

To whom it may concern,

The Iowa Chapter of National Football Foundation (NFF) is seeking nominees for the State of Iowa National High School Scholar-Athlete award. This award recognizes high school football players who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence on the field, in the classroom, and in their communities.

Founded in 1947 with leadership from General Douglas MacArthur, and legendary Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik, the National Football Foundation is a national organization with the stated mission of "promoting and developing the power of amateur football in developing the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, competitive zeal and the drive for academic excellence in America's young people." The NFF provides over \$1.3 million annually in awards and scholarships to student-athletes every year, and has awarded over \$30 million in scholarships since its inception in 1959.

Applicant requirements:

- Graduating seniors football players only
- GPA must be 3.50 or higher
- ACT composite of 26 or higher
- Player must have been named 1st team All-District in football
- Applicants having held tangible leadership positions in school or community are preferred

The attached application form should be offered to any student athlete fulfilling the above requirements. Applicants should send completed forms to:

National Football Foundation – Iowa Chapter
c/o Robert Holliday
Sullivan & Ward, P.C.
6601 Westown Parkway, Suite 200
West Des Moines, IA 50266-7733

Application deadline is January 1, 2023. Award winners will be notified by March 1, 2023.

Thank you.

Craig Mahoney, MD
National Football Foundation – Iowa Chapter



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National Football Foundation – Iowa Chapter Scholar Athlete Award

Fall 2022 Application

- Graduating senior football players only
- GPA must be 3.50 or higher (include high school transcript)
- ACT composite of 26 or higher (include official ACT document)
- Player must have been named 1st team All-District football during their high school career
- Competitive applicants will have held tangible leadership positions in their school and/or community
- **Only typed applications will be accepted**

Name of School _____ City _____

Class 8-man _____ A _____ 1A _____ 2A _____ 3A _____ 4A _____ 5A _____

Student Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

1. Scholastic Standing:

ACT score _____


GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Other Scholastic achievements and recognitions:

2. Leadership Roles/Activities/Clubs: (List leadership roles held at school or in your community)

3. Employment/Volunteer Experience:

4. Athletic Participation: (sports participated in during high school, as well as honors obtained)



Completed forms sent to the following:

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