

DIAA/HARRY ROBERTS



SENIOR SCHOLAR - ATHLETE
AWARDS

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1. A **male winner, first runner-up and second runner-up** and a **female winner, first runner-up and second runner-up** will be selected based on their athletic and academic accomplishments, demonstrated leadership qualities, school recommendations and a written essay.
2. A nominee must be a 12th grade student enrolled at a DIAA member school.
3. A nominee must have earned at least two varsity letters in each of two different sports regulated by DIAA during grades 9-12.
4. A nominee must have a cumulative (grades 9-12) GPA of at least 3.5 (4.0 scale) at the end of the third quarter or second trimester.
5. Each applicant must submit a **typed** essay of not more than 500 words describing how participation in interscholastic athletics has enhanced his/her educational experience.
6. Each applicant must submit evidence of demonstrated leadership in school-sponsored or community activities.
7. A member school may submit only one male and one female nominee.
8. Applications must be postmarked or received in the DIAA office **no later than the third Friday in April**. There will be no exceptions to the aforementioned deadline.
9. The recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of current and former members of the DIAA Board of Directors as appointed by the Chairperson.
10. Each winner will receive a plaque and a \$2,000 scholarship to be used at the post-secondary institution (university, college, or trade school) of his/her choice. Each first runner-up will receive a plaque and a \$1,500 scholarship to the post-secondary institution of his/her choice. Each second runner-up will receive a plaque and a \$1,000 scholarship to the post-secondary institution of his/her choice.
11. **A student who has accepted a full athletic or academic scholarship or who will be attending a service academy is not eligible for the award.**
12. The scholarship will be divided into two equal amounts and checks will be forwarded directly to the post-secondary institution at the beginning of each semester of the freshmen year.

ATHLETICS

Please list below the sports in which you participated, the level (Freshmen, JV, Varsity) of competition in each sport, and any athletic awards or honors that you received. **If the space provided is not adequate, attach additional pages.**

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>VARSIITY LETTER EARNED</u>		<u>INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED</u>
	Freshman Year			
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
	Sophomore Year			
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
	Junior Year			
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
	Senior Year			
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____

I certify that the information listed above regarding the applicant's participation in interscholastic athletics and the awards/honors that he/she received is accurate.

(Signature of Athletic Director)

**RECOMMENDATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR,
SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR, OR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR**

Please comment on the applicant's academic accomplishments and the leadership qualities that he/she demonstrated while participating in non-athletic activities both in school and in the community.

(Print Name and Title)

(Signature)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Please comment on the applicant's accomplishments and the leadership qualities that he/she demonstrated while participating in interscholastic athletics.

(Print Name and Title)

(Signature)

STUDENT ESSAY

Describe in 500 words or less (please type) how participation in interscholastic athletics enhanced your educational experience in high school.