



Central Coast Section Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Program

Dear Student-Athlete,

The CCS is entering the 2nd year of their scholarship program that recognizes outstanding student-athletes in the Central Coast Section. The Scholar-Athlete Scholarship program will recognize one (1) female and one (1) male from each league to receive a minimum of \$500 each.

Out of these nine (9) females and nine (9) male student-athletes put forward to the CCS Office, one (1) female and one (1) male will be chosen for the Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, with each receiving a \$1,500 scholarship. The remaining 16 student-athletes will each receive \$500.

It is your responsibility to complete this packet and return to your Principal, Athletic Director, or appropriate representative at your school. This person will forward your application to the League Office for review. **The deadline for applications to be received by the League Office is Wednesday, February 1, 2017.** Included in this packet is a checklist, so that you ensure that you return all requirements to your school.

Thank you and best of luck with your application!

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Central Coast Section Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Program – Application Checklist

(This form does not need to be returned with application packet)

- I meet all of the scholastic criteria
 - Graduating Senior
 - Minimum GPA of a 3.5
 - Minimum SAT critical reading and math score of 1200 and/or minimum ACT score of 26

- I have played Varsity sports for a minimum of two (2) seasons

- I have completed my essay – one (1) page and in my own words

- I have completed Application Form – Part A and a School Administrator has signed it

- I have completed Application Form – Part B and my Athletic Director has signed it

- I have secured at least two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) must be from a School Administrator and one (1) from my Athletic Director. Additional letters may also be submitted.

- I have included a copy of my seven (7) semester transcript, showing my cumulative and un-weighted GPA and schedule of classes, with respective grades earned.

- I have included an official verification of my SAT and/or ACT score(s). This can **only** be accomplished in the following manner: A copy of the official notification of scores, sent by the testing center to the student or school must accompany the application. Scores that are typed or handwritten on the transcript or application will **not** be accepted.

- I am returning my completed application packet to my Principal or Athletic Director for submission to the League Office.

Important Deadlines

- Student-athletes should return completed packets to their Principal, Athletic Director, or appropriate representative in enough time so that the packet can be **received** by the League Office by February 1, 2017.
- Principals or Athletic Directors must return packet to their League Office so that it is **received** by Monday, February 1, 2017.
- League Offices will review applications and after selecting their female and male athlete, they will submit their selections to the CCS Office. All selections must be **received** at the CCS Office by Tuesday, March 1, 2017.
- The CCS Awards and Scholarship Committee will review all nominees and notify winners in late March. Award winners and their families will be invited to a special awards ceremony to be honored in late April.

Please reflect on your service work, volunteer work, or how you contribute to your community. Please specify how these experiences have changed your life and the lives of others:

Non-Athletic Awards and Achievements: _____

(TO BE SIGNED BY: Administrator)

***** STUDENT'S CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION FORM *****

As part of the process for selecting CCS Scholar/Athlete Scholarship Award winners, this student's Citizenship Verification Form must be carefully considered and signed by the student's school administrator:

I certify that _____ demonstrates integrity, fair-play and good citizenship, both in and out of the competitive arena; that he/she is an honest individual; that he/she is a positive role model for others; and that he/she is clearly an exemplary sports person.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY: Applicant and signed by Athletic Director

**CENTRAL COAST SECTION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM (PART B)**

Please list below the sports in which you have competed at a CCS member school, the level of competition (Frosh, Frosh/Soph, JV, Varsity) and any specific athletic awards and/or honors received.

	Sport	Level	Awards/Honors (indiv. and team)
9 th grade	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
10 th grade	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
11 th grade	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
12 th grade	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

“I certify that this is complete and accurate accounting of _____’s
athletic participation at _____ High School”

Athletic Director’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

2016-17 Scholar-Athlete Essay Prompt

Consider carefully the following essay prompt. Then plan and write an essay that explains your thoughts and experiences. Please type your one-page response and include with the Scholar-Athlete Scholarship application. This essay is worth 20 points, with 5 points focused on mechanics, style, and organization, and 15 points focused on content.

1. Victories, trophies and setting records are always memorable, but there are other moments equally significant. Relate an important memory in your sport that was not a moment of victory. What have you learned from that experience? What makes the experience memorable?