

NOMINATION FORM FOR STUDENT ATHLETE HONOREES

We offer multiple scholarships for Jewish scholar-athletes, including an award named for the Stuart and Gaye Seiler family. We also offer awards for a non-Jewish student, and a Jewish or non-Jewish student with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

- Must be a member of the graduating class of 2025.
- Must identify as Jewish, or acknowledge one's Jewish heritage.
- Non- Jewish students are eligible to apply for the **Dennis Brown Mensch Award**. The Mensch Scholarship is awarded to a student, not of the Jewish faith, with an outstanding academic, athletic and community service record who epitomizes the Jewish concept of 'Tikkun Olam', repairing the world through generosity and charitable service to the community at large.
- Both Jewish and non-Jewish students with intellectual and developmental disabilities are eligible to apply for the **Champ Pederson Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Award** (for this scholarship athletic participation is not required, but can be considered)."

APPLICATION PROCESS AND APPLICATION MATERIAL

Applicants may be nominated by themselves or by others who know the student well. Applicants or people nominating a student shall include the following along with the nomination:

- A letter from the student who is applying for a scholarship (not to exceed 150 words).
- A letter from a person who is familiar with the student (not to exceed 150 words).
- A list of athletic participation signed by a coach or counselor.
- Transcript of grades up to date of application or nomination (must include verification stamp).
- A complete list of community service and extracurricular activities.
- Additional letters of recommendation (not to exceed three) from administrators, counselors, teachers, coaches, clergy, parents, etc.
- A student may submit supplemental information that demonstrates financial need ("optional/ strongly preferred for Seiler scholarship consideration")
- Champ Pederson Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities scholarship applicants should have a teacher or their sponsor submit a statement verifying the disability.

Applications Must Be Emailed to the Scholarship Committee of the Northern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame at ncjshofscholar@gmail.com by September 20, 2024. High school seniors from the graduating class of 2025 ONLY.

Please indicate if you are applying/nominating a student for either a NCJSHOF general scholarship for Jewish students or the Seiler Family Award (please note that all applicants for a general scholarship will be considered for the Seiler Family Award).

Please indicate if you are applying/nominating a student for the Dennis Brown Mensch Award.

Please indicate if you are applying/nominating a student for the Champ Pederson Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Award.

Induction Dinner and Awards Presentation: November 17, 2024 at the Olympic Club Golf Course in San Francisco (scholarship recipients must be present to receive their award). For questions, contact Donald C. Collins at ncjshofscholar@gmail.com or 415-730-3244.