Dear CAS Member Principal:

The Nineteenth Annual Connecticut High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Program will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2002, at the Aqua Turf Club, Southington, at 5:00 p.m.

Included in this mailing you will find all needed information which will enable you to select your students for the 2002 Scholar-Athlete Awards and to make reservations for the banquet.

PROGRAM
I am very pleased to announce that the program for the banquet this year will again feature black and white photographs and brief descriptions of all 2002 honorees. As you can imagine, the preparation of this program requires considerable time and effort. Time lines have to be advanced and specific information is needed from you. I’m sure, however, that you will agree that the provision of this excellent program is well worth the efforts involved.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:
1. Each scholar-athlete must be a graduating senior.
2. Each scholar-athlete must possess a cumulative grade point average of no less than 3.5 or its equivalent on a scale of 1-4 or its equivalent.
3. Each scholar-athlete must have participated in a CIAC-sponsored varsity sport in Connecticut for a minimum of two years.
4. Each scholar-athlete must have exhibited outstanding school and community service
5. Each scholar-athlete must possess high levels of integrity, self-discipline and courage with personal standards which serve as a model to others.
5. Only one male and one female scholar athlete may be selected.

COSTS:
The scholar-athletes themselves, as honored guests of CAS-CIAC, and patrons (a patron contributes $150) will receive complimentary tickets.

TICKETS for family, school officials and CAS-CIAC Board members and spouses are available at $33.00 per person. (There is a maximum of ten (10) seats per school including family, officials, patron and scholar-athletes.)

The honorees’ form with names of the scholar-athletes, their descriptions/biographies and photographs must be mailed to CAS by Monday, February 18, 2002. The reservation form for others attending and the patron form must be mailed to CAS by Friday, April 5, 2002. (This form is welcome on February 18 for schools which wish to complete the process together.)

Your understanding and cooperation are very much appreciated. Tickets and other information will be mailed to the member schools during the last week in April.

NOTE: Principals are asked to be sure to list themselves and their spouses on the registration form under others attending -- if they are planning to attend.

The scholar-athlete must be accompanied by adults (parents and/or school officials).

Sincerely,

Anthony G. Molinaro, President
Connecticut Association of Schools
DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2002

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410
Telephone (203) 250-1111

2002 AWARDS -- BIOGRAPHY/DESCRIPTION & PHOTOGRAPH REQUEST FORM
Please TYPE so names and information requested are legible for printed program

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS BANQUET
Aqua Turf Club, Southington
Sunday, May 5, 2002 -- 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:
Please fill in the information below and include a 2½ x 3¼ head and shoulders black and white photograph of each male and female scholar-athlete. This can be the wallet size yearbook photo. Larger size of black and white photos or colored photos are acceptable, but please be as close as possible to the recommended size. To avoid confusion, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE HONOREE ON THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO, AND INCLUDE SCHOOL NAME.

MAIL:
This selection form with names of both male and female scholar-athlete.
The black and white photographs of each scholar athlete.
The attached separate forms (one for the male and one for the female scholar-athletes, with names of school and description.

RETURN TO:
CAS SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410

The honorees’ form, descriptions and photographs must be received NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2002.

I _______________________ Principal of ____________________________________ High School
Street_________________________________ Town______________________ Zip Code________
Telephone (        )_______________________        Fax    (         )____________________________

HEREWITH SELECT
ONE MALE STUDENT-ATHLETE AND ONE FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE, LISTED BELOW, TO RECEIVE THE CONNECTICUT SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD FOR 2002. I CERTIFY, BY MY SIGNATURE, THAT EACH HAS MET ALL THE STIPULATED SCHOLASTIC, ATHLETIC AND PERSONAL CRITERIA.

Female Scholar-Athlete______________________________________________________
Male Scholar-Athlete________________________________________________________

(Please use full, formal name -- not nickname)

Signature of Principal
DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2002
(Or earlier -- You are welcome to submit all materials together on February 18, 2002)

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410
Telephone (203) 250-1111 / Fax (203) 250-1345

CONNECTICUT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS PROGRAM
2000 RESERVATION REQUEST
Aqua Turf Club, Southington
Sunday, May 5, 2002 -- 5:00 p.m.

Principal_________________________________________ School______________________________________________
Street_________________________________________________    Town________________________________________
Telephone (         )_______________________________________    Fax (          )___________________________________

PLEASE NOTE:
1. Attendance is restricted to scholar-athletes, their families, members of the school administration, faculty and sponsors.
2. A TABLE OF TEN (10) ONLY WILL BE RESERVED FOR EACH SCHOOL.
3. List each person on a SEPARATE LINE. Do NOT put Mr. and Mrs. on the same line.
4. Remittance should be made payable to CAS Scholar-Athlete Banquet.
5. Reservation requests made after April 5, 2002 will NOT be honored.
6. Confirmation and tickets will be sent to the principal during the latter part of April.
7. If you have to process your check, send in your form at once or fax to (203-250-1345), and make note “Check to Follow.”
8. BOARD MEMBERS AND SPOUSES ARE TO PAY $33.00 EACH.
9. ONLY STUDENT HONOREES AND PATRONS ARE GUESTS. A patron who contributes $150 will receive a complimentary ticket. A PATRON IS TO BE COUNTED AS ONE OF THE TEN (10) PEOPLE.

FEMALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ________________________________________ GUEST -- NO CHARGE
Prime Rib/ Chicken/ Vegetarian

MALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ________________________________________ GUEST -- NO CHARGE
Prime Rib/ Chicken/ Vegetarian

PATRON (Donation of $150) ________________________________________ GUEST -- NO CHARGE
Prime Rib/ Chicken/ Vegetarian

All Other People Attending:                      Title/Relationship  Check #   Amount
1.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______      _____     _____     _____
2.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______        _____     _____     _____
3.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______    _____     _____     _____
4.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______        _____     _____     _____
5.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______        _____     _____     _____
6.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______        _____     _____     _____
7.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______        _____     _____     _____
8.__________________________________________________________  _____________     _______   _______        ______     ______    ______

Total Meals _____     _____     _____

* Do not include scholar-athletes in this section. The patron should be included above as one of the eight.

Total: _____ Scholar-Athletes   — No Charge
_____ Patron                     --- No Charge
_____ All others attending @ $33

_____ TOTAL ATTENDING @ $33 = $_______
(Not to exceed ten (10)

FOR CAS USE ONLY:
Table #___________
School____________________
Town______________________
TO: All Member High School Principals  
FROM: CIAC Board of Control  
RE: Annual High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Program - May 5, 2002 - 5:00 p.m.  
DATE: January, 2002

Once again, the CAS Board requests your support of the Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Program.

In the nineteen years since its inception, the Annual Connecticut High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Program and Banquet has honored over four thousand outstanding graduating seniors in Connecticut high schools. It has become the premier annual event in Connecticut’s education community, looked forward to by the 178 member high schools of Connecticut as the opportunity to recognize student excellence in academics, athletics and school and community leadership. Last year over 1,650 persons attended the Banquet at which 321 students were honored.

The Annual High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Program sponsored by CAS/CIAC is an extremely costly undertaking. To assist in defraying the costs of the program, the CAS/CIAC again requests that the principal of each member school which has a parents’ booster organization ask that organization either to take a Patron Table in the amount of $150, or be a Donor for $50 which will assist in defraying the costs of this year’s banquet. This event offers your booster group a made-to-order opportunity to help recognize your, and other schools’, outstanding scholar-athletes.

The PATRON/DONOR FORM below should be filled out and returned to the CAS/CIAC office with remittance no later than April 5, in order to insure inclusion in the printed Honor Roll of Patrons and Donors.

We want very much to insure the continuance of this prestigious program in the interest of the young people our schools exist to serve. We hope your booster organization will wish to be numbered among those helping to support this program. Your assistance is most earnestly appreciated.

Kindly return bottom section filled in, with remittance, by Friday, April 5, 2002

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**HIGH SCHOOL PATRON/DONOR FORM**

The ___________________________ wishes to contribute to the Connecticut High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Program. Our contribution with remittance made payable to the CAS Scholar-Athlete Banquet is enclosed.

Please list us as a:

___ **PATRON** ($150 donation)  Our name will appear on a table card, be listed in the Honor Roll of Patrons and we will receive one complimentary ticket to the banquet to be used by a member of our organization.

___ **DONOR** ($50 donation)  Our name will appear in the Honor Roll of Donors.

REMITTANCE MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2002. Send to: CAS Scholar-Athlete Banquet, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410

DONOR OR PATRON________________________________________ Telephone ( )______________
Address________________________________________________ Zip Code_________________
Representative’s Name Attending Banquet__________________________________________
School Affiliated With___________________________________________________________

___ WILL NOT Attend the Banquet