



## 2021-22 Spirit of Sport Award Application

**Qualifications** – This award seeks to recognize student-athletes who display good sportsmanship and school leadership, regardless of athletic ability. The CIF wants to acknowledge student-athletes who are positive role models within our schools and the community at-large. Integrity, fairness, character, and respect are inherent principles of good sportsmanship. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of the results.

**Application requirements** – Each CIF member school may nominate one male and one female senior athlete for each season of sport.

For applications to be considered the following items must be submitted in their entirety to [cifsos@cifstate.org](mailto:cifsos@cifstate.org) (you will receive an auto reply confirming your submission, no other correspondence will be monitored on this address).

1. Application information form – must include Principal’s signature (page 1)
2. Athletic Participation/Activities information form (page 2)
3. Essay (maximum 500 words) – Pick a topic: (page 3)
  - a. What is your definition of “Spirit of Sport” and how do you exemplify it in everyday life, both on and off the athletic field?
  - b. What does sportsmanship mean to you?
  - c. What life lessons have you learned through participation in athletics?

*\*\*Please note all three (3) items listed above must be sent in one email for application to be considered. Items received in multiple emails will be considered incomplete and therefore will not move forward in the awards process. \*\**

**WINTER Deadline** – Winter Applications will be accepted via email ([cifsos@cifstate.org](mailto:cifsos@cifstate.org)) until 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2022.

**Scholarship Awards** – Scholarship recipients will be selected based on demonstrated principles of good sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership. Review of applications will be conducted by committees selected by the CIF. Award recipients will be notified by a telephone call and/or e-mail.

- Two State winners in each traditional season of sport (Fall, Winter, Spring), for six total winners – 1 male and 1 female in each season of sport will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. State recipients are required to attend the Federated Council event on Friday, April 8, 2022, in Burbank.
- Additionally, two winners (one male and one female) from each of the 10 Sections, in each season of sport, will receive a \$500 scholarship respectively.

For questions regarding the CIF Spirit of Sport Award, please email [cshannon@cifstate.org](mailto:cshannon@cifstate.org).



## 2021-22 CIF SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
First Name	
Last Name	
Home Address	
City	
Zip	
Email Address	
Primary Phone Number	
Gender	
Sport	
Season of Sport (Traditional seasons prior to COVID-19) – Please select from the drop-down list.	Season of Sport List
CIF Section – Please select CIF Section from the drop-down list.	Section List
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
Parent/Guardian Full Name	
Parent/Guardian Email Address	
Parent/Guardian Phone Number	
SCHOOL INFORMATION	
High School You Attend	
School Address	
City	
Zip	
School Phone Number	
Principal Name	
Principal Email Address	
<b>Principal Signature (required)</b>	

## **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/ACTIVITIES**

Please list below your accomplishments during high school years, including non-athletic honors and awards received; extracurricular activities; leadership positions and community service activities.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we understand that the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years might have affected your athletic participation and will not impact the criteria qualifications for the 2021-22 CIF Spirit of Sport Award.*

## STUDENT ESSAY – MAXIMUM 500 WORDS

In the space below please write an essay (maximum 500 words) on one of the following topics:

- *What is your definition of the term “Spirit of Sport” and how do you exemplify it in everyday life, both on and off the athletic field?*
- *What does “sportsmanship” mean to you?*
- *What life lessons have you learned through participation in athletics?*