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THE CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

January 14, 2025

Dear CAS Member Principal & Athletic Director:

The 42nd Annual Connecticut High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the Aqua Turf Club, Southington at 4:30 p.m. Schools are expected to base their selection of scholar-athletes on the following criteria:

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- 1. Each scholar-athlete must be a graduating senior.
- 2. Each scholar-athlete must possess a cumulative grade point average of no less than 3.5 or its equivalent on a scale of 1-4 or its equivalent.
- 3. Each scholar-athlete must have participated in a CIAC-sponsored state championship sport in Connecticut for a minimum of two years.
- 4. Each scholar-athlete must have exhibited outstanding school and community service.
- 5. Each scholar-athlete must possess high levels of integrity, self-discipline and courage with personal standards which serve as a model to others.
- 6. Each school may select two scholar-athletes.
- 7. All participating high schools must be CAS-CIAC member schools.

<u>REGISTRATION</u> – The registration process <u>must be completed electronically</u> via the CIAC web site: ciac.fpsports.org.

Once you are logged in to the website, you may follow this link directly to the Scholar-Athlete Banquet registration page: https://casci.ac/10103.

If you plan to have a table of 10 guests, please enter TBA for all of the spots that you want to use. If you register for less than 10 guests, you may be seated with another school and may not be able to add guests at a later date.

<u>PHOTOS</u> – Please upload one photo for each scholar-athlete in a high quality/high resolution (1mg or higher file size) png or jpg format that is suitable for display at the banquet. The photo should not include any others beside the scholar-athlete. Their graduation/yearbook photo is the best option for this display.

<u>TICKETS</u> – Tickets for family, school officials, CAS-CIAC Board members and spouses are available at \$49 per person. There is no charge for the two scholar-athlete honorees. There is a maximum of ten seats per school including scholar-athletes, their family members, and school administrators/faculty. This event is sold out each year with over 1700 guests, so we are not able to accommodate more than 10 guests per table. If you register less than 10 guests, you may be seated with another school. **No walk-ins will be allowed due to the magnitude of this banquet**. Your understanding and cooperation are very much appreciated. Banquet information/table numbers will be emailed to principals during the fourth week of April, 2025.

<u>DINNER</u> – Dinner will be served family style. The menu includes roast beef, chicken parmesan, tossed salad, pasta, potatoes, vegetable, rolls, dessert, soda, coffee and tea.

If you have any questions, please email Erin Guarino, Assistant Marketing Director at eguarino@casciac.org.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 4, 2025.