

VIRGINIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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Application Period Open for 15th Annual Student Athlete Achievement Awards

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA – The Virginia Sports Hall of Fame is now accepting applications for its 15th annual Student Athlete Achievement Awards. The Hall of Fame is looking for high school juniors and seniors from across the state that excel on the field, in the classroom and in their communities. The application period runs from August 1, 2019 through October 18, 2019, and is limited to rising high school juniors and seniors for the 2019-2020 academic year, attending a Virginia high school (public or private), with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Student athletes may submit an application themselves, or be nominated by a family member, coach, administrator, or mentor. Individuals completing the application will be asked to include details and references that support the student's achievements in each of the areas of focus; academic, athletic and civic. Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted through the online application, which can be found at www.VaSportsHOF.com

Once all applications are received, the Student Athlete Achievement Awards selection committee will choose the finalists for the four \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to the 2019 Student Athletes of the Year. The scholarships will be awarded during a reception to be announced at a later date.

In 2018, the Hall received over 120 nominations, and finalists included numerous student-athletes with a G.P.A. above 4.0, two students with nominations to the Naval Academy, a swimmer who has qualified for the U.S. Olympic Swim trials, and a student-athlete who received a full 4-year scholarship to Campbell University.

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(2018 Student Athletes of the Year, left to right; Cayla Katz, Jason Kaiser Jr., Cason Wilburn, , and Cassandra Watts)

For more information on the 2019 Student Athlete Achievement Awards visit www.VaSportsHOF.com, or contact Salima Ramos, info@VaSportsHOF.com

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