



Denton ISD U.I.L. Varsity Scholar-Athlete Academic Award



History

- The Denton ISD Board of Trustees established a goal of implementing a way to honor Denton ISD scholar-athletes for their academic achievement.
- The Athletic Department presented a preliminary award proposal on May 12, 2009 during workshop.

Purpose



- The award is to honor the commitment to academic excellence of our varsity student-athletes.

Eligibility



- All students involved in University Interscholastic League varsity sports who apply and meet the criteria

- Players, trainers, and managers
- Any varsity student-athletes that are involved in multiple varsity sports may re-apply each season.



Criteria

- Cumulative grade point average, through the first semester of the current school year, with a minimum GPA of 3.5.



- Campus counselor's signature is required to verify grade point average.

Criteria

- Signature of the head coach of the varsity athletic sport is required to verify that the student-athlete is in good standing with the team.



Application Deadlines

- **Fall Season** (Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball)
(First Wednesday in February)
- **Winter Season** (Basketball, Swimming and Diving, and Soccer)
(First Wednesday after Spring Break)
- **Spring Season** (Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field, Softball)
(First Wednesday in May)



Reporting of Recipients

- The head coach of each varsity sport is required to submit a list of qualified student-athletes to an administrator or counselor designated by the campus principal.



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- The head coach's list must include the completed application of each student-athlete applying for the award.



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*List of recipients is to be submitted to Sharon Cox (Communications) by the above deadline.



Recognition of Award

- Board of Trustees
 - Public recognition and certificate
- Campus
 - Display recipient's names
 - Incorporate into Renaissance activities
- Individual Sport
 - Locker room display
 - Decals, goal boards, letter jacket patch, etc.

