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Maryland State Athletic Directors Association
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National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
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Dear Applicant,

This is to inform you of a student athlete scholarship opportunity provided by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA). Each year, Maryland has had outstanding applicants and has had many Section 2 winners. We have had three National winners as well.

The scholarship application will be available in January, 2027. Please see your school athletic administrator for the three (3) page fillable application. Please use the fillable application.

Everything must be submitted electronically and be received by February 22, 2027. The application should be emailed to cmsatterwhite@verizon.net

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a true Senior (4 years, 8 semesters)
2. Applicant must have achieved at least one (1) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average
(b) ranked in the top 25% of class, (c) ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1100 (Math and Reading)
3. Applicant must have participated in two (2) sports for a least two (2) years in each sport
4. Applicant must have earned at least one (1) varsity letter in each of the two (2) sports
5. Applicant must complete and include the scholar/essay
6. **Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director**
7. **School athletic director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators/directors association (MSADA)**
8. **The principal or athletic director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate**
9. Everything must be submitted electronically and received by February 22, 2027

Scholarship Awards:

State Winners - if selected, one male and one female will each receive a plaque recognizing them as a state winner and \$500 from the MSADA

NIAAA Section Winners - if selected by the Section 2 Committee, the male and/or female will receive a \$2000 scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as a section winner

National Winners - if selected by the National Committee, the male and/or female will receive a \$4000 scholarship and a glass etching recognizing them as a national winner. in addition, the winners will be asked to attend the National Athletic Directors Conference in December to present their essay.

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