

# 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:

<b>South Dakota Winners</b>	one male and one female will receive a \$250 scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as 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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## **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**