



Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association Harry Roberts Senior Scholar-Athlete Award

The Harry Roberts Senior Scholar-Athlete Award recognizes student-athletes who have excelled academically and athletically, and have proven leadership qualities. The award is named in recognition and memory of Dr. Harry Roberts, former Superintendent of the Caesar Rodney School District, who served DIAA on several committees, most notably as Chair of the DIAA Sportsmanship Committee for many years. A male and female winner, and two runners-up for each gender, will be selected based on academic, athletic and leadership achievements. Each member school may submit only one male and female nominee.

The guidelines for the award are as follows:

1. A nominee must be a 12th grade student enrolled at a DIAA member school.
2. A nominee must have earned at least two varsity letters in each of two different sports regulated by DIAA during grades 9-12.
3. A nominee must have a cumulative (grades 9-12) GPA of at least 3.5 (4.0 scale) at the end of the third quarter or second trimester of his/her senior year.
4. Each applicant must submit a typed essay of not more than 500 words describing how participation in interscholastic athletics has enhanced his/her educational experience.
5. Each applicant must submit evidence of demonstrated success academically and athletically, and leadership in school-sponsored or community activities.
6. A student who has accepted a full athletic or academic scholarship or who will be attending a service academy is not eligible for the award.

Applications must be postmarked or received in the DIAA office no later than the third Friday in April.

Each winner will receive a plaque and a \$2,000 scholarship to be used at the postsecondary institution (university, college, or trade school) of his/her choice. Each first runner-up will receive a plaque and a \$1,500 scholarship to the post-secondary institution of his/her choice. Each second runner-up will receive a plaque and a \$1,000 scholarship to the post-secondary institution of his/her choice. The scholarship will be divided into two equal amounts and checks will be forwarded directly to the post-secondary institution at the beginning of each semester of the freshmen year.

Harry Roberts Senior Scholar-Athlete Award Application
Academic Achievements

Student Name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

SAT scores: Writing: _____ Mathematics: _____ Critical Reading: _____

ACT scores: _____

Please list **academic** awards, honors and accomplishments. If the space provided is not adequate, attach additional pages.

Grade 9	
Grade 10	
Grade 11	
Grade 12	

I certify that the information listed above regarding the applicants' academic record and accomplishments is accurate.

(Signature of Principal or Headmaster)

Harry Roberts Senior Scholar-Athlete Award Application Athletic Achievements

Please list below the sports in which you participated, the level (freshman, JV, varsity) of competition in each sport, and any athletic awards or honors that you received. If the space provided is not adequate, attach additional pages.

Grade 9			
Sport	Level	Varsity Letter	Honors/Awards
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
Grade 10			
Sport	Level	Varsity Letter	Honors/Awards
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
Grade 11			
Sport	Level	Varsity Letter	Honors/Awards
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
Grade 12			
Sport	Level	Varsity Letter	Honors/Awards
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
		Yes No	
		Yes No	

I certify that the information listed above regarding the applicant's participation in interscholastic athletics and the awards/honors that he/she received is accurate.

(Signature of Athletic Director)

Harry Roberts Senior Scholar-Athlete Award Application
Recommendation of School Administrator, Guidance Counselor, or Advisor

Please comment on the applicant's academic accomplishments and the leadership qualities that he/she demonstrated while participating in non-athletic activities both in school and in the community.

(Print Name and Title)

(Signature)

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Athletic Director's Recommendation

Please comment on the applicant's accomplishments and the leadership qualities that he/she demonstrated while participating in interscholastic athletics.

(Print Name and Title)

(Signature)

**Harry Roberts Senior Scholar-Athlete Award Application
Student Essay**

Describe in 500 words or less how participation in interscholastic athletics enhanced your educational experience in high school. Please type or attach sheet.