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New Jersey American Youth Football – Jersey Shore Conference invites all players and cheerleaders to apply for the 2026 Scholar Team.

All students with an average of **98%** and higher will be considered for this honor.

***(Please see page 5 of the application package for the grading conversion)**

Please also be sure to include at least two extracurricular activities that do **NOT** include American Youth Football and Cheer.

The following are examples of extra-curricular activities that will be accepted:

- Religious Leadership roles
- Charity Work
- Community clean-up projects
- Recycling Programs
- Youth Programs I.e. Boys & Girls Club

Ensure that the application is completed in its entirety. Only applications that are submitted and filled out correctly will be considered for review by NJAYF.

DUE DATES:

Please submit your application by the dates below to ensure proper review the application is for League/Association use only.

- Applications are due to the NJAYF Executive Board by **the October General Meeting** for verification.

Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic achievement as well as extra-curricular activities and awards.

**Please direct any questions about filling out this application to:
NJAYF Third Vice President, Kelly Bialoblocki, at kbialoblocki@njayf.org.**

NJAYF SCHOLAR TEAM

Only participants with a **98 percent** or higher from the previous academic year are eligible to be considered for the awards. All-American scoring is based on a candidate's report card from the previous year and other involvement on page 2 of this application. Please submit all applications and report cards to the local association for applicant verification by the **October General Membership Meeting**.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY

Full Name: *		Student Email: *	
Address: *		Phone: *	
City: *		State: *	Zip: *
Conference: *		Football/Cheer: *	
Association/Team: *		School Grade for 2025-26 Year: * (4th, 5th, 6th, 7th)	

Contact: *		Phone: *		Email: *	
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**Required Information*

Grading Conversions

To convert the student's grades, please use the attached Grading Conversion Scale. If a locally proven local grade scale is used to convert grades, that scale can be used as long as sufficient proof of that scale is presented (i.e. listed on the report card, submitted in a letter from the school district, etc.). Convert all marks to numerical value (i.e., 100 percent). **Required: Round all figures to 2 decimal places.**

Subject Areas and Averaging

1. Language Arts (English, Foreign Languages, Reading, Writing, Grammar, etc.)
2. Math (Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, General Math, etc.)
3. Social Sciences (Social Studies, Civics, History, Geography, etc.)
4. Sciences (General Science, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, etc.)
5. Humanities (Art, Music, Religion, Industrial Arts, Vocations Science, etc.)
6. Physical Education, Health, Citizenship, etc

If the student took more than one course in a subject area, record the average grade with the number of courses in parenthesis. **Example:** English 92.20, French 93.50, and Reading 98 = **94.57 (3)** in the Language Arts section.

Language Arts	Math	Social Science	Science	Humanities	P.E Health etc.	Grade Average

NJAYF is not responsible for the inadequate or delinquent filing by any volunteer acting on behalf of a league, association, team, squad, or parent. Thorough review of all information is strongly recommended prior to submission at the local level.

By signing below, I hereby attest to the authenticity of the information provided herein, and authorize New Jersey American Youth Football (NJAYF) to contact person(s) noted if further information is deemed necessary. Furthermore, I hereby grant permission to NJAYF and its affiliated associations, representatives, and media partners to use and disclose my child’s name for purposes including, but not limited to, publication on official websites, social media platforms, press releases, newsletters, and other promotional or informational materials.

I understand and acknowledge that this authorization allows NJAYF to publish my child's name in connection with team participation, achievements, or related activities. This consent is given voluntarily and remains in effect unless and until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

Participant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Form must be signed by both Player and Parent for it to be considered.
Failing to sign this form will result in disqualification

NJAYF Scholar Team Nomination Package

*In order to be considered for NJAYF candidacy, **A FULL YEAR’S REPORT CARD** from your previous school year must be attached along with the application. All-American consideration is based on last year’s report card and involvement listed below.*

***Please complete Activities and Honors from THE PAST YEAR ONLY (2025-26 School Year).
Please do not attach actual awards and honors to your application.***

Student's Name: _____

HONORS: (ex. Honor Roll, Honor Society, Specific School Awards, Gifted or AP Courses, etc.)	
Honor: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____
Honor: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____
Honor: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____
Honor: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Community Service: (ex. Student Government, Publications, School Clubs, Band, Boy/Girl Scouts, Service Clubs, Sports Clubs/Teams, Community Service, etc.)	
Activity: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____
Activity: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____
Activity: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____
Activity: _____	Contact: _____
_____	Phone: _____

For NJAYF representative use only:

This form has been verified for accuracy and is applicable for nomination in the program by:

Full Name: *	_____	Email Address: *	_____
Conference: *	_____	Phone: *	_____
Signature: *	_____		

Grading Conversions to assess AAA if 100% Grade Scale is NOT Used

2 Point

Pass	100
Fail	59

3 Point

S	100
N	86
U	69

4 Point

EP	Excel	O	100
AP	Above	S	88
MP	At Level	N	76
UP	Not	U	64

5 Point

A	100
B	89
C	79
D	69
F	59

6 Point

6	100
5	92
4	84
3	75
2	67
1	59

7 Point

E+	100
E	93
E-	86
S+	79
S	72
S-	65
U	59

9 Point

E+	100
E	95
E-	90
S+	85
S	80
S-	75
U+	69
U	64
U-	59

10 Point

E+	100
E	95
E-	91
S+	86
S	81
S-	77
N+	72
N	68
N-	63
U	59

12 Point

A	100
A-	93
B+	89
B	86
B-	83
C+	79
C	76
C-	73
D+	69
D	66
D-	63
F	59

13 Point

A+	100
A	96
A-	93
B+	89
B	86
B-	83
C+	79
C	76
C-	73
D+	69
D	66
D-	63
F	59