

National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Student Athlete Scholar 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 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. Available to current juniors and seniors.
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 (Verbal and Math only)
3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for 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 administrator/director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
8. The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate
9. Submit participation information for grades 9-12 only.
10. All materials must be postmarked to the NIAAA Liaison in your respective state (see attached) no later than February 28

Note: Students participating in athletics at NCAA Division I or II schools may not be eligible.

Scholarship Awards:

South Dakota Winners	one male and one female will receive a \$250 scholarship and 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 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) _____

High School _____

School Address _____

City State Zip

Print Name of Athletic Administrator/Director _____

Signature of Principal or Athletic Administrator/Director _____

I am an NIAAA member

Printed name of applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Scholarship

Class Rank ____ out of ____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score (Verbal & Math only) _____

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

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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 **one sportsmanship experience** that made a positive impact on you, an opponent, your team, your school or your community.

Essay

In 500 words or less, please address the following statement: **“HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE.”** (Please use additional paper for Essay)

Please forward all materials to:

Bill Clements, NIAAA Liaison; 1150 Northshore Dr; North Sioux City, SD 57049

Application and essay must be postmarked no later than February 28