MEMORANDUM – November 30, 2022

TO: CIF Central Section High School Principals and Athletic Directors
FROM: Ryan Tos
SUBJECT: CIF Central Section Scholar Athlete Awards

Each year, the Central Section has been able to honor many deserving senior student-athletes with an award and scholarship for their outstanding achievements both in the classroom, the community and in their athletic endeavors.

We will award two graduating seniors from each league with a scholarship and award dinner next spring. Here are the steps to nominate the deserving individuals.

1. Each student should submit their applications to their athletic directors by a deadline determined by each school. The applications should be reviewed at each league meeting.
2. Each league will decide their most deserving male and female student athletes and forward those two applications to the Central Section office.
3. **Nominations must be received in the Section office from each league by Monday, April 3, 2023.**
4. A selection committee made up of administrators from Central Section schools will determine the top male and female nominees from the pool of league award winners.
5. Award winners will be notified no later than Friday, April 14, 2023.

The Section is seeking candidates whose academic and athletic careers have been truly exemplary; students whose personal high standards and accomplishments are a positive model for others; students who possess high levels of integrity and honesty, and who have benefited from their participation in high school interscholastic programs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- A senior on track to graduate in 2023.
- A 3.5 cumulative grade point average (weighted)
- Participation in at least one varsity sport
- Record of good citizenship

AWARDS

- Two individuals (one male and one female) will receive $1,000 scholarships.
- Forty individuals (20 males and 20 females) will receive $500 scholarships.
- All nominated individuals will receive a certificate of recognition, a patch and an award.
- Scholarships and awards will be presented at an awards evening, scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2023

REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form (Page 2)
2. Student Essay – This year's topic is "How high school sports have taught me to be resilient"
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Recent photograph (suitable for a program and social media posts)

League presidents: Please submit all application materials by April 17, 2023 via email to kellyjones@cifcs.org.

CENTRAL SECTION SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

(To be completed by the student)
(If space is not adequate, please use additional pages)

Name: _____

High School: _____

Athletic Director: _____ ***Principal:*** _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA (weighted): _____ *Class Rank/Size:* _____ / _____

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Please list sports and levels played throughout each year of high school:

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Please list any awards, student body offices and athletic achievements:

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COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION

Please list any community service you completed throughout high school:

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

I plan to attend (name of college and university): _____

I plan to major in (name of major): _____

Do you plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics? If so – what sport? _____

I have been accepted to the following colleges or universities: _____

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Please use the checklist below to complete your application:

- Student Application
- Student Essay
- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Principal of Administrator verifying the information in your application:

  Administrator's Signature: _____ Name (please print): _____

  Date: _____