

NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS NISCA

Scholar Team Award Application

The objective of the Scholar Team award is to recognize teams that perform on a high academic level. The award is a cumulative effort by a team of 12 or more athletes who strive for academic success during their high school careers.

Postmark deadline date for submitting Scholar Team applications is one of the following dates:

Fall and winter season deadline is March 31. Spring season and late application deadline is June 15. Late applications incur a late fee of \$30.

Spring season will not incur a late fee, but the FINAL deadline for all seasons is June 15.

Directions

1. A program must have a minimum of 12 varsity level athletes in grade 9-12 to apply for the award. Teams from a lower level may not apply ex. Junior varsity, freshmen, modified.
2. Varsity athletes must have participated and finished the season in good standing to be eligible for the teams' application. Spring athletes must currently be in good standing.
3. **Cumulative GPA** is to be used including the 1st semester or 2nd trimester of the current year. Round GPA to the nearest thousandth.
9th grade 1 semester cumulative GPA or a 2 trimester cumulative GPA
10th grade 3 semester cumulative GPA or a 5 trimester cumulative GPA
11th grade 5 semester cumulative GPA or an 8 trimester cumulative GPA
12th grade 7 semester cumulative GPA or an 11 trimester cumulative GPA
3. The **Cumulative GPA** must include **all** grades for **all** courses taken in the **1st semester or 2nd trimester** of the current school year even if they are yearlong courses and credit has not been earned.
4. The schools grade scale is required on the application. The grade scale is based upon the value that the school gives to an unweighted A.
5. GPA's are to be recorded to the nearest thousandths using the schools grade scale and may not be altered from the school records.
6. The program is set up to convert your GPA's to our program.

7. Application fee for the member coach is free provided the deadline for the season is met. Application fee for the nonmember coach is \$30. The fees are paid during the application process via PayPal. You may bypass this option and mail a check with your application.
8. Applications will require 3 of 4 possible signatures: coach, principal, athletic director, registrar or counselor.
9. Awards will be provided for three levels:
 - GOLD = 3.750 - 4.000
 - SILVER = 3.500 - 3.749
 - BRONZE = 3.200 - 3.499
11. A complete list of award winners will be posted on the NISCA website at www.niscaonline.org and listed in the Journal in the All American edition.
12. Make a copy of your application for your records and for use if your application is lost in the delivery process.
13. Electronic copies of your application will not be accepted unless requested by the chair.
14. A copy of the paper application is available upon request. This may be used as a worksheet only. Applications may be submitted online only. Email mtshirley49@gmail.com
15. Please enter only one application for your team. If you make an error, please contact the chair. Please do not enter a second application unless directed to do so.

The Head Coach and the District Athletic Director should review the names of the team members listed on the application and sign verification of the required participation. The High School Principal/Registrar should verify the accuracy of the grade average of each student listed and sign the application form.

THE DEADLINE FOR FALL AND WINTER SEASONS IS MARCH 31st.

SPRING SEASON DEADLINE AND LATE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 15TH

If your school schedule does not allow your team to adhere to the deadline please consult with the administrator of the program BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

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