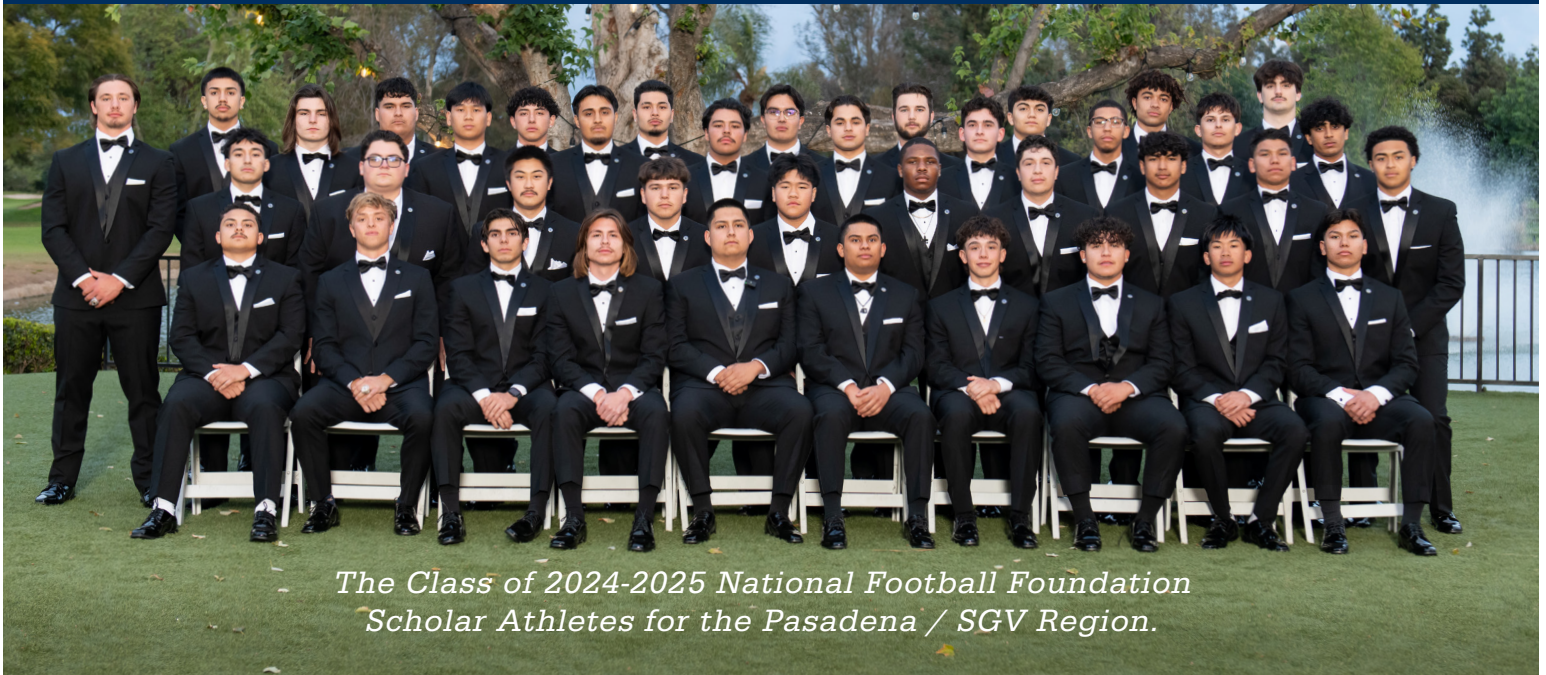


Honor Academic and Athletic Excellence  
on Your School's Varsity Football Team

2025 - 2026 National Football Foundation

# SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD NOMINATION FORM



*The Class of 2024-2025 National Football Foundation  
Scholar Athletes for the Pasadena / SGV Region.*



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CHAPTER WEBSITE

[www.nff-pasa-sgv-chapter.org](http://www.nff-pasa-sgv-chapter.org)

# NOMINATE YOUR OUTSTANDING SENIORS FOR A 2025-2026 NFF SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD!

## Criteria for Scholar Athlete Award Nominees

- 1) Minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average
- 2) A member of the varsity their senior year
- 3) Exhibited outstanding football achievement
- 4) Demonstrates leadership on and off campus
- 5) Maximum of two student athletes per school may be nominated for this award

## NFF Scholar Athlete Awards Frequently Asked Questions

### Can a school nominate more than one student?

Yes. Coaches & school officials are encouraged to nominate up to **TWO students** they feel deserve this honor and meet the minimum criteria.

### Are signatures of coach, counselor and principal required?

Yes. We do ask for transcripts to verify academic information, or certification from league or CIF officials to verify stats and athletic honors. However, these signatures serve to affirm the veracity of the information on the submitted form.

### Can additional supportive information be included with the completed application form?

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.

### Where will selected nominees receive their award?

Winners will be awarded at our annual Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet, **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at Almansor Court in Alhambra.

### What is the cost of attending the Gala Awards Banquet?

There is **no cost** to the award recipient. Additional individual tickets for family will have a fee.

### Are parents, family members, coaches and school Administrators invited to the Awards Banquet?

Traditionally, yes. Family members and school administrators can purchase tickets to attend the banquet, though typically the number of tickets each award winner can purchase is capped pending table count. However, we expect to have a clearer picture by the last week of February 2026, and so details on additional ticket purchases will be included in the selection letter.

### Does the nominee need to attend the Gala Awards Banquet or other Awards event to receive their award?

**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.

### When will the Awards Banquet be held? **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at Almansor Court in the City of Alhambra.

More details will be included in the award letter sent to all selected nominees.



## NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

Pasadena / San Gabriel  
Valley Chapter

### MISSION STATEMENT

Recognize and honor outstanding high school senior scholar-athletes at the annual National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Gala Banquet, an event with over 50 years of history.

Inspire youth to compete both academically as well as athletically.

Encourage and promote campus leadership and community service.

Promote high school football as an integral and wholesome part of the school curriculum.

Support the collegiate academic pursuits of San Gabriel Valley Scholar Athletes.

Application Deadline:  
**JANUARY 9, 2026**

### Mail Completed and signed Nomination Form to:

National Football Foundation  
C/O Tony Ortega  
P.O. Box 93396  
City of Industry, CA 91715

# 2025 - 2026 SCHOLAR ATHLETE NOMINATION APPLICATION (PAGE 1)

Please complete Both Sides of the Application. Please see previous page for instructions and further information. Must be completed by your football coach. Criteria for nominees are:

See Top of Previous Page for Award Criteria

## Basic Student-Athlete Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ League \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (Mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail (Mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

Is Student Employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Job / Internship? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours / Week \_\_\_\_\_

College of interest \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Major \_\_\_\_\_ Will applicant be first in family to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Cell Phone (Mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ Coach e-mail (Mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Achievements

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Honor Roll (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ If Y, # semesters \_\_\_\_\_

National Honor Society (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ California Scholastic Federation (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

A.P. and Honors Courses:

Other Academic Honors and Awards:

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Principal/Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

(More information to fill out on next page)

# 2025 - 2026 SCHOLAR ATHLETE NOMINATION APPLICATION (PAGE 2)

To Be Completed by  
Counselor or Principal

Official School Transcript Must  
be Included with Application

## Football Achievements

Years Lettered (Varsity) \_\_\_\_\_ Captain (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, # Years \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Will Student play football IN College? \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-on or Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

2024 Season Statistics (team W/L, Individual Stats)

Football Honors and Awards (varsity years only)

Head Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Leadership and Community Service

### HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

All class and organization leadership  
positions held since freshman year

### COMMUNITY SERVICE / LEADERSHIP ROLES

Off-campus groups student volunteers  
with, leadership roles, awards received

Other awards, Distinctions, or reasons student deserves to be an NFF Scholar Athlete

I hereby certify with my signature that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. My signature also confirms my full support for, and recommendation of, this student for a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award.

Counselor / Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application  
Deadline:

**JANUARY 9, 2026**

Send Completed  
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