

Hello all.

I want to make you aware that effective September 1, 2024 and going forward, the student scholarship application will be handled through the NIAAA FinalForms awards platform. All NIAAA members working in a school setting will have access to nominate eligible student athletes from their school. One male and one female can be nominated from your school. On your member page of FinalForms, you will see an awards tab that will lead to this application.

Scholarship Minimum Requirements:

- Applicant must be a senior in high school
- Applicant must have achieved at least one 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 (Math and Reading)
- Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
- Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of the two sports
- Applicant must complete the nomination form assigned to them by their AD.
- Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
- Athletic administrator/director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrator association
- The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate
- All nominations must be completed by an athletic director on the Amp Awards portal.
Application deadline is January 31, 2025

It is important that you start this process right away as we begin the holiday season. Once you nominate your students you can give each nominee access to co-edit the form. This will help ensure that the information is correct. Be sure to proof it before submitting it.

Here is the link to FinalForms. It gives you detailed instructions on how to create a nomination for the Student Scholarship:

<https://docs.google.com/document/u/2/d/1G5qzHH28ugoxnbWnfsbGyHlvTtlnllNTSMFFYOWVHXE/pub>

Thank you for submitting deserving student athletes for this scholarship.

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