

Emailed Student Nominations Are Due By 5:00 PM, Thursday, August 12, 2010

To the High School Principal:

Georgia Public Broadcasting; Wachovia, A Wells Fargo Company; Georgia Natural Gas; and the Georgia PTA are excited to announce the continuation of the **Academic All Star Athletes Program** after its successful first year. We know that it takes a lot of work from the school, from the parents, and from the community to nurture outstanding student athletes. **Together, we want to continue to celebrate your success by recognizing achievement.**

The **Academic All Star Athletes Program** once again will spotlight the best and the brightest senior student athletes in Georgia. These exemplary students are the pride of their schools, their communities and their families. Celebrating what is right in Georgia education and athletics – **recognizing the Student and the School** – will continue to inspire others to perform at their highest levels in sports and in the classroom.

Please help us continue this successful program!

1. Nominate one (1) Senior Woman *and* one (1) Senior Man with the following credentials:
 - Must have lettered in one or more varsity sports.
 - GPA of 3.7 or higher
 - 1 Advanced Placement® class where they received a score of 3 or better
 - SAT combined score (reading, math and writing) of 1880 or better or ACT 28 or better out of a possible 36.
2. Submit your recommendation on the attached nomination form – one student per form. Return it via e-mail, including a non-returnable photograph in electronic form (jpg).
3. Print, sign, scan and include the attached release form for each nominated student.
4. Submit nomination package electronically by 5:00 PM, Thursday, August 12, 2010 via e-mail to: AcademicAllStarAthletes@gpb.org

Nominees will be reviewed by an objective panel using the criteria listed on the Nomination Form. The top 36 men and top 36 women will be the 2010-2011 award winners. Each winning scholar-athlete will receive a plaque of recognition, along with an additional plaque for his/her high school.

One (1) Senior Woman and one (1) Senior Man will be recognized each week on air on Georgia Public Broadcasting television and radio. Additionally, information about and a photo of each scholar-athlete will be posted on <http://www.gpb.org/academic-all-star-athletes> and the information will be archived.

There are student athlete success stories across Georgia and together we will shine a spotlight on the very best in Georgia. **Thank you for your timely response to this request for nominations.**

Sincerely,

Teya Ryan
President and Executive Director
Georgia Public Broadcasting

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