



St. Paul's Athletic Committee



2010 SPAC 8th Grade Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize one male and one female graduating 8th grade St. Paul Athletic Committee sport participant for accomplishment in the areas of spirituality, athletics, scholarship and service.

Process

Any St. Paul Parish 8th grade student is eligible who meets the criteria listed below and submits an application by the stated deadlines.

A SPAC subcommittee will blindly evaluate all applications.

The committee can select one male and/or one female applicant each year. Each selected candidate must meet certain baseline criteria in order to be eligible for the award.

The award will be a \$1,000 bond that will be awarded at the Annual Sports Banquet .

Committee Membership

- Three members of SPAC with one appointed as the chairperson.
- One person other than a subcommittee member will be selected as the blind coder.
- Must be a member in good standing of SPAC.
- No member will have a current eighth-grade student.
- No member will be related in any way with any of the eligible students as verified by the Athletic Director.

Scholarship Criteria

The following areas will be evaluated in the selection process.

- 1.) **Athletic Participation** – membership on SPAC approved sport teams and clinics as recorded by SPAC records. Membership must be maintained for the full season. If any athlete was hurt and could not complete a season, please list and explain for possible credit. **IMPORTANT – Spring '10 sport members** – you must be completely registered by no later than the first practice of the season or March 31 whichever is earlier and be actively participating on the team up to the banquet in order for this sport to count.
 - 1 point for each sport in 6th through 8th grades

2.) Academic

- 1 point for each marking period of honor roll in grades 6-8 through March 31, 2010.

Proof of performance: Must submit a copy of final official 6th and 7th grade report cards and copy of latest official 8th grade report card.

Definition: Honor roll is defined as B or better in all courses. No grades of F in Pass/Fail courses. S or higher in courses evaluated as Outstanding/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. No Unsatisfactories are allowed in behavior categories.

3.) Essay

On the application where indicated, please write an essay that the Selection Committee will consider that describes services you performed and why it was important to you. Examples of service can include such things as Girl/Boy Scouts, Alter Serving, Student Government, etc..

- 5 points for explaining an excellent/strong case for selection
- 4 points for explaining a good case for selection
- 3 points for a clear and understandable case for selection
- 2 points for a fair to average case for selection
- 1 point for completing the essay portion.
- 0 points for not completing

Timeline

- March 15, 2010 – Distribution of Scholarship notices (8th grade classes, bulletin and web site).
- April 19, 2010 – Application deadline
- May, 2010 – Awards made at annual banquet.

All questions and comments should be directed to Mr. John Simone, SPAC Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, c/o St. Paul's School Principal's Office or (609) 731-5773