



Directors Cup

Honoring the Pinnacle of Excellence in High School Activities, Scholastics and Athletics

Prior Year Directors Cup Finalists

Finalist(s) for the Directors Cup from the prior year are *automatically entered into the running for the Directors Cup in the current year*. However, **the finalist(s) from the previous year will need to submit updated information.**

How Winners of the Directors Cup Are Chosen

A selection committee will review all eligible nominations, taking into account the following criteria:

1. Implementation of a character education/sportsmanship program in the school's AIA-sanctioned activities and athletics.
2. The percentage of a school's students participating in AIA-sanctioned activities and athletics and the impact those students have had on the school's climate.
3. Criteria will be used including game management, sportsmanlike conduct and activity participation. Points are deducted from schools reporting any incident where corrective action is necessary, as well as for late reports and tournament information. Points are computed from the fall and winter sports seasons of the 2016-2017 academic year.
4. The cumulative GPA of all students participating in AIA-sanctioned activities and athletics.

After carefully reviewing all applications, the selection committee will choose the top three schools for both the small (1A/2A/3A) and large (4A/5A/6A) school categories. **The finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee to determine the winners.** All of the finalists will be invited to the AIA Champions Awards Luncheon on May 15, 2017 where the winners will be revealed.

Note: Schools are eligible to win the Directors Cup award only once every four years.

Character Education/Sportsmanship Narrative

Please provide **a 2 minute video** that shows how your school has creatively implemented a character education/sportsmanship program. Detail your unique approach to upholding and advancing these values: **trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring** and **citizenship** in everyday student life. Please be sure to include "specific stories of success" demonstrating the impact the program has made on the school, interscholastic activities, athletics and especially the students themselves.

Eligible (AIA Sanctioned) Activities and Athletics

Athletics: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Activities: Chess, JROTC, Speech/Debate, Spiritline, Theater

Application Form on the Following Page





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School Name	
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School Address	
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City		State		Zip	
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Person Submitting Application		Title	
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Email		Phone	
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Signature		Date	
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Supporting Information

Cumulative GPA of all students involved in AIA-sanctioned activities and athletics through the Fall of 2016.

Semester:	
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(On a scale with 4.000 as the highest value)

Number of students participating in these activities*	
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**Each student should be counted only one time, regardless of the number of sports or activities in which they participate*

Total number of enrolled students as of 1/05/17:	
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Principal's Signature:	
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Athletic Directors Signature:	
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All applications must be received by the AIA no later than Tuesday, March 28, 2017:

Please email the form and other supporting materials as described throughout the nomination form to Tayler Coady at tcoady@aiaonline.org.

