

## Holy Family CYO 8th Grade Athlete of Character Award Description



CYO Athletics strives to provide young people an opportunity to experience spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional growth through participation in a variety of sports. When done with effective leadership, it is a learning experience that allows young people to build character and acquire information about themselves and others.

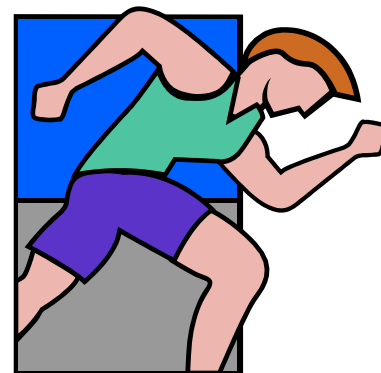


Just as athletic directors, commissioners, coaches, and parents serve as role models for our children, so too, do our children serve as witnesses to others.

To recognize student athletes who consistently demonstrate the Catholic values of spirituality, dignity, inclusiveness, and service, Holy Family CYO will award one male and one female student-athlete in 8<sup>th</sup> grade the Athlete of Character Award.

To receive this award and accompanying \$500 tuition scholarship, the recipient must:

- Be an 8th grade student at Holy Family Catholic School or member of Holy Family Parish and be attending a Catholic High School next fall.
- Have participated in at least one CYO-sponsored sport for a minimum of 2 years.
- Complete the Holy Family CYO Scholarship Award Application Form by **May 23, 2022** (essays must be typed).
- Have exhibited strong leadership and character skills in athletics, in the classroom, and in the parish community.
- Have exhibited outstanding sportsmanship toward game opponents and officials.
- Be a "team player."
- Be someone who serves as a role model for younger CYO participants because of actions both on and off the field or court.
- Have worked to develop their potential in academics and athletics.
- Demonstrate strong Catholic Values and Christ-like behavior.



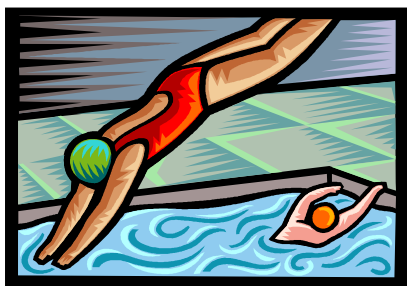
### Award Notes:

The award will be presented at the Holy Family graduation paraliturgy.

The award shall be presented to one female and one male student who choose to participate.

Holy Family CYO will form a review committee to facilitate this process.

The athletic director and either the parish pastor or principal, must sign the award form.



Applications must be received at either the Holy Family School Office or Parish Office by Monday, May 23, 2022, 3:00 pm.

Winners will have the scholarship checks delivered to the Catholic high school of their choice.

We appreciate you participating in CYO athletics!