

<i>To be completed by NIAAA</i>				
NAME: _____	STATE _____	SECTION: _____	MALE _____	FEMALE _____

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 hard copy materials must be postmarked or electronic materials sent to the NIAAA State Liaison in your respective state by your states deadline. Select your state at the bottom of the website Scholarship Page to view your states deadline and liaison information.

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 glass etching recognizing them as national winners

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)

Legal Name _____ Home Phone _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Full Name _____ Living / Deceased

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

Mother's Full Name _____ Living / Deceased

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

High School _____

School Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Principal or Athletic Director signature _____

Print Principal/Athletic Director Name _____

Athletic Director's NIAAA Member # _____

Media Contacts:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE:

Class Rank ___ out of ___ students in senior class GPA ___ on a ___ Scale

ACT/SAT Score _____ Graduation Date _____

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION: High School Sports Grades 9-12

Sport	Years	Letters	Honors
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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LEADERSHIP:

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Service/Volunteer Service

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Briefly detail **the meaning of sportsmanship to you**. Cite one unique 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/Awards/NIAAA Student Scholarship](http://www.niaaa.org/Awards/NIAAA_Student_Scholarship)). Hard Copy Application and essay must be postmarked or electronic copy received by the liaison no later than your states deadline date.

NIAAA Scholarship/Essay Award Rubric

Applicant Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
 High School _____ State _____ Section _____

Meets Criteria

Minimum of B+ Average	Yes ___	No ___
Ranked in top 25% of class (If applicable)	Yes ___	NA ___
ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1500 (Math, Reading & Writing)	Yes ___	No ___
Participated in 2 sports for at least 2 years in each sport	Yes ___	No ___
Earned at least 1 varsity letter in each of 2 sports	Yes ___	No ___
Letter of Recommendation	Yes ___	No ___
Athletic Director is NIAAA member	Yes ___	No ___
Signature of Athletic Director or Principal to verify Academics	Yes ___	No ___

Leadership

(School and Community Participation, Community Service)

School Leadership	4 points	
Community Leadership	4 points	
Volunteer Service	2 points	

Maximum Possible (10 points)	Leadership Points	
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Unique Sportsmanship Reflection (1-15 points)

Maximum Possible: (15 points)	Citizenship Essay Points	
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Essay: "How High School Athletics Has Impacted My Life"

Application/Relevance	1-12 Points	
Purpose/Support	1-6 Points	
Organization and Logic	1-6 Points	
Grammar and Spelling	1-6 Points	

Maximum Possible: (30 points)	Essay Points:	
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TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS	
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The maximum possible ranking points for any applicant are 55.