

To be completed by NIAAA
Name: _____ ; State: _____ ; Section: _____ ; Male _____ ; Female: _____

Dennis E. Fries
National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
Scholar/ Essay Application
2023-2024
(New York State Application Form)

Purpose of Scholarship:

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 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.

Criteria:

1. Applicant **must** be a **Senior**.
2. 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 (Verbal and Math only)
3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
4. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
5. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
7. **School athletic director must be an NIAAA and NYS Athletic Administrators Association member**
8. **The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign** the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate.
9. **In order to be considered, the school submitting the application(s) must send them (emailed or postal mailed) to his/her respective Chapter Representative postmarked no later than Weds., November 22, 2023. (Note bottom of last page)**
10. Your Chapter Representative must submit his/her Chapter’s selections (1 Boy, 1-Girl) to Dennis Fries, NYSAAA liaison, **postmarked or emailed (dennyfries@gmail.com) no later than Friday, January 5, 2024.**
If mailing, send to: Dennis Fries; 13891 Chelmsford Dr., #204; Gainesville, VA 20155.

Scholarship Awards:

NYS State Winners - one male and one female will each receive a \$250.00 Scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as New York State winners. The individuals will also have the opportunity to attend the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) in Indianapolis, IN from July 16-18. All expenses will be paid for by NYSPHSAA.

NIAAA Section Winners - one male and one female will each receive a \$1,500.00 scholarship and a certificate recognizing them as section winners.

National Winners - one male and one female will each receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship and a medallion recognizing them as national winners

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)

Legal Name _____ **Gender:** Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____ **Home/Cell Phone** _____

Father’s Full Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Home Address (if not same as above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Mother’s Full Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Home Address (if not same as above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal or Athletic Director signature _____

Print Principal or Athletic Director Name _____

Athletic Director's NIAAA Member # _____ ; **AD's cell #:** _____

Local Media Contacts:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE:

Class Rank ____ out of ____ students in the senior class.(if school ranks) GPA ____ on a ____ Scale

ACT/SAT Score _____ Graduation Date _____

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:

Athletic Participation (only sports sponsored by state athletic/activity association)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Letters</u>	<u>Honors</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Leadership:

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions:

Community Service/Volunteer Service:

Citizenship:

Please read the excerpt below “The Code for Living,” from the book, *Winning More Than the Game*, by Fred Northup.

The Code – Life Principles Learned Through Sports

Because I am a role model and have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to this Code. I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to it.

1) As an Individual:

- I will develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort in practice and competition.
- I will compete within the spirit and letter of the rules of my sport.
- I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of anyone either as an athlete or as a fan.

2) As a Member of a Team:

- I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.
- I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.
- I will follow the team rules established by the coach.

3) As a Member of Society:

- I will display caring and honorable behavior off the field and be a positive influence in my community and world.
- I will give of my time, skills, and money as I am able for the betterment of my community and world.

Briefly detail a unique personal reflection that focuses on one of the three parts of the above code. Your response may involve yourself, another individual(s), or an experience during your high school career.

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.”**

Note: In order to be considered, the school submitting the application(s) must send them to his/her respective NYSAAA Chapter Rep., as noted below, postmarked or faxed no later than Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

NYSAAA Chapter Representatives (Chapter locations are the same the Sections)

- Chapter 1:** Rob Barrett CAA, Yorktown CSD, rbarrett@yorktown.org;
Chapter 2: Len Kies CMAA, Bethlehem CSD, dlkies@bethlehemschools.org;
Chapter 3: Scott Sugar CAA, Fayetteville-Manlius CSD, ssugar@fmschools.org;
Chapter 4: Chuck DeTaeye CAA, Horseheads CSD, cdetaeye@horseheadsdistrict.com;
Chapter 5: Dave Michelsen CAA, Rochester City SD, david.michelsen@rcsdk12.org;
Chapter 6: Jeffrey Roth, CAA, Wilson CSD, jroth@wilsoncsd.org;
Chapter 7: Matt Walentuk CAA, Section VII Executive Director, walentuk_matt@cves.org;
Chapter 8: John Mankowich CAA, Jericho HS, jmankowich@jerichoschools.org;
Chapter 9: Chris Hodge CAA, Newburgh Free Academy, chodge@necsd.net
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Chapter 11: Kathy Masterson CMAA, East Hampton UFSD, kathleen.masterson@ehschools.org
Chapter 12: (CHSAA) Dawn Cerrone CAA, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, dcerrone@olma.org