



2010
Scholar Athlete Nomination Form
Checklist

- _____ Nomination form completed (4 pages)
- _____ One glossy head shot of candidate (**must put name and school on back**) **3x5 or 4x6 is preferred**
- _____ Signature of Principal on nomination form and Principal Sign-off sheet
- _____ Signature of Athletic Director and/or Head Football Coach
- _____ Unofficial transcript (to show proof of grades)
- _____ Check (\$600) from the school or sponsor for a table of ten to the Awards Dinner
- _____ Deadline for application is **December 11, 2009**
- _____ Reminder, mark your calendar for the awards dinner on **March 10, 2010**

Please mail the forms to:
Lori Phelan
National Football Foundation
P.O. Box 20180
Baltimore, MD 21284

Any questions, please call 410-668-6901
Or lphelan@nffbaltimore.com

Principal or Senior Administrator Sign-Off

By submitting this nomination form to the Baltimore Chapter of the National Football Foundation, I/we acknowledge there is a cost associated with participation in the Awards Dinner event. Each school is responsible for covering the \$600 cost for a table for ten people to attend the Awards Dinner, or finding a sponsor to pay this expense.

No applicant will be considered without the written execution of this form.

Signature of Principal

National Football Foundation
P.O. Box 20180
Baltimore, MD 21284

November 3, 2009

Dear Principal/Athletic Director/Coach:

With the scholastic football season under way, each school in the greater Baltimore area that has a football program is invited to submit, with the help of the Principal, Athletic Director, and Head Football Coach, the school's nominee for the Scholar Athlete for 2009. We will again be awarding a minimum of \$20,000 in scholarship money to these student athletes. Your nominee must be a senior.

As always we try to honor the true "Student-Athlete"; football accomplishment and academic achievement are given equal weight in our selection deliberations. Typically, past nominees carry **at least a 3.2 or "B" average**, and rank in the top 25% of their class.

Each candidate will be honored at the 47th Annual Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet on **Wednesday, March 10, 2010**, at Martin's West. Five regional winners will be awarded scholarships to the college of their choice.

Enclosed is the Scholar Athlete Nomination Form, which should be completed and returned **no later than Friday, December 11, 2009.** **NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 11th,** (there will **not** be a grace period this year, if they are not received by this date your school cannot participate in the Awards Banquet).

Please, carefully, follow the instructions on the form, as it is the primary basis by which the scholarship winners are selected. Remember, any pertinent information regarding your nominee that is not submitted lessens the scholar athlete's chances of winning. Moreover, please pay careful attention to the instructions with regard to pictures; **one (1) picture with the student's first name, last name and school name on the reverse side is required with the nomination form.** Failure to submit a picture will result in your nominee's picture not being published in the dinner program.

In sum, we need, by December 11th, the completed Scholar Athlete Nomination Form with all the items on the checklist including the principals sign-off and the nominee's picture as specified. Please mail the form to P.O. BOX 20180, TOWSON, MD 21284-0180. DO NOT send via overnight, certified, or any type of mailing that requires a signature. If you have trouble sending in your form by the due date please call Lori Phelan at 410-668-6901.

Sincerely,

Paul Glagola
President

**GREATER BALTIMORE CHAPTER
NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME
SCHOLAR ATHLETE NOMINATION**

Please return Nomination Form and picture of Athlete to: Lori Phelan, P.O. Box 20180, Baltimore, MD 21284

DINNER DATE: March 10, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS

No. _____
(leave blank)

1. Please type or print clearly all information. What we see on this form will be on your plaque received at the dinner.
2. Answer all questions and fill in all blanks - incomplete information may result in the candidate not being properly considered.
3. **Return this form no later than: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009.**
4. Insure that the **PRINCIPAL, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OR HEAD COACH, AND CANDIDATE** all sign this form.
5. Use only this form; do not use letterheads or other paper in submitting the qualifications of the candidate. If the space on this form is insufficient to type all the comments wished to be made about the candidate, additional plain sheets of paper may be used as continuation sheets – be sure to key the sheets to the appropriate section of the form.
6. **Pictures:** Submit **(1)** one glossy picture of your candidate with the nomination. Pictures must be head shots with coat and tie, a minimum size of 3 ½ x 3 ½. Pictures should be mailed with nomination form or digital pictures sent via email to lphelan22@comcast.net, with subject: NFF-Scholar Athlete. **The candidate's first name, last name and school name must be printed on the back of each picture, or in the email.** Failure to submit pictures in accordance with the above instructions will result in your candidate's picture not being submitted to the newspapers with press releases and not appearing in the Dinner Program.

PERSONAL

School Name _____ Team Name _____ School Phone _____

Candidate's Name: _____
_____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Short form of first name OR Nickname to be used in press releases and program (e.g. "Tom" or "Butch") _____
Pronunciation guide for first or last name (e.g., Marohnic: Mah-RON-ick; _____

Address: _____
_____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip)

E-mail address (Nominee): _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail address (Parent or Guardian): _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Football Position: _____
be specific: e.g., defensive halfback, two-way tackle, tailback, etc.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that all the information reported, and comments made, on this application are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, with the understanding that misstatements will result in the disqualification of the candidate and the school possibly being restricted from submitting candidates in the future.

(Signature of Principal)

(Date)

(Signature of Athletic Director or Head Football Coach)

(Date)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

FOOTBALL

Please answer yes or no.

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| 1. Was the candidate a varsity football starter – that is, first team offense or defense? | Yes | No |
| 2. Was the candidate the captain or co-captain of the varsity football squad for the duration of the season? | Yes | No |
| 3. Was the candidate a member of an All-League, All-Metro, All-State, or other “All” team? | Yes | No |
| 4. If the answer to number 3 is “yes,” fill in the following: | | |

Specific Title of “All” Team(s)	State whether first team, second team, third team, or honorable mention	Selecting Group: (Be specific-state name of newspaper, coaches’ association, or other group)
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6. List special football achievements or honors not specifically mentioned above. Be specific – individually number each comment.

SCHOLARSHIP*

1. State specific class rank: number _____ of _____ students in class.
2. Circle one: Class Standing is: top 5% - top 10% - top 20% - top 25% - other ____ %.
(must provide proof of grades: submit a copy of your transcript)
3. State S.A.T. score: verbal _____; mathematics _____; writing _____; total _____
4. State A.C.T. scores (if taken): verbal _____; mathematics _____; combined _____
5. Is candidate a member of the National Honor Society? Yes No
6. If the candidate is a member of any other honor societies? If so, list below.

7. List scholarship achievements or honors not specifically mentioned above. Please be specific and note each achievement separately.
(i.e. National Merit semi-finalist, etc.)

8. If you have committed to a College/University please tell us the name and if you plan to play football: _____

***PLEASE NOTE:** The Selection Committee will give equal weight to football and academics and will also consider leadership roles in extracurricular activities. Failure to provide the requested academic information could have an adverse impact on a candidate's chances for selection as a scholarship winner.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please state any significant activities in which you participate beyond academics (i.e. other athletic teams, student government, class officer, editor or staff of the school newspaper or yearbook, member of the concert band, religious or community organizations. Be specific – number each item individually.

Other Athletics

Extracurricular

Community Activities

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please feel free to add any other information that you believe is relevant to your candidacy as a National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete nominee.

Please also feel free to attach any additional documents or to list answers on a separate form if not enough space is provided.

PLEASE LIST NEWSPAPERS THAT SERVICE THE AREA OF YOUR SCHOOL:

Thanks for your cooperation and good luck. Know that as a nominee, your accomplishments represent the best of what your school and the sport have to offer.