



**Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy**  
**Individual and team Award Application for Athletics and Activities**

The Arizona Interscholastic Association Executive Director is proud to announce the 26<sup>th</sup> year of the Scholar Athlete/Activity Program, designed to recognize individual students and teams.

**Components:**

1. **Individual Awards – Certificate of Recognition:** Any individual athlete or activity participant who is a member of a varsity athletic team or AIA sanctioned activity program and earns a 3.500 grade point average on a 4.000 scale for the first semester in both first and second semester sports/activities.
  
2. **Team Awards – AIA Honor Roll:** Any varsity athletic team or AIA sanctioned activity program with a composite 3.500 grade point average on a 4.000 scale. Team is defined as a varsity group recognized as athletic or activity members at the completion of the sport/activity season for the first semester of sports/activities or at the time of submission of the forms for the second semester sports/activities.

The forms, instructions and definitions dealing with the above awards are below.

**Deadlines for Receipt of Applications**

- February 1 – First Semester Individual and Team Nominations
- March 31 – Second Semester Individual and Team Nominations

**Scholar Athlete / Activity Awards Program**

1. **Individual** – Individuals who are members of a varsity team or AIA sanctioned activities and who obtain a 3.500 or higher GPA for first semester will receive an individual “Scholar Athlete/Activity” certificate regardless of the GPA of his/her team.
  - a. Eligible students will receive an individual award for each sport/activity in which they participate on a varsity level.
  - b. First and second semester awards will be based on grades earned for the first semester of the school year.
  
2. **Team** – any varsity athletic team or AIA sanctioned activity with a 3.500 or higher composite GPA will be eligible to be recognized on the AIA Honor Roll.
  - a. First and second semester awards will be based on grades earned for the first semester of the school year.



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**Definitions**

1. **Individual** – an individual member is a varsity athlete or AIA sanctioned activity participant who is recognized as a team/activity member at the completion of the season of sport/activity for first semester sport/activity and a member of the team/activity at the time of submission of the application for second semester sports/activity. *(If an individual leaves the team/activity after submission of the application during the second semester, the school will not issue his/her certificate).*
  
2. A group of persons sanctioned by and participating in an AIA sponsored sport/activity which is composed of a complete team of individual athletes or activity members.
  - a. Composed of student athlete/activity participants in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (managers, statisticians, etc. are to be include).
  - b. Must participate on a team at a VARSITY level.
  - c. Must remain a member of the team for the entire sports/activity season for first semester sports/activities and up to the time of submission of application for second semester sport/activities. *(If an individual leaves the team/activity after submission of the application during the second semester, the school will not issue his/her certificate).*

**Grade Point Average**

The combined average of the grades based on a **FOUR-POINT SCALE**. **Do not sue weighted values**. Compute or calculate the grade point average (GPA) to three (3) decimal places (e.g. 3.417). **Do not submit an average of more than 4.000 as that would reflect weighted courses.**

Grade	Point Value
A	<b>4</b>
B	<b>3</b>
C	<b>2</b>
D	<b>1</b>

If your school normally uses a weighted system, this conversion should be done as follows:

Grade	Point Value
A	<b>4</b>
B	<b>4</b>
C	<b>3</b>
D	<b>2</b>



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**Certification Date**

Deadlines for first and second semester nominations are indicated below, along with the listing of sports/activities for each semester.

**February 1** – Deadline for receipt of **first semester** nominations. The following are designated as first semester sports/activities:

Badminton	Fall Soccer	Volleyball (Girls)
Cross Country	Fall Golf	Spiritline
Football	Swim/Dive	Tennis - FR

**March 31** – Deadline for receipt of **second semester** nominations. The following are designated as second semester sports/activities:

Baseball	Volleyball (Boys)	Softball
Basketball	Track	Wrestling
Chess	Theater	Robotics
Volleyball (Beach)	JROTC	Speech & Debate
Winter Soccer	Spring Golf	Tennis

The grade point average received in the first semester will be used for both the first and second semester sports.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete the Scholar-Athletic/Activity Participant Application form below with the correct amount of certificates needed for Individual and/or Team Certificates for the students that qualified, and the Principals' signature of approval.
2. This is a VARSITY award: junior varsity and freshman student participants and teams are not eligible.
3. The principal must complete and sign the application.
4. **Email the complete form (next page) to Marie Espino at [mespino@aiaonline.org](mailto:mespino@aiaonline.org) for Fax it to 602-385-3779 by specified deadlines.**



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**Scholar-Athlete/Activity Participant Application**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Individual Award Certificates:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Each student's GPA must be 3.5 or higher)*

**Total Team Award Certificates:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Average of each team's GPAs must be 3.5 or higher)*

**Principals Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_