



2016-2017 Unified Sports Athlete / Partner of the Year Nomination Form (Includes Unified Sports Participants of all AIA member schools)

The following is the nomination form for the **2016-2017 Unified Sports Athlete of the Year** and the **2016-2017 Unified Sports Partner of the Year**. These awards are given annually to an outstanding Unified Athlete and Unified Partner who has made a significant impact and demonstrated exceptional commitment to his/her teammates, school's Unified Sports program, and the Unified Movement.

The award recipients will be featured and presented with an award during the **2017 AIA Champions Luncheon** held on **May 15, 2017** at the **University of Phoenix Stadium**.

Each school can nominate one unified athlete **and** one unified partner, who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be currently enrolled as a student at an AIA-member high school.
2. Must have trained and competed in at least one Unified Sports during the 2016-2017 season.
3. Exhibits exemplary sportsmanship qualities
4. Has made a significant impact to his or her teammates, school's Unified Sports program and the Unified Movement.

Note: Past recipients of the Unified Sports Athlete / Partner of the Year Award are not eligible for nomination until two years after receiving the award.

NOMINATION FORM DEADLINE: Friday, March 24, 2017

Instructions:

1. Fill out all requested information in this form.
2. **Save** the form to your desktop (if word document... file, save as, etc).
3. **Save** a headshot photo of the nominee **labeled as their name in JPG format** to be used for PR purposes



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4. **Email** nomination form **AND a recent headshot photograph** in JPG format of the nominee **by Friday, March 24, 2017** to: Laura@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org
Subject: 2017 AIA Unified Sports Athlete/Partner Award



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Student Name			
Home Address			
City		State	
Zip			
Email Address			
School		Conference	UNIFIED SPORTS
Total Years Involved in Unified Sports			
Participant Type (Circle One)	Unified Athlete	Unified Partner	
Can Nominee attend the AIA Champions Luncheon?	Yes	No	
Name of Nominator:		Title	
Email Address:		Phone:	

Unified Sports Participation

Year(s)	School/Organization(s)	Sport(s)



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NOMINEE'S QUALITIES: Identify and describe the nominee's qualities as an individual and teammate:

NOMINEE'S IMPACT: Describe the nominee's impact on his/her fellow unified athletes and partners, the school's Unified Sports program & the Unified Movement:





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NARRATIVE: Please share with us why you feel this person is deserving of being the 2017 AIA Unified Athlete or Unified Partner of the Year. Consider using example of how the nominee exemplifies **Sportsmanship** and the **Code of Ethics** at their school, which can be based on the six pillars of character including: **trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.**

NOMINEE RECOGNITION: Please list and describe any other special awards or honors received:





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