

## APPLICATION FOR AWARDS (Spring 2015)

The application below **MUST** be completed by coach. **Please note:** Applicants for the Ferziger Award must also attach an essay giving details of their accomplishments, both on and off the field of play, stressing commitment to the sport and/or their community and/or their education. A letter or recommendation from coach and/or an administrator should also be attached.

**PLEASE INDICATE THE AWARDS APPLIED FOR:** (you may check more than one)

Boys Track     Boys Field     Girls Track     Girls Field     Ferziger     Coaches

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ College Plans \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following information regarding the applicant:**

**a) Track & Field Accomplishments** (also include the seasons of participation)

**b) Academic Ability** (include S.A.T., G.P.A., class rank, other pertinent information)

**c) Character**

**d) Leadership**

**e) Community/School Service**

**f) Financial Need** (include FAF Need Code if available)

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return To:** Sue Polansky [scpolansky@aol.com](mailto:scpolansky@aol.com)

**No Later Than:** Thursday June 4, 2015

## AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

The Boys' Officials Association, the Nassau Coaches Association, and the Girls Officials Association offer a variety of awards each year to graduating seniors who plan to go on to college. Applicants for these awards **must** be recommended by their coach and must meet the criteria set forth for each award.

The criteria for each award is slightly different, but most of the information requested---**track and field accomplishments, scholarship, leadership, character, citizenship, need**---applies to all of the available awards. This form will be used for ALL of the awards listed below. You, as a coach, need only complete this one form. Please be aware that there are variations in requirements for each award. Be sure to include all the necessary information and sign the form.

All forms must be returned to **Sue Polansky** at [scpolansky@aol.com](mailto:scpolansky@aol.com) by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the State Qualifying Meet on **Thursday June 4, 2015**. Completed applications may also be turned in at the awards table at that meet.

**Dick Ferziger Memorial Award:** \$1000 to one boy and one girl  
Student essay required in addition to application form (see **NOTE** on top of application)  
Selected by a joint committee of Boys and Girls Officials and the Coaches Association  
**Criteria:** Character, Leadership, Scholarship, Team Participation, Financial Need, and Community Service

**T. Redmond McKenna Award:** Outstanding Track Athlete  
(Boys) Selected by the Boys Officials Association  
**Criteria:** Outstanding Accomplishments by a graduating senior on the track, and Academic Ability

**Paul E. Krause Award:** Outstanding Field Athlete  
(Boys) Selected by the Boys Officials Association  
**Criteria:** Outstanding accomplishments by a graduating senior in field events, and Academic Ability

**Outstanding Track Award:** Selected by the Nassau Coaches association  
(Girls) **Criteria:** Outstanding accomplishments in Track Events

**Outstanding Field Award:** Selected by the Nassau Coaches Association  
(Girls) **Criteria:** Outstanding Accomplishments in Field Events

**Coaches Association Awards:** Selected by the Nassau Coaches Association  
**Criteria:** Character, Leadership, Participation, Academic Accomplishments, Athletic Performance, Community/School Service, and Financial Need

### **For Further Information, Please Contact:**

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