



**FORCHT BANK/KENTUCKY NATIONAL INSURANCE/KHSAA  
SPORTSMANSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

PROCESS

Each student-athlete will develop a portfolio containing the following:

- Verification of no game disqualifications for unsportsmanlike conduct
- A black and white or color school head shot photo as well as 3-5 "action shots" of applicant. Photos are required. Any application without photos will not be considered
- Verification of a minimum of 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale
- Three (3) letters of recommendations/referrals from coaches/administrators promoting the student as exhibiting the traits of good sportsmanship
- Leadership roles within the school and the community
- A type-written response (not more than two pages) to the attached case study

AWARDS

School Level	One male and one female winner at each school to receive a Certificate
Regional Level	One male and one female winner of each region to receive a plaque, as well as invitation to Awards Banquet, in Lexington, Sunday April 28, 2012
State Level	One male and one female to each receive a \$3,000 scholarship (to be announced at Awards Banquet)

TIMETABLE

March 19, 2012	All applications due to local athletic director
March 26, 2012	The male and female winners from each school due to the KHSAA
April 6, 2012	Regional male and female winners announced by the KHSAA
April 28, 2012	Honors Banquet KHSAA Office, Lexington



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### STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This program is open to seniors. One male and one female shall be selected at the local school level during the 2011-2012 school year.

The student-athlete should possess and exercise the following traits:

- Playing the game/competition by the rules.
- Treating game officials, coaches and competitors with the due respect as fellow human beings.
- Always shaking hands with opponents at the end of each contest.
- Taking victory and defeat without undue emotionalism.
- Controlling of tempers at all times on and off the playing field.
- Being positive with officials, coaches and competitors, without criticism for things that occur during the contest.
- Cooperating with the coaches, officials and fellow players in trying to promote good sportsmanship.
- Being positive with opponents, refraining from swearing or making insulting remarks to opponents before during or after the contest.
- Letting student and adult audiences know that inappropriate behavior reflects poorly on the team.
- Serving as a role model for future student-athletes.



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**CASE STUDY**

Discuss why you play sports and how your participation prepares you for your future. In addition, share the impact sports participation has on you, your school and your community.



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**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Grade point average (4.0 scale)	1-3 Points	2.50-3.00	1 Point
		3.01-3.50	2 Points
		3.51-4.00	3 Points
Recommendations	2-6 Points		
	Basic Recommendations up to Strong Recommendations up to		2 Points 6 Points
Leadership Roles/Honors	1-6 Points		
	Minimum Involvement up to Very Involved up to		1 Point 6 Points
Case Study Essay	6-15 Points		
	Basic Essay up to Excellent Essay up to		6 Points 15 Points
Total Points	10-30		