

New Mexico Activities Association Foundation Extraordinary Participation Scholarship

Candidates must participate in both activities and athletics

Application/Nomination Deadline: February 12, 2010

EACH CANDIDATE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- The following are NMAA sanctioned sports: **Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.**
- The following are NMAA sanctioned activities: **Athletic Training, Bowling, BPA, Chess, DECA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, Journalism, Mock Trial, Music, NMJROTC, One Act Play, Rodeo, Science Fair, Science Olympiad, Skills USA, Speech/Debate, Spirit, Student Council, TSA.**
- Candidate must be a graduating senior who actively participated in at least one of the sports **and** at least one of the activities listed above throughout his/her high school career.
- Candidate must have a GPA of at least 3.0.
- Candidate's official high school transcript must be submitted.
- Candidate's official ACT and/or SAT score(s) must be submitted.
- APPLICANTS must submit a one page personal statement addressing how involvement in Athletics and Activities impacted his/her high school career.
- NOMINATORS must submit a one page statement addressing the candidate's worthiness of this award.
- A recent photograph or clear snapshot (wallet size) of the candidate must be submitted.
- At least three letters of recommendation must be submitted. One must be from a candidate's coach/sponsor, and one must from a candidate's teacher
- Candidate must graduate from high school during the year of application and begin college the following fall semester.

TIPS ON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION/NOMINATION PACKET

1. Read the requirements listed to the left carefully
2. Be sure to fill out the application/nomination form completely.
3. Applications/nominations must be received in the NMAA office **NO LATER THAN February 12, 2010.**
4. Mail all materials together to insure that all information is received.
5. Incomplete application/nomination packets will not be considered.

Application Checklist

Are all of the following completed and included in packet?

- Application/nomination form
- Official Transcript
- ACT and or SAT scores
- Personal/nominating Statement
- Photograph
- At least three letters of recommendation

The scholarship selection committee will meet on February 24 and recipients will be recognized at the State Basketball Tournament.

**Mail To: NMAA c/o Mario Martinez
6600 Palomas Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109**

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Mario Martinez at 505-923-3275 or mmartinez@nmact.org.





Extraordinary Participation Scholarship Application/Nomination Form

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Please type or print clearly.

ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

_____ *I am nominating the following individual for this scholarship*

_____ *I am applying for this scholarship*

Nominator's name if applicable: _____

Phone: _____

Candidate's name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

ACT score: _____

and/or

SAT score: _____

School: _____

School Principal: _____

School's Address: _____ **School's Phone:** _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) names: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

History of Participation in NMAA Sanctioned Contests

<u>Year</u>	<u>Contest</u>	<u>Level (district, region, or state)</u>	<u>Place Won</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other activities, honors, memberships etc. to be considered by selection committee

_____ *Check here if additional pages are attached for contest history or school activities.*

See Scholarship Instructions for a listing of items to be attached to this application/nomination form.

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Signature of Applicant/Nominator _____

Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NMAA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 12, 2010.