



Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award

January 15, 2025

Dear Athletic Director,

The Chester County Sports Hall of Fame (CCSHOF) encourages excellence in academics, athletics, and leadership by sponsoring the **Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award**, awarded annually to one graduating Chester County female and male scholar-athlete. The award is named in memory of Richard Yoder an outstanding athlete, professor, coach, athletic director, public servant, and founding member of CCSHOF.

The highlights of the Yoder Award include:

- Any Chester County Secondary School may nominate one graduating female and one graduating male scholar-athlete for the award (nomination form is enclosed).
- One female and one male will be chosen from all nominated applicants.
- Each recipient will receive a \$1,500 scholarship for post-secondary school costs.
- Each honoree's photo and biography will appear on the CCSHOF website.
- Awardees will be recognized at the Senior Awards Assembly of their respective High School, and at the annual CCSHOF induction banquet in November 2025.

Scholarship Timeline

- April 15 (electronically stamped / postally postmarked): Scholarship nomination deadline.
- May 1: Scholarship winners announced.
- May: Citations presented to each recipient at their school Awards Ceremony.

In the first seven years of the Yoder Award, we have honored sixteen high school graduates and encourage you to nominate your school's most deserving female and male scholar-athlete. **You must fill out the nomination form as completely as possible. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.** Please contact Michael Peich: yoder@chestercountysportshalloffame.com with 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.
- All nominations must be completed and submitted by the Athletic Director.

Name of Nominee: _____ Gender (M/F): ____ Nominating High School: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Attending: _____

Academics: GPA (Include Class Rank, actual GPA, and grade transcript) / Honors Achieved:

Athletics: Varsity Sports Played/Honors Achieved:

School and Community Leadership Activities (Attach additional sheets if needed):

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Printed Name: _____

Preferred Contact: Phone _____ Email _____

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

Please return this form postmarked/date stamped by April 15, 2025 to:
Chester County Sports Hall of Fame
Attn: Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 30
West Chester, PA 19381-0030
or electronically
yoder@chestercountysportshalloffame.com
Subject: Richard B. Yoder Scholarship Committee