

<b>To be completed by NIAAA</b> <b>Name: _____ ; State: _____ ; Section: _____ ; Male _____ ; Female: _____</b>
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**National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association**  
**Scholar/ Essay Application**  
**2017-2018**  
**(New York State Application Form)**

**Purpose of Scholarship:**

In accordance with National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association’s (NIAAA) purpose to promote, facilitate and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of interscholastic athletics in the educational system, this scholarship program will foster and recognize the partnership between the NIAAA and secondary education. The scholarships will recognize the distinguished scholastic, leadership and sportsmanship attributes of high school student-athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student’s life.

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant **must** be a **Senior**.
2. Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math only)
3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
4. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
5. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
7. **School athletic director must be an NIAAA and NYS Athletic Administrators Association member**
8. **The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign** the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate.
9. **In order to be considered, the school submitting the application(s) must send them (faxed or postal mail) to his/her respective Chapter Representative postmarked no later than Friday, December 1, 2017. (Note bottom of last page)**
10. Your Chapter Representative must submit his/her Chapter’s selections (1 Boy, 1-Girl) to Dennis Fries, NYSAAA’s liaison, **postmarked, emailed ([dfries@sectionv.org](mailto:dfries@sectionv.org)) or faxed (585.266-2827) no later than Friday, January 5, 2018.** If mailing, send to: Dennis Fries, 59 Timrod Dr., Irondequoit, N.Y. 14617.

**Scholarship Awards:**

**NYS State Winners** - one male and one female will each receive a \$250.00 Scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as New York State winners. The individuals will also have the opportunity to attend the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) in Indianapolis, IN from July 17-19. All expenses will be paid for by NYSPHSAA.

**NIAAA Section Winners** - one male and one female will each receive a \$1,500.00 scholarship and a certificate recognizing them as section winners.

**National Winners** - one male and one female will each receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship and a medallion recognizing them as national winners

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)**

**Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father’s Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** (if not same as above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother’s Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** (if not same as above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

**Principal or Athletic Director signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Principal/Athletic Director Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Director's NIAAA Member #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Media Contacts:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE:**

Class Rank \_\_\_ out of \_\_\_ students in the senior class.(if school ranks) GPA \_\_\_ on a \_\_\_ Scale

ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:

**Athletic Participation (only sports sponsored by state athletic/activity association)**

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Letters</u>	<u>Honors</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Leadership**

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions:

Community Service/Volunteer Service:

## **Citizenship:**

Please read the excerpt below “The Code for Living,” from the book, *Winning More Than the Game*, by Fred Northup.

### **The Code – Life Principles Learned Through Sports**

Because I am a role model and have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to this Code. I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to it.

#### **1) As an Individual:**

- I will develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort in practice and competition.
- I will compete within the spirit and letter of the rules of my sport.
- I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of anyone either as an athlete or as a fan.

#### **2) As a Member of a Team:**

- I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.
- I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.
- I will follow the team rules established by the coach.

#### **3) As a Member of Society:**

- I will display caring and honorable behavior off the field and be a positive influence in my community and world.
- I will give of my time, skills, and money as I am able for the betterment of my community and world.

**Briefly detail a unique personal reflection that focuses on one of the three parts of the above code. Your response may involve yourself, another individual(s), or an experience during your high school career.**

## **Essay**

On one 8.5”x11” single spaced 12 point Tahoma or Geneva style font please address the following statement: **“HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE.”**

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### **NYSAAA Chapter Representatives (Chapter locations are the same the Sections)**

**Chapter 1:** Susan Dullea, Carmel HS, [sdullea@carmelschools.org](mailto:sdullea@carmelschools.org);

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