



## **Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy** **Individual and Team Award Application for Athletics & Activities**

The Arizona Interscholastic Association Executive Board is proud to announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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	Volleyball (Girls)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	Fall Golf (Boys & Girls)	Spirit Line
Football	Swim/Dive (Boys & Girls)	Tennis - FR

**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	Spring Golf
Tennis (Boys & Girls)	Beach Volleyball	JROTC
Speech, Debate & Theatre	Chess	Theater

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 1<sup>st</sup>**
5. Second semester certificate totals must be submitted by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**
6. **Email just the completed form to Jess Garcia at [jegarcia@aiaonline.org](mailto:jegarcia@aiaonline.org) or Fax it to 602-385-3779.**

## Scholar-Athlete/Activity Participant Application

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_