

*DEADLINE EXTENDED - Nominations will remain open until 30 April

Nominations: Open 15 March – Close 15 April Changes in the Nomination Form for 2020 • Scholarship for the "Best of the Best"

Nominations for the 2020 Multi-Sport Athlete Award will once again be taken through a Google Form. The form is now available to accept nominations.

https://forms.gle/cevGt1AcU989mB597

Nominations will close on 15 April.

As before, the requirements for recognition as an MHSCA, Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award winner are that the athlete participate in a school sponsored athletic sport in each of the three seasons (Fall, Winter and Spring) and in each of their four high school years (9th, 10th, 11th and 12th). Also, as before, each school is eligible to nominate one male and one female athlete. Those student-athletes who meet the three seasons and four years requirements will each qualify for a certificate recognizing their accomplishment.

Google Form changes for 2020

There are now **two stages** of the nomination form. All Nominators (the AD or a principal) will complete the first stage.

Stage one:

Stage one the form will collect contact information about the:

- Nominator
- School
- Nominee
- Fall sports and years
- Winter sports and years
- Spring sports and years

When stage one of the nomination form is complete, the nominator have the option to submit the form or to continue with the **second stage**.

Stage two: If the nominator believes their nominee may be one of the Best of the Best likely to be nominated for the award they will continue to stage two.

Stage two of the nomination form will collect the nominee's

- GPA and SAT/ACT test scores.
- Class Rank

It will ask if any of the following were won during each season of participation:

- A team award
- All-Conference, Area, District or Region award
- An All State Award

It will ask if the athlete has participated in or held a position in:

- Other school activities
- Leadership in school organizations or as a team captain
- Community Service

When stage two is completed, the nominator will submit the form. The nominee will then be considered for the best for their gender and class in the State of Michigan. This year's Best of the Best will be presented at a plaque recognizing their accomplishment and a scholarship check for \$250. Presentations will be made at spring sports event or a senior event at their school.

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