

To be completed by NIAAA

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 1500 (Math, Reading and Writing)
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 from NIAAA recognizing them as state winners. They will also receive \$500.00 scholarship from the RIIAAA

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 (if schools ranks) 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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP:**

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Service/Volunteer Service

**SPORTSMANSHIP :**

Briefly detail a **unique sportsmanship reflection you experienced during your high school career**. 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](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.**