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**Question: Can a school nominate more than one student?**
Answer: Yes. Coaches and school officials are encouraged to nominate all students they feel deserve this honor and who meet the minimum criteria.

**Question: Are signatures of coach, counselor and principal required?**
Answer: Yes. We do not ask for transcripts to verify academic information, or certification from league or CIF officials to verify stats and athletic honors. These signatures serve to affirm the veracity of the information on the submitted form.

**Question: Can additional supportive information be included with the completed application form?**
Answer: Yes. Up to one page of overflow answers to application questions, and one additional letter of recommendation from non-school official may be included with completed form.

**Question: Where will selected nominees receive their award?**
Answer: Winners will be honored at the Student Athlete Gala Awards Banquet. Registration information for the Gala will be in the winner’s package that will be mailed to the winner’s parents or guardians. Copies of the selection letter will be mailed to the student’s head coach and principal.

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**Question: Are parents, family members, coaches and school Administrators invited to the banquet?**
Answer: Yes. Family members and school administrators can purchase tickets to attend the banquet. The maximum number of tickets each award winner can purchase will be limited subject to the final table count. This limit will be specified in the selection letter.

**Question: What is the cost of attending the Gala Awards Banquet?**
Answer: There is no cost to the award recipient. Additional individual tickets for family are $65 each. Tables of 10 are $550 each.

**Question: Does the nominee need to attend the Gala Awards Banquet to receive their award?**
Answer: Yes. However, exceptions can be made if absence is due to a scheduled school-sanctioned academic or athletic event that he is participating in; a family emergency; or other extenuating circumstances. These exceptions are rare and will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**Question: Are tuxedos mandatory for award winners?**
Answer: Yes. Tuxedos are made available to award winners at no cost courtesy of Friar Tux Shop. Instructions for scheduling fitting, pick-up, and return will be included in the winner’s package. Family members and other guests are not required to wear tuxedos.

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