

Frank Baldachino Essay Scholarship Award

History:

In accordance with National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's (NIAAA) purpose to promote, facilitate and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of interscholastic athletics in the educational system, this scholarship program will foster and recognize the partnership between the NIAAA and secondary education. The Baldachino Scholarships will recognize the distinguished scholastic, leadership and sportsmanship attributes of high school student-athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student's life. Essay Topic: "How High School Athletics has impacted my Life"

Criteria:

- Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100
- Applicant must have participated in two sports for two years in each sport
- Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
- Applicant must complete attached scholar application
- Applicant must have a letter of recommendation signed from the high school athletic administrator/director
- School Athletic Administrator/Director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
- The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate
- All materials must be postmarked to the NIAAA Liaison in your respective state (see attached) no later than February 15, 2012.

Awards:

State DAANJ Winners - one male and one female will each receive a plaque recognizing them as state winners and a \$250.00 Scholarship.

NIAAA Section Winners - one male and one female will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and a certificate recognizing them as section winners.

National Winners - one male and one female will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship, and a glass etching recognizing them as national winners.

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(PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)

Legal Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Full Name _____ Living / Deceased

Home Address _____
(if not same as above) Street Address City State Zip

Mother's Full Name _____ Living / Deceased

Home Address _____
(if not same as above) Street Address City State Zip

High School _____

School Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Principal or Athletic Director signature

Print Principal/Athletic Director Name

Scholarship:
Class Rank _____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT Score _____ Graduation Date _____

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:
Sport Years Letters Honors

Leadership:

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions:

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions:

Community Service/Volunteer Service:

Sportsmanship:

Briefly detail the meaning of sportsmanship to you. Cite one unique personal sportsmanship experience that made a positive impact on you, an opponent, your team, your school or your community.

Essay:

On one 8.5"x11" single spaced 12 point Tahoma or Geneva style font please address the following statement: **"HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE?"**

Please forward all materials to Mr. Robert Hopek, 1913 Maple Avenue, Easton, PA 18040.
Hard Copy Application and essay must be postmarked no later than February 27 and/or electronic copy received by February 28.