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## **Walter A. Smith Special Recognition Award Nomination Form**

### I. Criteria

The NHIAA Council will recognize annually one male and female student from NHIAA schools through the awarding of Walter A. Smith Special Recognition Award Plaque. These students will be selected from a nominated pool of students (state-wide) who:

- A. Have overcome special circumstances
- B. Contributed significantly and positively to NHIAA athletics as a player, manager, or fan.

### II. Nomination Process

The person wishing to nominate an individual will fill out a nomination form and enclose a statement explaining the special circumstances the individual overcame, and how they have contributed significantly to NHIAA athletics.

The nomination must be received in the NHIAA office no later than April 15th of each year.

### III. Nomination Review

The NHIAA Awards Committee will review the nomination forms and statements received. IV. Notification/Announcement of Awards

The Executive Director shall contact the finalists and arrange the presentation of the award.



**Walter A. Smith Special Recognition Award Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type a statement which clearly states your reasons for nominating this individual.  
Please explain the special circumstance he/she has overcome and the significant  
contributions he/she has made to NHIAA athletics as a player, manager or fan.**

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

or e-mail to [info@nhiaa.org](mailto:info@nhiaa.org)