



## Richard Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award

January 2, 2018

Dear Nominator,

The Chester County Sports Hall of Fame (CCSHOF) encourages excellence in academics, athletics, and leadership. As part of our mission to recognize outstanding high school scholar-athletes we sponsor the *Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award*, awarded annually to one graduating Chester County female scholar-athlete and one male scholar-athlete. Named in honor of Richard Yoder, the award remembers a life-long Chester County resident. Dick Yoder was an outstanding athlete at B. Reed Henderson High School and West Chester University, was a distinguished professor, coach, and athletic director at West Chester University, and was a generous public servant as mayor of West Chester and communitarian for Chester County. Dick was a founding member and inductee of the Chester County Sports Hall of Fame. He was especially proud of the scholar-athletes who brought distinction to our region.

The highlights of the Yoder Award include:

- Any Chester County Secondary School may nominate one female and one male scholar-athlete for the award (nomination form below).
- One female and one male will be chosen from all nominated applicants.
- Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary school costs of her/his choice.
- Each honoree's photo and biography will appear on the CCSHOF website.
- Awardees will be recognized at a ceremony on June 2, 2018, and at the annual CCSHOF induction banquet in November 2018.

Scholarship Timeline

- April 2 (email stamped): Scholarship nomination deadline.
- May 15: Scholarship winners announced.
- May: Citations presented to each recipient at their school Awards Ceremony.
- **June 2: Scholarship presentation luncheon.**

We encourage you to nominate the most deserving female and male scholar-athlete. All nominees must have the completed nomination form sent in order to be considered. **Please be as complete as possible. If you need additional space for your remarks, please attach a separate sheet.** You may contact Michael Peich: [mpeich12@gmail.com](mailto:mpeich12@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the nomination process.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to your participation in the Yoder Award consideration.

Warm regards,

CCSHOF Scholarship Committee



**Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award**  
Nomination Form

**Mission Statement**

The Chester County Sports Hall of Fame encourages excellence in academics and athletics. The annual Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award provides a post-secondary scholarship to a graduating female and male Chester County high school senior.

**Nomination Criteria**

- The nominee must attend a post-secondary institution.
- The nominee must have excelled in academics, athletics, and leadership.
- A female and a male from each high school may be nominated.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender (M/F):** \_\_\_\_ **Nominating High School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academics: GPA (Include Class Rank and actual GPA) / Honors Achieved:**

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**Athletics: Varsity Sports Played/Honors Achieved:**

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**Other School/Community Leadership Activities (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)**

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Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of your school's End of the Year Awards Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form email time-stamped by April 2, 2018 to:**

[YoderAward@ChesterCountySportsHallofFame.com](mailto:YoderAward@ChesterCountySportsHallofFame.com)  
Subject: Richard B. Yoder Scholarship Committee