



Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy 2016-2017 Scholar Athlete / Activity of the Year Award

Per the AIA Bylaws, the awards for the Scholar-Athlete/Scholar-Activity of the Year are presented to 16 students whose academic accomplishments are a positive model for others, who possess high levels of integrity and veracity, and who, in the objective determination of the selection committee, have benefited from their participation in high school interscholastic athletic programs.

Selection Committee Process:

The selection committee will choose **eight (8) finalists for athletics** (four girls and four boys). Of those 10, four winners (two girls and two boys), will each receive an award and dollar amount (to be determined) to use at the University of their choice. One boy and one girl from the 4A/5A/6A Conferences and one boy and one girl from the 1A/2A/3A Conferences will be chosen. The other six finalists will receive an award.

The selection committee will choose **six (6) finalists for activities** (three girls and three boys). Of those six, four winners (two girls and two boys), will each receive an award and dollar amount (to be determined) to use at the University of their choice. One boy and one girl from the 4A/5A/6A Conferences and one boy and one girl from the 1A/2A/3A Conferences will be chosen. The other two finalists will receive an award.

Qualifications:

To qualify, the applicant must be a graduating senior and have cumulative grade point average no less than 3.750 on a 4.000 scale (UNWEIGHTED). The student must have participated in a VARSITY sport in the state of Arizona for at least two years and have a record of good citizenship.

Those applying for the Activity award must meet the same qualifications. The following is a list of acceptable activities **ONLY**:

Speech/Debate, Theater, Chess, JROTC and Spiritline/Cheer/Pom.

Please to do not list activities that are not listed above.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 24, 2017

The entire application package must be received by the deadline date; **late or incomplete application packets will not be considered (This includes photos).**

Each member high school in the state of Arizona may submit only two applications: **one female & one male for each athletic and activity award, for a total of four applicants.** The same individual can be nominated for the athletic and the activity award.

NOTE: All boys' and/or girls' schools may submit only one application for each award.





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Each application needs to include the following **in this order**:
(PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE)

1. The formal student application to include GPA, TEST SCORES, and PICTURE. **SPECIAL NOTE: The GPA must be computed on a scale with 4.000 as the highest possible.**
2. Recommendations and signatures (4) of a coach, athletic/activity director, academic counselor and principal/assistant principal.
3. **Applicant essay** – The National Federation of State High School Associations has accepted as one of its prime goals the enhancement of good sportsmanship throughout the athletic and activities programs of the United States. The essay should be titled:

“WHAT DOES SPORTSMANSHIP MEAN TO ME”

The Arizona Interscholastic Association also strongly endorses the need for good sportsmanship by all involved in high school programs. Please write an essay **not to exceed 300 words** on what sportsmanship means to you and examples of how you exemplify the six pillars of character: ***trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.*** Attach this essay to your application packet.

4. Community Service Narrative/Examples & Special Awards or Honors the Student may have received.
5. SEVENTH SEMESTER OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES TO INCLUDE GPA, CLASS RANKING, and SAT/ACT SCORES.

Note: All materials should be **typed in black ink** (for reproduction purposes). Please make necessary copies for your applicants.

Students completing applications should deliver them to their high school counselor or principal by **March 10, 2017.** The counselor or principal is responsible for notifying the students as to whether their applications have been forwarded to the AIA for further consideration by the **March 24, 2017 deadline.**

Awards Presentation:

The awards will be presented at the ***AIA Champions Luncheon on May 15, 2017.***



Application Checklist (To be returned with the packet)

For your convenience, we have listed below the checklist for the key administrator in charge of returning this application to the AIA.

Check-off	Topic
	EMAIL a jpg photo portrait shot (labeled as their name) to Jessica Garcia, AIA Front Office Assistant, at the email address provided below.
	MAIL the following to Jessica Garcia at the AIA office:
	Formal Student Application (including GPA, rank in class, and résumé) (* NOTE: Packets that are <u>INCOMPLETE</u> will not be considered.)
	Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach • Athletic/Activity Director • Principal/Assistant Principal • Academic Counselor
	Applicant's Essay
	Community Service and Special Awards/Honors they may have received
	7 th Semester Official Transcript to include GPA, class rank and SAT/ACT scores

Submission Instructions:

1. Save the document to your desktop.
2. **EMAIL** a **jpg photo portrait shot** (labeled as their name) to Jessica Garcia at jegarcia@aiaonline.org.
3. **Print** all supporting recommendations and applicant essay and **MAIL** to Jessica Garcia (address below) with all other information requested. **(DO NOT STAPLE the forms; PLEASE use paper clips).**

Mail to:

Arizona Interscholastic Association
Attn: Jessica Garcia
7007 N. 18th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85020-5552

Questions...contact:

Tayler Coady, Executive Assistant
 602-385-3812 or tcoady@aiaonline.org

Student Application (To be completed by STUDENT OR ADMINISTRATOR)

Applicant's Name	
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Applicant's Address	
Applicant's City, State, Zip	
Applicant's E-Mail Address	
Applicant's Contact Number	

Applying for (Mark all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholar-Athlete	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholar-Activity
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High School	Conference
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Principal	Principal's E-Mail Address
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High School Address	
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High School City, State, Zip	
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Cumulative GPA (4.000 the highest)	
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Standing in Class/Total Class Size	
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SAT Score		ACT Score			
Reading	Math	Reading	Writing	Math	Science

High School Sport or Activity <i>(Only list those mentioned as acceptable above)</i>	Year(s)

College Sports or Activities Planned

College Plan to Attend	
Possible Career Choice	

Student Resume
(To be completed by STUDENT)

Carefully evaluate the prerequisites and qualifications for this award which are noted in the front of the application packet. If you meet the requirements, carefully complete the application.

The application packet, including formal application, essay and your photograph, should be returned to your counselor of principal by **March 10, 2017**. Your counselor or principal will complete the application including recommendations, rank in class and OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT and email/mail to the AIA office in time to meet the **deadline of March 24, 2017**. **Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

If you prepared a personal résumé, you may submit it along with the application packet.

If you do not have a résumé, please list all academic and athletic honors, community involvement, work experience, and other facts that describe your accomplishments:



Student Essay
(To be completed by STUDENT)

The National Federation of State High School Associations has accepted as one of its prime goals the enhancement of good sportsmanship throughout the athletic and activities programs of the United States. The Arizona Interscholastic Association likewise strongly endorses the need for good sportsmanship by all involved in high school programs.

Please write an essay ***not to exceed 300 words*** on what **Sportsmanship** means to you and examples of how you exemplify the six pillars of character (you may submit your essay on a separate page).

This completed form must be returned to the high school counselor and/or principal by March 10, 2017 so that the entire application can be sent to the AIA office by the March 24, 2017 deadline.

**Student Community Service and Honors
(To be completed by STUDENT)**

Fill this section out related to your community service involvement, as well as any special awards and honors you've received while in high school.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE: Please list the organization, time committed, and any tasks completed during the community service:

(You may attached this information as a separate document)

SPECIAL AWARDS/HONORS: Please list any other special awards or honors received:

(You may attach this information as a separate document)

**Student Recommendation
(To be completed by COACH)**

To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

Student's Name	
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The above named student is applying for the 2016-2017 AIA Scholar-Athlete and/or Scholar-Activity Participant of the Year Award.

To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

"I	(Coach's Name)	
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certify that

(Student's Name)	
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demonstrates integrity, fair-play, and good sportsmanship both on and off the competitive arena, that he/she is an honest individual, well thought of by others and is clearly a superior athletic/activity performer."

Signature of Coach

Date

Typed Name of Coach

If the applicant possesses special personal qualities of which the selection committee should be aware, please tell them in the provided box below or attached to this application (**typed**).

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Student Recommendation
(To be completed by ATHLETIC / ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR)

To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

Student's Name	
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The above named student is applying for the 2016-2017 AIA Scholar-Athlete and/or Scholar-Activity Participant of the Year Award.

To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

"I	(Athletic / Activities Director's Name)	
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certify that

(Student's Name)	
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demonstrates integrity, fair-play, and good sportsmanship both on and off the competitive arena, that he/she is an honest individual, well thought of by others and is clearly a superior athletic/activity performer."

Signature of Athletic / Activity Director

Date

Typed Name of Athletic / Activity Director

If the applicant possesses special personal qualities of which the selection committee should be aware, please tell them in the provided box below or attached to this application (**typed**).

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Student Recommendation
(To be completed by PRINCIPAL / ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL)

To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

Student's Name	
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The above named student is applying for the 2016-2017 AIA Scholar-Athlete and/or Scholar-Activity Participant of the Year Award.

To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

"I	(Principal / Assistant Principal's Name)	
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certify that

(Student's Name)	
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demonstrates integrity, fair-play, and good sportsmanship both on and off the competitive arena, that he/she is an honest individual, well thought of by others and is clearly a superior athletic/activity performer."

Signature of Principal / Assistant Principal

Date

Typed Name of Principal / Assistant Principal

If the applicant possesses special personal qualities of which the selection committee should be aware, please tell them in the provided box below or attached to this application (**typed**).

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**Student Recommendation
(To be completed by COUNSELOR)**

To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

Student's Name	
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To expedite the selection of winners (to be selected from applicants throughout the state of Arizona), we are requesting you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

"I	(Counselor's Name)	
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certify that

(Student's Name)	
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demonstrates integrity, fair-play, and good sportsmanship both on and off the competitive arena, that he/she is an honest individual, well thought of by others and is clearly a superior athletic/activity performer."

Signature of Counselor

Date

Typed Name of Counselor

If the applicant possesses special personal qualities of which the selection committee should be aware, please tell them in the provided box below or attached to this application (**typed**).

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