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Individual and Team Award Application for Athletics & Activities

The Arizona Interscholastic Association Executive Board is proud to announce the 22nd year of the Scholar Athlete/Activity Program, designed to recognize individual students and teams.

Components

1. **Individual Awards – Certificate of Recognition:** Any individual athlete or activity participant who is a member of a varsity athletic team or AIA sanctioned activity program and earns a 3.500 grade point average on a 4.000 scale for the first semester in both first and second semester sports/activities.
2. **Team Awards – AIA Honor Roll:** Any varsity athletic team or AIA sanctioned activity program with a composite 3.5000 grade point average on a 4.000 scale. Team is defined as a varsity group recognized as athletic or activity members at the completion of the sport/activity season for first semester sports/activities or at the time of submission of the forms for the second semester sports/activities.

The forms, instructions and definitions dealing with the above awards are included in the attached materials.

Deadlines for Receipt of Applications

- February 1 – First Semester Individual and Team Nominations
- March 31 – Second Semester Individual and Team Nominations

Scholar Athlete/Activity Awards Program

1. **Individual** - Individuals who are members of varsity athletic teams or AIA sanctioned activities and who obtain a 3.500 or higher grade point average for first semester will receive an individual “Scholar Athlete/Activity” certificate regardless of the grade point average of his/her team.
 - Eligible students will receive an individual award for each sport/activity in which they participate on a varsity level.
 - First and second semester awards will be based on grades earned for the first semester of the school year.
2. **Team Awards** – Any varsity athletic team or AIA sanctioned activity with a 3.500 or higher composite grade average will be eligible to be recognized on the AIA Honor Roll.
 - First and second semester awards will be based on grades earned for the first semester of the school year.



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Definitions

1. **Individual** - An individual member is a varsity athlete or AIA sanctioned activity participant who is recognized as a team/activity member at the completion of the season of sport/activity for first semester sports/activity and a member of the team/activity at the time of submission of the application for second semester sports/activity. (If an individual leaves the team/activity after submission of the application during the second semester, the school will not issue his/her certificate).

2. A group of persons sanctioned by and participating in an AIA sponsored sport/activity, which is composed of a complete team of individual athletes or activity members.
 - Composed of student athlete/activity participant in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Managers, statisticians, etc. are to be included).
 - Must participate on a team at a VARSITY level.
 - Must remain a member of the team for the entire sports/activity season for first semester sports/activities and up to the time of submission of application for 2nd semester sports/activities. (If an individual leaves the team after submission of the application during the second semester, the school will not issue his/her certificate).

Grade Point Average

The combined average of the grades based on the **FOUR-POINT SCALE**. **Do not use weighted values.** Compute or calculate the grade point average to three (3) decimal places (e.g. 3.417). **Do not submit an average of more than 4.000 as that would reflect weighted courses.**

Grade	Point Value
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1

If your school normally uses a weighted system, this conversion should be done as follows:

Grade	Point Value
A	4
B	4
C	3
D	2



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Certification Date

Deadlines for first and second semester nominations are indicated below, along with the listing of sports for each semester.

February 1 – Deadline for receipt of **first semester** nominations. The following are designated as first semester sports/activities:

Badminton	Fall Soccer (1A/2A/3A)	Volleyball (Girls)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	Golf (4A/5A) (Boys & Girls)	Spirit Line
Football	Swimming (Boys & Girls)	

March 31 – Deadline for receipt of **second semester** nominations. The following are designated as second semester sports/activities:

Baseball	Volleyball (Boys)	Softball
Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Track (Boys & Girls)	Wrestling
Soccer (Boys & Girls)	Winter Soccer (1A/2A/3A)	Golf (1A-3A) (Boys & Girls)
Tennis (Boys & Girls)	Music	JROTC
Speech, Debate & Theatre	Chess	

The grade point average received in the first semester will be used for both the first and second semester sports.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Scholar-Athlete Participant Application form with the correct amount of certificates needed for Individual and/or Team Certificates for the students that qualified, and the Principal’s signature of approval.
2. This is a VARSITY award: junior varsity and freshman students and teams are not eligible.
3. The principal must complete and sign the application.
4. First semester certificate totals must be submitted by **February 1st**
5. Second semester certificate totals must be submitted by **March 31st**
6. **Email just the completed form to Jess Garcia at jegarcia@aiaonline.org or Fax it to 602-385-3779.**

Scholar-Athlete/Activity Participant Application

School: _____

Total Individual Award Certificates: _____
(Each student's GPA must be 3.5 or higher)

Total Team Award Certificates: _____
(Average of each team's GPAs must be 3.5 or higher)

Principal's Signature certifying qualified student GPAs:
