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Dear CAS Member Principals and Athletic Directors,

The Connecticut Association of Schools and the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference are pleased to announce that the **43rd Annual Connecticut High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet** will be held on **Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.** at the **Aqua Turf Club in Southington**.

Each member school is invited to select two students to be recognized as scholar-athletes based on the criteria below.

### Scholar-Athlete Qualification Criteria

1. The student must be a graduating senior.
2. The student must hold a cumulative grade point average of **3.5 or higher (or the equivalent on a 1–4 scale)**.
3. The student must have participated in a **CIAC-sponsored state championship sport** for a minimum of two years.
4. The student must demonstrate **outstanding service to the school and community**.
5. The student must exemplify **integrity, self-discipline, and courage**, and serve as a positive role model for others.
6. Each school may select **two scholar-athletes**.
7. Participating schools must be **CAS-CIAC member schools**.

### Registration

Registration must be completed electronically through the CIAC website at <https://ciac.fpsports.org/>. Once logged in, you may access the banquet registration page directly at: <https://casci.ac/12551> or by going to the **Eligibility Center**, scrolling down to **Banquet Registrations** and clicking on **Scholar-Athlete Banquet**.

You may proceed with registration at this time even if a purchase order is not yet available. If you intend to reserve a full table of ten, please enter "TBA" for any guest names not yet finalized. Schools registering fewer than ten guests may be seated with another school and may not be able to add additional seats later.

### Photos

Please upload **one high-quality photo** for each scholar-athlete in **PNG or JPG format (1MB or larger)**. Photos should feature only the student and must be suitable for display at the banquet. A graduation or yearbook portrait is preferred.

### Tickets

Tickets for family members, school officials, CAS-CIAC Board members, and guests are **\$59 per person**. There is **no charge** for the two scholar-athlete honorees. Each school may reserve a **maximum of ten seats per table**, including the honorees and accompanying guests. Because this event reaches capacity each year with more than 1,700 attendees, we are unable to accommodate tables larger than ten. Schools registering fewer than ten guests may be seated with another school. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Banquet details and table assignments will be emailed to principals a few days before the event.

### Dinner

Dinner will be served family-style and will include roast beef, chicken, tossed salad, pasta, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert, soda, coffee, and tea. Please include any **dietary restrictions** in the guest list notes section of the registration form.

If you have questions, please contact Erin Guarino, Assistant Marketing Director, at [eguarino@casciac.org](mailto:eguarino@casciac.org).

We look forward to celebrating your outstanding scholar-athletes on **Sunday, May 3, 2026**.

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