

Excellence in Sports Award

With support of our life member Pankaj and Swati Desai, ICAW has established a new annual award for excellence in sports in the amount of \$1000.

The Desai Award for Excellence in Sports

\$1000 Prize will be given
to the applicant that
meets all the criteria

Rubric of Athletic Accomplishments

- Number of seasons played
- Varsity letters
- Team captain
- Excellence on the team (MVP, top scorer, team record holder, etc.)
- Excellence in the League, Division or State levels (awards, champions, recognition by peer athletes or coaches, etc.)

Eligibility Criteria

- The candidate must be of Indian origin (at least one Indian parent) living in Westchester County, NY
- The candidate must be a junior or senior in high school
- The candidate must have minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in high school
- The candidate must be a participant in an individual or team sport sponsored by school or local club
- The candidate must have a parent who is a voting member of ICAW for a minimum of 2 years including the year of application
- The candidate or one of the family members should be present at the award presentation ceremony

Application should cover the academic year from 7/01/2022 to 6/30/2024

Application should be postmarked by Friday, October 4, 2024

Applicants **MUST COMPLETE** the form attached to this letter, listing their information and athletic credentials to the address below. The applicant is also encouraged to include a letter of reference from a coach (100 to 300 words) along with the completed application form.

ICAW Academic Merit Awards Committee
P.O. Box 358
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

The ICAW Awards Committee's decisions are final.

**The awards will be presented at the Diwali Gala Dinner on
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024.**

