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2019 CIF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD



The application for the 2019 CIF Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award is available online at www.cifstate.org. This prestigious program recognizes two student-athletes based on excellence in athletics, academics and character. One male and one female statewide winner will each receive \$5,000 as well as a visit to the State Capitol in Sacramento where they will be honored in front of the State assembly and legislature.

DEADLINE:

Applications must be postmarked by **Monday, February 11, 2019**. Winners will be notified in late April 2019.

QUALIFICATIONS:

College-bound high school seniors whose academic and athletic careers have been truly exemplary and whose personal standards (i.e., integrity, honesty, etc.) and accomplishments are a positive model for others.

STUDENTS MUST:

1. Possess no less than an unweighted cumulative (grades 9-12) grade point average of 3.50;
2. Have demonstrated superior athletic ability in at least two years of varsity play within California (must be participating in athletics as a senior); and
3. Most of all, have portrayed themselves as athletes of character displaying trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, community service and citizenship.

For more information, visit our web site at www.cifstate.org. For questions concerning the application process, contact Jade Chin at jchin@cifstate.org or call (916) 239-4477.



CIF SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

2018-19 Application Information

GOAL: To recognize student-athletes who are positive role models within our schools and the community at-large. Integrity, fairness, character and respect are inherent principles of good sportsmanship. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results. This award seeks to recognize student-athletes who display good sportsmanship and school leadership, regardless of athletic ability.

CRITERIA: Winners will be selected based on demonstrated principles of good sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership.

AWARD PROCESS: Each CIF member school may nominate **one male senior and one female senior student-athlete** during each season of sport who demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship, school/community service, and leadership. Nominations must be submitted during the season of sport for which the student-athlete competes in a CIF-approved sport. (Consult the CIF State website at www.cifstate.org for a complete list of approved sports or to download the application). **Nominations must be postmarked by the deadline date.** Nominations may **only** be sent **via USPS mail**. The six winners (2 Fall, 2 Winter, 2 Spring) will receive a CIF patch, an acrylic award, and a \$500 scholarship. Recipients are required to attend the Federated Council dinner at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel in Burlingame, CA on Friday April 12, 2019.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Complete applications must include the following elements. Selections are based solely on this information; therefore, you are encouraged to be as detailed as possible and use specific experiences. **ALL FOUR ELEMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR CONSIDERATION.**

- *Application form (Principal's signature is required).*
- *List of accomplishments during high school years, including non-athletic honors and awards received; extracurricular activities; leadership positions and community service activities.*
- *Minimum of two letters of support citing specific examples of Pursuing Victory with Honorsm. These can include specific exemplary sportsmanship and behavior/actions on and off the playing field. Letters can be from coaches, athletic directors, principals, etc.*
- *Student essay of no less than 500 words. Suggested topics for the essay include:*
 - *What is your definition of the term "Spirit of Sport" and how do you exemplify it in everyday life, both on and off the athletic field?*
 - *What does "sportsmanship" mean to you?*
 - *What life lessons have you learned through participation in athletics?*



2018-19
CIF SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD
APPLICATION

SEASON OF SPORT (circle one) FALL 2018 WINTER 2019 SPRING 2019

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Student Nominated (circle one) Male Female

SPORT

CIF Section (circle one) Central Central Coast Los Angeles North Coast Northern Oakland Sac-Joaquin San Diego San Francisco Southern

High School

School Address

School, City and Zip Code

Principal Athletic Director

School Phone Number School Fax Number

AD's E-mail

Principal's Signature (required)

Student's Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

Phone Number of Student's Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

Student's Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) E-mail

Student's E-mail

Students Phone Number

Please provide the following information, along with the dates each was accomplished, on an attached sheet(s) of paper: Honors and Awards Received, Extracurricular Activities, Leadership Positions and Community Service Activities during high school years.

UPDATED NOMINATION DEADLINES

Fall 2018.....Monday, September 24, 2018

Winter 2019.....Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Spring 2019.....Monday, February 18, 2019

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