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## **MHSAA “SCHOLAR-ATHLETE” PROGRAM**

*All high schools that are members of this Association are eligible to participate.*

*The following guidelines will apply:*

- 1. Any varsity athletic team with a 3.00 or higher composite grade average for the first semester of the school year will be eligible to receive a team academic award. All GPA's should be listed to three decimal places (i.e., 3.678). Do not list a GPA higher than 4.00, since that would reflect weighted courses on averages used to complete an overall team average.*
- 2. In each sport approved by the MHSAA a certificate will be awarded to those teams that have earned 3.00 or higher composite grade average.*
- 3. Cheerleading, although not officially recognized as a “sport” is eligible for this program because they serve as a support group for the different interscholastic athletic teams within their schools. However, they must have their eligibility certified in the same manner as other interscholastic athletes.*
- 4. This is a varsity award. Junior varsity or “B” teams are not eligible.*
- 5. The principal and coach should sign the scholar athlete team application form.*
- 6. For each team nomination, a separate team application form must be completed.*
- 7. All members of the team must be listed and their grade point average indicated. Numerical grades may not be used.*
- 8. Please note the deadline. Applications for **Scholar-Athlete** awards received after the deadline **will not be considered**. All applications from one school must be sent under the same cover to facilitate awarding of certificates. Official forms must be used.*

**NOMINATION DEADLINE – APRIL 1**

