

National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

**Student Essay Application Form**

**(New York State Application Form)**

**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 recognize 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 and NYS athletic administrators association member**
7. **The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign** the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate.
8. **In order to be considered, the school submitting the application(s) must send them (faxed or postal mail) to his/her respective Chapter Representative postmarked no later than Friday, December 11, 2009.**
9. Your Chapter Representative must submit his/her Chapter's selections (1 Boy, 1-Girl) to Dave Martens, NYSAAA's liaison, postmarked or faxed (585.223.5525) no later than Friday, January 8, 2009.  
If mailing, send to: Dave Martens, 70 Dailey Rd., Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

**Scholarship Awards:**

<b>NYS State Winners</b>	one male and one female will each receive a \$500 Scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as New York State winners
<b>NIAAA Section Winners</b>	one male and one female will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a certificate recognizing them as section winners
<b>National Winners</b>	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** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

**Principal or Athletic Director signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Principal/Athletic Director Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed name of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes No

**Athletic Participation (only sports sponsored by state athletic/activity association)**

<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."**

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