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 citizenship attributes of high school student athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student's life.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Senior
2. 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 (Math, Reading and Writing)
3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
4. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
5. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
7. School athletic director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
8. The principal or athletic director must sign the application to insure that the academic information submitted is accurate
9. 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 $1,500 scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as section winners National Winners one male and one female will each receive a $2,500 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 # _____

Local 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

Citizenship:

Please read the excerpt below "The Code for Living," from the book, *Winning More Than the Game*, by Fred Northup.

The Code – Life Principles Learned Through Sports
Because I am a role model and have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to this Code. I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to it. **1) As an Individual:**

- I will develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort in practice and competition.
- I will compete within the spirit and letter of the rules of my sport. • I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of anyone either as an athlete or as a fan. **2) As a Member of a Team:**
- I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.
- I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team. • I will follow the team rules established by the coach. **3) As a Member of Society:**
- I will display caring and honorable behavior off the field and be a positive influence in my community and world. • I will give of my time, skills, and money as I am able for the betterment of my community and world.

Briefly detail a unique personal reflection that focuses on one of the three parts of the above code. Your response may involve yourself, another individual(s), or an experience during your high school career.

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 “Find Your NIAAA State Liaison” dropdown menu at http://www.niaaa.org/niaaa-awards/niaaa-student-athlete-scholarship/). Hard Copy Application and essay must be postmarked or electronic copy received by the liaison no later than your states deadline date.

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