



October 7, 2021

Student/Athlete

Phoenix Chapter(local)

You have been referred to the Phoenix Chapter of the National Alliance of African American Athletes as an exceptional student athlete. The Phoenix Chapter is a 501(c)3 founded in 2005 with the purpose of mentoring African American student-athletes through college preparation, developing leadership skills and recognizing community service as well as academic and athletic excellence.

If you are selected as one of the top scholar athletes in Arizona, you will be invited to take part in the activities and services that our local/national chapter provides. Our organization will give you access to scholarships, internships, business leaders, mentors, college players and pro players.

All the selected scholars for 2021-2022 will be recognized in the news and social media. All scholar athletes will represent high school graduating classes of 2022 to 2028(6th grade to senior). The Phoenix Chapter is a non-profit organization and is free to all participants.

Previous local former finalists include

Christian Kirk(Saguaro H.S.- Texas A&M, AZ Cardinals), Devon Kennard(Desert Vista H.S. – USC, AZ Cardinals), Brett Hundley (Chandler H.S. – UCLA, Indy Colts Zay Freeney (South H.S.-NYC) Noah Williams(Brophy Prep - Stanford University), Delano Salgado(Mtn Pointe H.S.-Georgetown), Jaedin Clark (Chaparral H.S.-Virginia Tech), Israel Benjamin(Saguaro H.S.–Harvard), Isaac Davis(Casteel H.S.-Univ of Arizona)

How You Can Get in The Loop?

Please contact us at info@phxchapter.org or download the application at <https://phxchapter.org/> .

For more information on the national organization, please visit or www.naaaa.com,

Local Phoenix Chapter website; <https://phxchapter.org/>

Follow us on Youtube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6pFKP_mufJo2UJ5pkRjd_Q

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**Phoenix Chapter of The National Alliance
of African American Athletes(phxchapter.org)**

Student Athlete Info

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Birthday/Month/Year _____ Age _____ Polo Shirt Size _____

Social Media

Facebook _____ Twitter _____

SnapChat _____ Instagram _____

Parents Information

Who do you live with? Mom____, Dad____, Both_____

Mom First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Cell Phone: Mom _____

Email Mom _____

Mom: Facebook _____ Instagram _____

Dad First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Cell Phone: Dad _____

Email Dad _____

Dad: Facebook _____ Instagram _____



School Information

School Name _____ Address _____

Class Year _____ Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Pre SAT _____ SAT _____ ACT _____

Your NCAA ID# _____ Your NAIA ID# _____

Team Mascot _____ Team Colors _____ Jersey # _____

*Coach's Info First Name _____ Last _____

Office # _____ Cell# _____

Coach Email _____

Please inform position and head coach that you are applying for this award/organization. We will contact him/her.

Sports -Answer what applies to your sports

Primary Sport _____ Secondary Sport _____

Height _____ Weight _____ 40time _____ 100M time _____ 200M time _____

400M time _____ 800M _____ 1500M _____ 1Mile _____ 5K _____

Bench _____ Squat _____ Vertical Jump _____ Batting Avg _____

Team Ranking _____ Wins and Losses _____ Max Drive _____ Points Scored _____

Do you have video online (Youtube, Hudl, Etc)? _____

List Academic Awards, Sports Awards (Honor Society, Dean's List, All-Conference, Player of the Week, etc) and accomplishments:



References

Give the names of 3 people (preferably a high school official, community leader, and a member of the local media) that can attest to your academic and athletic ability. Also, include 1 business that supports your school's athletic programs or would support you.

1. Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____

Email _____

2. Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____

Email _____

3. Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____

Email _____

4. Business Name _____ Contact Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Personal Statement-Add additional attachment if needed:

Please list or describe your personal goals short term and long term:



Community Service

What community service have you been a part of (organization, task, cause, etc): _____

When are you available to do community service during the season (ex Mon-Thurs 7-9pm, Sat & Sun 2-7pm):

Please Put X Below on All 3 Lines

- _____ You (Scholar Athlete) commit to being a part of at least 2 events
- _____ Parents commit to be a part of at least 2 events
- _____ We commit to participating in fundraising activities

If selected, how will you help improve the community (Add additional attachment if needed):

Community Supporters:

[“Be A Star” – Amazon Books\(Malique Washington\)](#) The Giving Vine Thrift Store – tgvthrift.com





College

What field of study do you want to pursue in college? _____

Have you been contacted by any Colleges/Univ for academics yet? Please list _____

Have you been contacted by any Colleges/Univ for athletics yet? Please list _____

List 10 College/Univ that you feel you could realistically play for _____

Final Notes

- Application postmark or emailed **Deadline February 28, 2022, 11:59pm**
- Athletes will be recognized online at PHXCHAPTER.ORG as they are selected.
- A copy of school transcripts(official or non-official)
- Local Website PHXCHAPTER.ORG
- National Website NAAAA.com
- Email links to online video
- Email 2 photos(head shot, you in action)include name to info@phxchapter.org
- Applications can be returned by emailed (info@phxchapter.org) or U.S mail
- Follow the Phoenix Chapter at <https://www.youtube.com/user/phoenixchapter>
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- Support the Phoenix Chapter when you buy from Amazon - <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

**Return to:
Phoenix Chapter
500 S. Mill Ave Suite #919
Tempe, AZ 85280**

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Congratulations

2020-2021 Scholars

Class 2021



Zay Freney (South 4.65gpa, class 2021) In his 50 game basketball career, averaged 15.3pts per game and 2.7 steals. Graduated with college and dual credits from Law Magnet Program. District Academic Scholar Athlete. Has committed to play guard at NYU.



Elijah Sanders (Ironwood 3.3gpa, class 2021) Football and track athletes. A great all-around athlete that played WR, S, KR, PR, DB, RB and QB. Will be playing football next year at University of Sioux Falls



John White Jr (Ironwood 3.0gpa, class 2021) Finished his high school basketball career as Ironwood's All-time leader in steals, wins, 3pt percentage and 3pt made. Will be majoring in Business or Sports Management while playing college basketball at Central Arizona College.



Jerris Baker (McClintock 4.0gpa, class 2021) The only golfer that we have in this year's class. Has a handicap of 2. Will be attending Miles College playing golf and majoring in Accounting and Actuary.



AJ Hamil (Gilbert 4.0gpa, class 2021) Track athlete and a famous TikToker. He competed in the 100m, 200m and 400m dashes. All Sports360AZ All-Academic. Will be attending Arizona State University in the fall majoring in Finance.



Desmon Holton (Casteel 4.2gpa, class 2021) On the track he ran the 100m, 200m, 4x100 and the 300m hurdles. On the football field averaged 6.4yds per catch. Will be playing WR at Lewis and Clark University next season. Will major in Engineering



Juan Richie Acosta (Santa Rita 3.57gpa, class 2021) A high level football player. An undersized guard that really dominated players much larger. Player of the week by All Sports Tucson. Did college dual enrollment. Wants to major in Psychology.



Donovan Thomason (Saguaro 3.3gpa, class 2021) In 5 games he had 25 tackles and 4 pass knockdowns for the football team. He was also a starter on the basketball team that went to state. Will be playing LB/S at Concordia College next season.



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Desire Havyarimana (Palo Verde 3.5gpa, class 2021) An exceptional soccer player. He played soccer, cross country and track and field. Will be majoring in Business and playing soccer and running track at Pima Community College.



Eric Foiryolo (Sahuaro 4.1gpa, class 2021) Played in 11 soccer games with 11 shots and 26 steals. Was 2nd team All-Conference. He also ran cross country. Wants to major in the Medical Field while attending the University of Arizona.

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2020-2021 Scholars

Class 2022

Ben Morrison(Brophy Prep 3.4gpa, class 2022)Committed to Notre Dame. Will major in Communications.
Kyion Grayes(Chandler 3.4pa, class 2022)Committed to Ohio State University. Wants to major in Sports Medicine or Business.
Miles Crutchley(Saguaro 4.78gpa, class 2022) Wants to major in either Math or Science
Gerard Bolden Jr(Lake Havasu 4.0gpa, class 2022)Wants to major in Criminal Justice or Law.
Bennett Meyer-Wills(Cibola 3.3gpa, class 2022)Wants to major in Criminal Justice.
Josiah Villanueva(Red Mountain 3.5gpa, class 2022)Wants to pursue a career in law.
Ta'John Cook(Sabino 3.0gpa, class 2022)Wants to major in Engineering in college.
Dawson Hubbard(Hamilton 3.5gpa, class 2022)Wants to major in Business Marketing
Lee Barber JR(Palo Verde Magnet 3.4gpa, class 2022)Wants to major in Sports Medicine.
Kamden Gambrell(Sabino 3.5gpa, class 2022)Wants to major in Dentistry in college.
Anthony Wilhite II(Salpointe 3.7gpa, class 2022)Wants to major in Criminal Justice in college.
Dillon Hunter(Chandler 3.2gpa, class 2022)Wants to play college soccer. Undecided on college major.

Class 2023

Cole Shivers(Saguaro 3.96gpa, class 2023)Wants to major in Finance
Dre'Vion Hathaway(Basha 3.5gpa, class 2023)Wants to major in Business or Communications
Christopher CJ Snowden(Perry 3.6gpa, class 2023)Wants to major in Dentistry.
Korey Johnson(Mountain Ridge 4.12gpa, class 2023)Wants to major in Engineering.

Class 2024

Zuri Glenn(Corona Del Sol 3.5gpa, class 2024)Wants to major in Journalism or Kinesiology.
Devan Fowler(Cortez 3.8gpa, class 2024)Wants to major in Business.

Class 2025

Elijah Beamon(Casteel 4.0gpa, class 2025)Wants to major in Digital Media.
Isaac Bolden(Lake Havasu 3.5pa, class 2025)Wants to major in Physical Therapy.

Class 2028

Tate Horton(Hampton Cove 4.0pa, class 2028)Wants to major in Engineering.

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