



2019 CIF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR APPLICATION PACKET

CIF State Office

4658 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834

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QUALIFICATIONS – College-bound high school seniors whose academic and athletic careers have been truly exemplary and whose personal standards (i.e., integrity, honesty, etc.) and accomplishments are a positive model for others.

Students must:

1. Possess no less than an **unweighted** cumulative (grades 9-12) grade point average of **3.50**;
2. Have demonstrated **athletic ability in at least two years of varsity play within California** (must be participating in athletics as a senior); and
3. Most of all, have portrayed themselves as athletes of character displaying the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

APPLICATION – This application will be considered for both the State and Section awards.

Each application must be accompanied by:

- Student Application Forms (3), **including signed verification of GPA by counselor or school site records clerk. Photograph is optional.**
- Letters of recommendation from principal or counselor and athletic director, as well as sportsmanship statement signed by the coach.
- Most recent transcript of grades.
- Student essay (see below).

STUDENT ESSAY – To give us an idea of how well the students express themselves, we are asking that they write an essay about how they display character in their high school careers. An applicant shall show specifically how they have demonstrated the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. The essay should be written in the

student's own words, with no outside help or influence. A maximum length of 500 words is recommended. The applicants might want to consider a few of the following concepts while formulating their thoughts:

- Examples of meaningful behavior in your high school experience;
- Lessons learned about the importance of character in **your** life;
- Opportunities coaches, cheerleaders, athletes and fans have to promote character in interscholastic athletics.

Students are highly encouraged to express themselves on what they value most about their high school experience and how it will affect their lives and the lives of others.

DEADLINES – Students should deliver the completed applications to their counselor or principal for review and submission. It is the school's responsibility to notify students as to whether their packets were forwarded to the CIF State Office for further consideration. Schools may submit as many qualified applicants as they deem appropriate.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

JUDGING – Judging of applications will be conducted by committees selected by the CIF. Award recipients will be notified late April, 2019 by a telephone call and e-mail.

AWARDS

- The two State winners - 1 boy and 1 girl will each receive a **\$5,000** scholarship.
- The 20 Section winners - 1 boy and 1 girl each per CIF Section - will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship.

Actual presentation of all scholarship awards will be made at an event to be scheduled in the Spring. Recipients must be present at this event.

NOTE: Be certain to use the checklist provided to insure that all contents are included in the application packet when returned to the CIF State Office **postmarked no later than Monday, February 11, 2019.** Mail to:

**CIF State Office
Attn: CIF Scholar-Athlete of the Year
4658 Duckhorn Drive
Sacramento, CA 95834**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE USE THIS CHECKLIST TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS IN ORDER AND THAT NO DOCUMENTS AND/OR SIGNATURES ARE MISSING. ALL CONTENTS ARE TO BE RETURNED IN ONE ENVELOPE. DO NOT STAPLE APPLICATION; USE A PAPER OR BINDER CLIP TO KEEP ALL CONTENTS TOGETHER. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. _____ **Student Application (pages 4-7). PLEASE PRINT.** If space provided is not adequate, attach additional pages. Do not staple these pages together. **Please make sure that the Counselor/Records Clerk signs his/her name on Page 4 of the student application. Please list the principal's first and last name on the application. Your application will be considered incomplete if the Counselor/Records Clerk's signature is missing on the application.**

2. _____ **Student Essay.** Make sure your name and high school are listed on the essay.

3. _____ **Recommendations.** Please place recommendation letters in this order:
_____ Principal or Academic Counselor
_____ Athletic Director
_____ Signature of Coach on Page 10
_____ Coach's recommendation letter (optional)

4. _____ **Transcript of Grades.** If transcript of grades are sealed in an envelope, please leave sealed and attach envelope to the back of the application.



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TO BE COMPLETED BY:
Student

STUDENT APPLICATION

Cumulative GPA (grades 9-12)
(3.50 unweighted minimum)

ACT and/or SAT Score(s)
(you will only receive points for one score)

Unweighted GPA _____

ACT Total ____ and/or SAT Total ____

Total # of AP Courses offered _____

Total # of AP Courses taken _____

Total # of Honors Courses offered _____

Total # of Honors Courses taken _____

Total # of Varsity Seasons Played _____ (please note that the total number of varsity seasons played must match with the Varsity Season Total at the bottom of page 7)

(Counselor/Records Clerk Signature of Verification)

(Please print legibly all information and use only pen to complete application)

Applicant _____

High School _____ Principal _____
(First and Last Name)

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ School Telephone (____) _____

CIF Section (please circle section)

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|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Central | Central Coast | Los Angeles City | North Coast | Northern |
| Oakland | Sac-Joaquin | San Diego | San Francisco | Southern |

I will attend (name of college or university) _____

I have been accepted to (name of colleges and/or universities) _____

STUDENT APPLICATION

Please evaluate the prerequisites and qualifications for this award on the previous pages. If you meet the requirements, carefully complete this application.

The entire packet, including formal application, recommendations, transcript of grades, and your essay must be returned to your counselor or principal for review and submission. Incomplete applications and those postmarked after **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019, will not** be considered.

(Please print legibly all information and use only pen to complete application)

Applicant _____ Home Phone (____) _____
Cell Phone (____) _____

Home Address _____ Age _____

City _____ Zip _____ Gender _____

E-mail Address _____

I hope to play (name sport) _____ on the college level.

Please complete the following:

Community Service	Dates (length of time of service)

Work Experience	Dates (length of time of work experience)

If space provided is not adequate, attach additional pages.

▶ School Activities _____

▶ Awards (non-sports) _____

▶ National Merit _____

▶ Career Interest(s) _____

▶ College Major(s) _____



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**TO BE COMPLETED BY:
Student**

STUDENT APPLICATION

Please list below the sports in which you participated, the level (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Varsity, Varsity) of participation in each sport, and any athletic awards or honors received.

BE SPECIFIC; IDENTIFY AWARDS BY LEAGUE, SECTION, STATE, ETC.

Freshman Year

Name of Sport	Level	Awards/Honors Received (Individual and Team)

Sophomore Year

Name of Sport	Level	Awards/Honors Received (Individual and Team)

Junior Year

Name of Sport	Level	Awards/Honors Received (Individual and Team)

Senior Year

Name of Sport	Level	Awards/Honors Received (Individual and Team)

What is your Varsity Season Total: _____



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**TO BE COMPLETED BY:
Principal or Counselor**

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name _____

The above-named student is applying for the CIF/FARMERS Scholar-Athlete of the Year. To expedite selection of the award winners to be selected from applicants throughout the State of California, we are requesting that you give us your personal thoughts about the applicant.

Would you please take a few moments to describe the candidate's personal attributes -- those qualities, **in addition to the academic and athletic**, which make him/her special? Particularly emphasize the character of the applicant. Does the candidate exemplify the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship?

Please use a separate sheet of paper for your remarks and include the date and your signature.

Please keep in mind that we are seeking those scholar-athletes who are truly superior individuals; do not eliminate from consideration those students who are recipients of other awards, either academic or athletic. Thank you for your cooperation.

***THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE RETURNED
TO THE CIF STATE OFFICE WITH THE TOTAL APPLICATION PACKET
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019.**
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY:
Athletic Director**

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

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TO BE COMPLETED BY:
Coach

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name _____

The above-named student is applying for the CIF/FARMERS Scholar-Athlete of the Year. To expedite selection of the award winners to be selected from applicants throughout the state of California, we are requesting that you carefully consider and sign this recommendation.

"I certify that _____ demonstrates integrity, fair play, and good sportsmanship both on and off the playing field; that he/she is an honest individual, well thought of by others, and is an outstanding student role model on our campus. I believe that he/she exemplifies the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship."

Signature, Coach

Print Name

Date

If the applicant possesses special personal qualities of which we should be aware, please tell us about them on a separate sheet of paper.

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