

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 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 to the NIAAA State Liaison (see website) in your respective state no later than February 29, 2012. Electronic materials received by February 29, 2012.

### 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**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Letters</b>	<b>Honors</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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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/Scholarship/Essay Program for listing of State Liaisons](http://www.niaaa.org/Scholarship/Essay Program for listing of State Liaisons)). Hard Copy Application and essay must be postmarked no later than February 29, 2012, electronic copy received by February 29, 2012.