

## NIAAA Scholarship/Essay Award Rubric

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

### Meets Criteria

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| Minimum of B+ Average   | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| Ranked in top 25% of class (If applicable)                      | Yes ___ | NA ___ |
| ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1500 (Math, Reading & Writing)  | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| Participated in 2 sports for at least 2 years in each sport     | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| Earned at least 1 varsity letter in each of 2 sports            | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| Letter of Recommendation  | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| Athletic Director is NIAAA member                               | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| Signature of Athletic Director or Principal to verify Academics | Yes ___ | No ___ |

### Leadership

#### (School and Community Participation, Community Service)

|                                     |                          |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| School Leadership                   | 4 points                 |  |
| Community Leadership                | 4 points                 |  |
| Volunteer Service                   | 2 points                 |  |
| <b>Maximum Possible (10 points)</b> | <b>Leadership Points</b> |  |

### Unique Citizenship Reflection (1-15 points)

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Maximum Possible: (15 points)</b> | <b>Citizenship Essay Points</b> |  |
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### Essay: "How High School Athletics Has Impacted My Life"

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Application/Relevance                | 1-12 Points          |  |
| Purpose/Support                      | 1-6 Points           |  |
| Organization and Logic               | 1-6 Points           |  |
| Grammar and Spelling                 | 1-6 Points           |  |
| <b>Maximum Possible: (30 points)</b> | <b>Essay Points:</b> |  |

**TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS**

**The maximum possible ranking points for any applicant are 55.**