



2015 Official
Selection Form

INSTRUCTIONS – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE BEGINNING

- 1. READ ENTIRE FORM BEFORE BEGINNING** to ensure that your selection will be considered for state *Interscholastic Star* honors and to help determine the appropriate response for each item.
- A school may submit a selection form for **ONLY ONE** student. Only high school **JUNIORS** are eligible.
- Selection form must be neat in appearance, **TYPED** or **LEGIBLY HAND WRITTEN OR PRINTED**.
- Copy should appear only in the space provided. Addendum will not be accepted.
- The principal or designated faculty member must complete items 1-4. The student must complete Item 5.
- Return completed form to the Arkansas Activities Association, 3920 Richards Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72117, **no later than February 27, 2015. DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 10, 2015**

STUDENT/SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____	Principal's Name _____
Home Address _____	School Name _____
City, State, Zip _____	School Address _____
Home Phone _____	City, State, Zip _____
School Phone _____	School Fax _____

PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

To be completed by school personnel.
Participation does not necessarily mean excellence, honors or active play.

1. List each interscholastic activity - sports and non-sports – in which the student has participated. (Example: varsity/JV football, basketball manager, dance team, band, debate, team statistician, etc. **Note:** "Interscholastic" means competition or interactive participation with other schools.

	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade
Interscholastic Non-Athletic Activities			
Interscholastic Athletic Activities			

(This page to be completed by school personnel.)

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL

2. Other than interscholastic activities, describe student's additional high school involvement. (Examples: Student support groups, student government, tutoring, school clubs, fund raising events, intramural sports, social event planning, etc.) Description may include office or positions held.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY

3. Briefly describe community involvement/contributions. (Examples: Youth groups, civic and professional organizations, community service projects, church volunteer work, etc.)

COMMENTS ABOUT STUDENT

4. In the space below, explain why the student's participation in interscholastic activities is exemplary and how the student positively influences others.

(This page to be completed by the student.)

5. In the space below, address how you personally have exemplified the **Three A's**, as explained on the back page of this form, and how you have benefited from participation in interscholastic activities.

Student's Signature

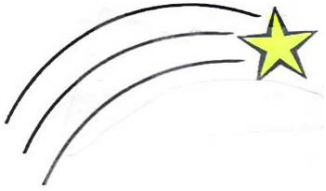
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PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION

The student named on this selection form is currently a high school junior, has been enrolled in an American high school for the last five semesters and is designated to represent our school as its **Interscholastic Star**.

Principal's Signature

Date



ARKANSAS INTERSCHOLASTIC STAR AWARDS PROGRAM

Each Arkansas high school has at least one student whose attitudes and actions make the school a better place. These young people contribute to their school and community by exemplifying what are called the **Three A's**.

- **Active Involvement** in school activities and community service;
- **Adaptability** to meet challenging situations with courage, perseverance and commitment; and an
- **Attitude** of cooperation, dependability and application of interpersonal skills

Interscholastic Stars may or may not be outstanding athletes, honor band members or 4.0 students. They may be found in a variety of settings, leading, helping or enabling others to enrich their surroundings, with little or no recognition.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The **Interscholastic Star** program is designed to recognize and reward individuals whose efforts might otherwise never be noticed. Such recognition includes highlighting the values found in school activities programs and their far-reaching effects on the lives of the participants.

STUDENT SELECTION

Each high school may select and nominate one 11th grade student as an **Interscholastic Star**. Each school's administration may determine an appropriate method of selection. The selection panel might include teachers, students, administrators or community representatives.

When the school's selection has been made, the Arkansas' Interscholastic Star Selection Form should be completed and received by the AAA office by February 27, 2015. A statewide screening committee will select five finalists who will be notified that they will come to Little Rock to be interviewed by a selection committee on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Each student who is submitted as the school's nominee will receive a certificate of recognition from the Arkansas Activities Association.

Following the individual interviews of the finalists by the selection committee there will be a luncheon that will include the finalists, their parents and a school administrator of each finalist as well as the selection panel. The **Arkansas' Interscholastic Star** will be announced at the luncheon. All finalists will receive a plaque and a cash award. The winner will receive \$1,000 and the runner-up will receive \$500. Each other finalist will receive \$300. The Arkansas Activities Association is pleased to have the support of State Farm Insurance, the official sponsor of AAA awards, and is appreciative of their co-sponsorship of this program.

For further information about the **Arkansas Interscholastic Star** recognition program, contact Annette Savage at the AAA office at 501-955-2500, extension 226, or at annette@ahsaa.k12.ar.us.