



**Minnesota State High School League
2019 Triple 'A'
ACADEMICS, ARTS, and ATHLETICS AWARD
Student Nomination Form**

Participating schools must submit applications to their region committee. The due date for applications will be determined by each region. **NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE TYPED.** *Please make sure you have a current version of Microsoft Word installed in order for the form to work correctly.*

Student's Name: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Home Address: _____ **Grade:** _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **Student's Email:** _____

Student's Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email: _____ **Daytime Phone:** _____

Administrative Region:

- 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A 7A 8A
 1AA 2AA 3AA 4AA 5AA 6AA 7AA 8AA

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ **ISD #:** _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **School Phone:** _____

Principal's Name: _____

Principal's Email: _____ **Principal's Phone:** _____

AD's Name: _____

AD's Email: _____ **AD's Phone:** _____

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted:

- Nomination Form Student Essay Questions School Staff member's recommendation letter
 I certify that all of the information included in this nomination form is accurate.
 By checking this box and entering your name, you are confirming your signature electronically. _____

Student's Name

SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Signature of the School Official verifies that all of the information included in this nomination form is accurate.

- By checking this box and entering your name, you are confirming your signature electronically.*

School Official (enter name)

Title

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

ACADEMICS (9th – 12th Grade)

Does your school use a weighted scale to determine GPA?	Grade Point Average					
	1 – 2 Courses	3 – 4 Courses	5 – 6 Courses	7 – 8 Courses	9 or more Courses	Not Available
AP Courses (11 th – 12 th Grade ONLY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IB Courses (11 th – 12 th Grade ONLY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSEO Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College in School Concurrent Enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Merit Semi-Finalist	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No				

In essay form and in 150 words or less, please highlight any additional information regarding your academic coursework (beyond listing academic content and grades) that you would like to share with the selection committee.

FINE ARTS/ACTIVITIES (9th – 12th Grade)

BAND	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Not offered at my school
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Solo/Ensemble Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Solo/Ensemble Contest</i>					
Best of Site Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superior Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference/Honors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All State Band	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All State Jazz Band	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

FINE ARTS/ACTIVITIES (con't)

CHOIR	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Not offered at my school
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Solo/Ensemble Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Solo/Ensemble Contest</i>					
Best of Site Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superior Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference/Honors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All State Choir	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ORCHESTRA	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Not offered at my school
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Solo/Ensemble Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Solo/Ensemble Contest</i>					
Best of Site Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superior Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference/Honors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All State Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ONE ACT PLAY	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Not offered
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPEECH	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Not offered
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference/Honors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Finalist	<input type="checkbox"/>	-place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/>	-place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/>	-place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/>

DEBATE	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Not offered
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Finalist	<input type="checkbox"/>	-place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/>	-place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/>	-place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

FINE ARTS/ACTIVITIES (con't)

ROBOTICS	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Not offered
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MSHSL State Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Finalist	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/>

VISUAL ARTS	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Not offered at my school
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best of Site Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superior Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

In essay form and in 150 words or less, please highlight any additional information regarding your participation in fine arts activities that you would like to share with the selection committee.

ATHLETICS MN State High School League-Sponsored Activities Only

FALL SEASON

Sport

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Participation	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varsity Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Tournament Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)

Sport

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Participation	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varsity Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Tournament Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)

WINTER SEASON

Sport

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Participation	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varsity Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
State Tournament Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	-

Sport

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Participation	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varsity Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
State Tournament Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	-

ATHLETICS MN State High School League-Sponsored Activities Only (Con't)

SPRING SEASON

Sport

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade
Participation	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varsity Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Tournament Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)

Sport

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade
Participation	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varsity Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Tournament Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)	<input type="checkbox"/> -place- (Place)

NOTE: MSHSL Trap Shooting is a *Spring* Sport Activity.

TRIPLE 'A' AWARD STUDENT ESSAY QUESTIONS

In essay form and in 150 words or less, please highlight any additional information regarding your participation in athletic activities that you would like to share with the selection committee.

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

TRIPLE 'A' AWARD STUDENT ESSAY QUESTIONS (Con't)

What college do you plan to attend next year and what do you plan to study?

College _____

Intended Degree Program _____

Planned Participation in _____

Fine Arts and Athletics _____

In essay form and in 250 words or less please share how your involvement in the arts, athletics and academic has developed and promoted your growth beyond performance (being a better athlete, musician, student). How has your involvement developed you as a person?

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

TRIPLE 'A' AWARD SCHOOL STAFF LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

With the Triple 'A' award comes the responsibility of being a role model. Please tell us in 250 words or less how this student is a role model in your school community. This Letter of Recommendation can also be submitted as a separate document.

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Large empty rectangular box for writing the letter of recommendation.

Minnesota State High School League

2100 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1735 (763) 560-2262

Schools

Activities

Regions

Search About MSHSL Calendar Tournaments Resources Handbook Officials/Judges Coaches Want Ads Recognition Brackets Proposed Rule Changes

Triple "A"

Academics, Arts, and Athletics Award

Sponsored by:



I. Purpose of Program

- to recognize and honor high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the fine arts.
- to elevate academic standards and create greater awareness of League-sponsored activities and their values.
- to provide member schools of the League with the opportunity to participate in a statewide program that supports, promotes, and recognizes academic and extra-curricular achievements.

II. Nomination Criteria

To be eligible for the Academics, Arts, and Athletics Award a student must:

- be a high school senior at the time of nomination. Nominations are limited to two qualifying students per school, one male and one female.
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the date of nomination.
- participate in League-sponsored athletics and fine arts activities.
- comply with the MSHSL's Student Code of Conduct.
- complete the application form and submit it to the administrative region secretary by the second Monday in January or a date specified by the region committee.

III. Selection Process

Triple "A" Award recipients are selected through a multi-level process involving member schools of the League, the League's administrative regions, and a special committee of educators, business leaders, and members from the fine arts and athletic communities.

IV. Triple "A" Recognition Ceremony

The Triple "A" Award On-Court Recognition Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Boys' State Basketball Tournament in March. The top two award finishers from each region will be invited to the banquet. League officials will announce the four Triple "A" Award recipients at the banquet. Award recipients—a girl and a boy from both a Class A and a Class AA school—will receive a four-year \$1,000 scholarship.

V. Questions & Answers

Q. Who is an "ideal" Triple "A" student?

A. While all schools have many deserving students, the "ideal" student is one who has achieved academic excellence and, at the same time, put forth the time and effort to participate in a League-sponsored athletic program and a fine arts activity. Each school shall use its best efforts to ensure that racial/ethnic group members are given equal consideration for this award program.

Q. How should a school select its nominees?

A. The minimum nomination criteria must be met and nominees must have outstanding GPAs; participate in a League-sponsored athletic program and a fine arts activity at some time during their high school career. Each individual school can determine the process used to "screen" nominees at the local level. A review of the selection criteria for region committees will be extremely valuable as schools identify their Triple "A" students.

Q. How will the selection committee determine Triple "A" Award winners?

A. The selection committee will evaluate each Triple "A" nominee based on:

- classroom performance
- involvement in League-sponsored athletic programs
- involvement in fine arts activities

Q. What is the definition of League-sponsored athletic program?

A. Any League-sponsored athletic program including badminton, baseball, basketball, cross country running, dance – competitive (winter season), football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming, diving, lacrosse, synchronized swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, and adapted soccer, bowling, floor hockey, and softball.

Q. What is the definition of fine arts activities?

A. Any involvement in MSHSL fine arts activities such as instrumental/vocal music, debate, speech, one act play or visual arts.

Q. Are cheerleaders, dance team members and students in adapted athletics eligible for this award?

A. Yes, all of the above are eligible for the Triple "A" Award. However, cheerleaders and performance dance team members (fall season) must participate in an athletic and fine arts activity. Students involved in adapted athletics must be making progress in their individual programs at the expected rate. They must also participate in a fine arts activity.

Q. When will the League announce the four award winners?

A. The Triple "A" winners will be announced at the Triple "A" banquet which will be held in conjunction with the Boys' State Basketball Tournament in March.

Q. Who will be invited to the awards banquet?

A. The League plans to invite:

- students and parents
- school representatives
- regions secretaries
- selection committee members
- program sponsors
- League officials

Programs

[Hall of Fame](#)

[Spotlight on Scholarship](#)

[ExCEL Award](#)

[Triple "A" Awards](#)

[2019 Triple "A" Nomination Form](#)

[2018 Triple 'A' Award Finalists Announced](#)

[Triple "A" Banquet Photos](#)

[Official's Recognition Awards](#)



Premier Sponsor



Copyright 1994-2019 Minnesota State High School League
2100 Freeway Boulevard Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1735 | (763) 560-2262 | FAX (763) 569-0499