranked in the top 25% of class;
 - (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math only)
2. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
3. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
4. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
5. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
6. School athletic director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
7. The principal or athletic director must sign the application to insure that the academic information submitted is accurate
8. All materials must be postmarked to the NIAAA Liaison in your respective state (see attached) no later than February 28, 2010

Scholarship Awards:

State Winners - one male and one female will each receive a plaque recognizing them as state winners

NIAAA Section Winners - one male and one female will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a certificate recognizing them as section winners

National Winners - one male and one female will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship and a medallion recognizing them as national winners

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)

Legal Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____
City State Zip

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Full Name _____ Living / Deceased

Home Address (if not same as above) _____
City State Zip

Mother's Full Name _____ Living / Deceased

Home Address (if not same as above) _____
City State Zip

Siblings (include ages) _____

High School _____

School Address _____

City State Zip

Principal or Athletic Director signature _____

Print Principal/Athletic Director Name _____

Media Contacts:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Scholarship

Class Rank _____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score _____ Graduation Date _____

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:

College (Please list colleges or universities where application has been made)

Name _____ Accepted: Yes No

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Athletic Participation

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Letters</u>	<u>Honors</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Leadership

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Service/Volunteer Service

Sportsmanship

In 75 words or less detail **the meaning of sportsmanship to you**. Cite one personal sportsmanship experience that made a positive impact on you, an opponent, your team, your school or your community.

Essay

On one 8.5”x11” single spaced 12 point Tahoma or Geneva style font please address the following statement: **“HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE.”**

Please forward all materials to the NIAAA Liaison in your respective state (see [www.niaaa.org/Scholarship-Essay Information](http://www.niaaa.org/Scholarship-Essay-Information) for listing of State Liaisons). Application and essay must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2010