The Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association has established a scholarship program for Michigan High School Student- Athletes. The MIAAA believes in rewarding students who flourish in academic and athletic excellence, and commits to service to his/her local communities.

Each school year the MIAAA will award thirteen (13) $1,000 scholarships honoring top high school male and female student-athletes from each region. Only student-athletes graduating during the current school year will be eligible for the scholarships.

**Criteria for Selection**

* Each high school in Michigan may select one male and one female student-athlete. **The school’s athletic director must be a member of the MIAAA and NIAAA** to nominate student-athletes and to be considered for the scholarships.
* Student-athletes must meet the following criteria to be nominated:
	+ Applicant must be a Senior
	+ Applicant must have achieved at least one (1) of the following:
		- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale (B+ average)
		- Ranked in the top 25% of his/her class
		- ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Math and Reading)
	+ Applicant must have participated in two sports and for at least two years in each sport
	+ Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of the two sports
	+ Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
	+ Applicant must have one (1) letter of support from a school staff member
	+ The principal or athletic director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate
* **Application must be typed. Please send the application, essays, and letters of recommendation as ONE, COMEPLETE PDF document.**
* **Please also provide a wallet size photograph (senior picture) suitable for reproduction with the application. Photographs will be used to honor winners at the MIAAA annual conference and on the MIAAA Website.**

**Application Deadline**

* Applications will be available on the MIAAA website by Tuesday October 1, 2024.
* Deadline for applications is Thursday January 30, 2025. No late applications will be accepted.
* Notification of selections will be made in mid/late February.
* Applications for nominated student-athletes must emailed by the Athletic Director to:

Aaron Crouse, CMAA, CIC - MIAAA Scholarship Chairperson

**acrouse@ndpma.org**

**Scholarship Recognition**

* Presentation of scholarships will be made locally by MIAAA Representatives or school representatives.
* Scholarship winners will be posted on the MIAAA website.
* MIAAA Athletic Directors may utilize the certificate of recognition found on the MIAAA website to honor those student-athletes who were nominated but not selected for the scholarships.
* Scholarship money will be paid directly to the students for their first year of coursework in college

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**HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL GPA (4.0 SCALE):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ACT:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**SAT:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE STUDENT PLANS TO ATTEND:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION OR HONORS**

Briefly list describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school. **Please provide a bullet-pointed list.**

**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

List High School Sports Grades 9-12. Please specify Sport, Year(s), Letters, and Honors. **Please provide a bullet-pointed list.**

**SCHOOL ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

**Please provide a bullet-pointed list.**

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

**Please provide a bullet-pointed list.**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

**Please provide a bullet-pointed list.**

**SHORT ANSWER - Please complete the following short answer question. Responses should be limited to 400 words or less.**

Read the excerpt below “The Code for Living,” from the book, *Winning More Than the Game*, authorship attributed to “Athletes for a Better World.”

**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” x 11” single spaced page in 12-point Tahoma or Geneva style font, please address the following statement:**

**“HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE.”**

**VERIFICATION BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

I, the athletic administrator of the above-named high school, verify the eligibility of this student for consideration for the MIAAA Scholarship, based on the criteria and requirements listed in the rules and regulations. I recommend this student based on the character and attributes the student has shown at high school and in the community.

**Athletic Director Signature**

**Are you a member of the MIAAA?**  **Circle:** YES NO

**MIAAA Region #**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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