

## Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame -- John Louis Popple Chapter

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### Spring 2023

To: Senior High Guidance Counselors and Athletic Directors

The Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame – John Louis Popple Chapter is pleased to present three scholar athlete awards to senior male and senior female student athletes from selected school districts in the counties that comprise the chapter. These counties include Luzerne, Bradford, Sullivan, Wyoming, and Northern Columbia. For 2023, the selected school districts are **Benton Area, Dallas Area, and Holy Redeemer**. The three recipients will be chosen by the chapter's selection committee with one recipient coming from each school. Please take the time to nominate one deserving senior male and one senior female scholar athlete from your school who meet or exceed the award requirements listed below. These awards will consist of a \$500 monetary presentation and a Hall of Fame certificate suitable for framing.

#### AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Nominees for the scholar athlete award must:

- Have made a significant contribution to varsity athletics at the high school;
- Be a servant/leader to community and high school activities;
- Be ranked in the top (20%) of their graduating class as measured by GPA and class rank;
- Have committed to attend a post-secondary institution and must provide documentation of acceptance to that post-secondary institution (e.g., acceptance letter);
- Have this **entire application** completed and returned to the guidance department for a comprehensive review

**Recipients of an award are required to attend the chapter's awards banquet. Failure to attend the banquet will result in forfeiture of the award.**

Please have your nominees complete the following application and attach all supporting materials and return them to your guidance department **prior** to April 1, 2023. Then, please check for completeness. Be sure that any additional pages are attached, signed, and dated by the student. You can then forward the complete package to us to our mailing address starting April 1, 2023. Also, please provide us with the date of your school's spring awards ceremony. If possible, we would like to present the Hall of Fame certificate to recipients at that time. The \$500 monetary award will be presented at the chapter's awards banquet. Again, failure to attend the banquet will result in forfeiture of the monetary award.

The guidance staff and/or athletic director at each school may choose their own method for selecting a nominee. Please be advised that conventional attributes may be replaced by other servant/leadership qualities that you deem as admirable and recognizable.

If the guidance staff or athletic director have any questions, please feel free to send us a message at the e-mail address listed above.

LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME – JOHN LOUIS POPPLE CHAPTER  
SPRING 2023 – SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD APPLICATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

GPA (must be completed by Guidance Counselor): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank (must be completed by Guidance Counselor): \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

What post-secondary institution are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive an athletic scholarship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

For consideration of this award, please answer the following questions. You may include additional pages and other attachments. Supporting documentation is encouraged. **Be sure to sign and date any additional paperwork that you provide.**

1. Please describe in detail a situation where you were an advocate for someone else's success.
2. It is said that personal growth often happens outside of your “comfort zone.” Do you believe this to be true? Please explain your position. Provide specific examples or reasons based on your own personal experiences.
3. Leadership has been said to be an innate quality that cannot be taught. Some believe the opposite to be true. Where do you stand on this issue? Explain your position.
4. If you were able to pick an actor to portray you in the story of your life, whether now or in the future, who would you choose and why?
5. Please explain a time in which you had to unexpectedly fulfill a leadership role and what you learned from that experience.
6. What does success through education mean to you?