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## Individual and team Award Application for Athletics and Activities

The Arizona Interscholastic Association Executive Director is proud to announce the 33rd 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 3.500 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 the first semester of 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 below.

**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 a varsity team or AIA sanctioned activities and who obtain a 3.500 or higher GPA for first semester will receive an individual "Scholar Athlete/Activity" certificate regardless of the GPA of his/her team.
    a. Eligible students will receive an individual award for each sport/activity in which they participate on a varsity level.
    b. First and second semester awards will be based on grades earned for the first semester of the school year.

2. **Team** – any varsity athletic team or AIA sanctioned activity with a 3.500 or higher composite GPA will be eligible to be recognized on the AIA Honor Roll.
    a. 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 sport/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.
    a. Composted of student athlete/activity participants in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (managers, statisticians, etc. are to be include).
    b. Must participate on a team at a VARSITY level.
    c. 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 second semester sport/activities. *(If an individual leaves the team/activity 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 a **FOUR-POINT SCALE. Do not sue weighted values**. Compute or calculate the grade point average (GPA) 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/activities 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 | Fall Golf | Spiritline |
| Football | Swim/Dive | Tennis - FR |
| Esports | Flag Football | Volleyball (Beach – Boys) |

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baseball | Volleyball (Boys) | Softball |
| Basketball | Track | Wrestling |
| Chess | Theater | Robotics |
| Volleyball (Beach - Girls) | JROTC | Speech & Debate |
| Winter Soccer | Spring Golf | Tennis |
| Esports | | |

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-Athletic/Activity Participant Application form below with the correct amount of certificates needed for Individual and/or Team Certificates for the students that qualified, and the Principals' signature of approval.
2. This is a VARSITY award: junior varsity and freshman student participants and teams are not eligible.
3. The principal must complete and sign the application.
4. **Email the complete form (next page) to Tayler Coady at tcoady@aiaonline.org**

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## Scholar-Athlete/Activity Participant Application

**School:** _____

**Semester/Year:** _____

**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)*

**Principals Signature:** _____

**Date:** _____