

NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS NISCA

Academic All-America

1. To qualify for this award, you must: (A) have a minimum GPA of 3.750 on a 4 point scale, or 93.7500% of the grade scale your school uses for 7 semesters/11 trimesters. GPA may not be rounded up. (B) be a graduating senior; (C) have lettered in your high school program (swimming, diving, or water polo) your senior year.
2. School grade scale is required. Grade scale is the schools value given to an unweighted A. ex. 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 11.0, 12.0, 100.
3. Your GPA may be weighted or unweighted. It must be for 7 semesters/11 trimesters. The 7th semester/11th trimester must include grades for all course taken in the current school year even if the course is a yearlong course with credit earned at the end of the year.
4. ONLY courses taken in grades 9-12 may be used in the GPA. Courses taken in grade 7-8 must be removed from the GPA.
5. Applicant has two options to determine the GPA:
Option 1 is the NISCA method of establishing a weighted GPA. It is used where the school does not use GPA's or does not weight.
Examples for Option 1 are posted on the website at www.niscaonline.org under the Awards Program.
Option 2 is the GPA as it appears on the transcript that is for 7 semesters. Report card is required if the 7th semester is not inclusive of all courses taken and all grades earned.
Examples for Option 2 are posted on the website at www.niscaonline.org under the Awards Program
6. GPA conversions are not allowed.
7. Application must include a copy of your 7 semester/11 trimester transcript with courses/grades earned for the current school year. If this is not included you must include a 1st semester **report card** with your application.
8. Applications are entered online at www.niscaonline.org under the Awards Program. The application portal opens on January 1 and closes on June at 11:59 PM.

10. The postmark deadline is **March 31** for fall and winter season sport.
Spring season and late application deadline is **June 15**.
It is required that application is **complete** at its deadline to not incur a late fee of \$30.
 11. No fee for member coaches if postmarked by the deadline.
Nonmember fee is \$40
Late fee for the member and nonmember coach is \$30.
 12. Payment of fees is via PayPal at the time of the online submission. Receipt for payment is required with the application. Payment may also be by check to NISCA.
 13. Membership numbers are available thru the NISCA website at www.niscaonline.org
 14. Please staple your application and transcript together when possible.
 13. Signature on **Express Mail must be waived**.
 14. Make a copy of your application for your records and for use if your application is lost in the delivery process.
 15. Swimmers who qualify and complete an application for Academic All-America honors will receive one commemorative certificate mailed directly to their **home address**. Additional certificates may be purchased after the All American Team has been announced.
 16. The accepted list is posted on the NISCA website at www.niscaonline.org
- . A complete application is: copy of online submission signed by applicant, parent, coach, principal or AD, registrar or counselor. Transcript for 7 semesters/11 trimesters. Report card for 7th semester/11 trimester. School stamp or seal on the online app or transcript. Applicable fees. Note: include everything in your mailing to avoid a potential late fee.