

# STUDENT ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



This award recognizes a student athlete who excels in the classroom and community as well as on the court. The recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice. One award in each of the five classes will be presented at the Iowa Girls High School State Basketball Tournament on March 6-7, 2026.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Applicants must be a graduating senior to apply.
- One nominee per school. Nominated by high school administration.
- Must be a member of a state-qualifying basketball team.
- The nominated student must complete all sections of the scholarship application.
- You may submit application information on a separate document if you require more space.
- Up to two letters of recommendation may be submitted by a teacher, school counselor, coach, principal or community member along with your application. Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

## TIMELINE

### ○ Friday, Feb. 27

Applications must be submitted by **noon**.  
Send completed applications to Disa Erickson at [derickson@iowabankers.com](mailto:derickson@iowabankers.com). Applications received after the deadline will not be eligible.

### ○ Tuesday, March 3

The award recipient's family will be notified.

### ○ Friday, March 6 or Saturday, March 7

Award winners need to be available to travel to Des Moines for the live award presentation. The date of the presentation corresponds with the day of each class's championship game.

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# Iowa Bankers Association

## Student Athlete Achievement Award Application

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 1A \_\_\_\_\_ 2A \_\_\_\_\_ 3A \_\_\_\_\_ 4A \_\_\_\_\_ 5A \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By (coach, principal or guidance counselor): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of bank that student or student's family banks with:

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Name of bank is requested so family can have a local banker of their preference present the scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I know a local banker I would like to present the award.

Name of Banker: \_\_\_\_\_

Banker Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Banker Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I would like a banker selected on my behalf.



If you prefer to type responses on a separate sheet of paper, please label your paragraphs with the appropriate number and header (e.g., 1. Scholastic Standing, 2. Leadership Roles, etc.). You may use bullet points, but please provide more than one-word answers when appropriate.

**1. Scholastic Standing:**

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale (if applicable)

Other scholastic achievements and recognitions:

**2. Leadership Roles:** List leadership roles held at school or in the community

**3. School-Related Activities or Clubs:**



**4. Employment:**

**5. Citizenship/Community Involvement/Volunteerism:**

**6. Athletic Participation:** Sports you have participated in during high school and sports honors

**7. Recommendations:** Up to two letters of recommendation may be submitted by a teacher, school counselor, coach, principal or community member along with your application.