

# CIF SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

## 2019-20 Application Information

**GOAL:** To recognize 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. This award seeks to recognize student-athletes who display good sportsmanship and school leadership, regardless of athletic ability.

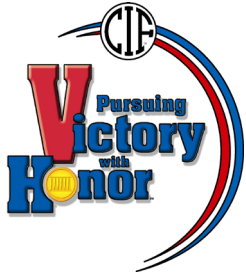
**CRITERIA:** Winners will be selected based on demonstrated principles of good sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership.

**AWARD PROCESS:** Each CIF member school may nominate **one male senior and one female senior student-athlete** during each season of sport who demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship, school/community service, and leadership. Nominations must be submitted during the season of sport for which the student-athlete competes in a CIF-approved sport. (Consult the CIF State website at [www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org) for a complete list of approved sports or to download the application). **Nominations must be postmarked by the deadline date.** Nominations may **only** be sent **via USPS mail**. The six State winners (2 Fall, 2 Winter, 2 Spring) will receive a CIF patch, an acrylic award, and a \$1,000 scholarship. State recipients are required to attend the Federated Council event on Friday, April 3, 2020 in San Diego.

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.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Complete applications must include the following elements. Selections are based solely on this information; therefore, you are encouraged to be as detailed as possible and use specific experiences. **ALL FOUR ELEMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR CONSIDERATION.**

- *Application form (Principal's signature is required).*
- *List of accomplishments during high school years, including non-athletic honors and awards received; extracurricular activities; leadership positions and community service activities.*
- *Minimum of two letters of support citing specific examples of Pursuing Victory with Honor<sup>sm</sup>. These can include specific exemplary sportsmanship and behavior/actions on and off the playing field. Letters can be from coaches, athletic directors, principals, etc.*
- *Student essay of no less than 500 words. Suggested topics for the essay include:*
  - *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?*



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SEASON OF SPORT (check one) FALL 2019 WINTER 2020 SPRING 2020

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Student Nominated (check one) Male Female

SPORT

CIF Section (check one) Central Central Coast Los Angeles North Coast Northern
Oakland Sac-Joaquin San Diego San Francisco Southern

High School

School Address

School, City and Zip Code

Principal Principal's Email

School Phone Number

Athletic Director AD's E-mail

Principal's Signature (required)

Student's Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

Phone Number of Student's Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

Student's Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) E-mail

Student's E-mail

Students Phone Number

Please provide the following information, along with the dates each was accomplished, on an attached sheet(s) of paper: Honors and Awards Received, Extracurricular Activities, Leadership Positions and Community Service Activities during high school years.

UPDATED NOMINATION DEADLINES
Fall 2019.....Monday, October 14, 2019
Winter 2020.....Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Spring 2020.....Monday, February 24, 2020

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