

# Universal School

## Department of Athletic and Physical Education

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### Universal School's Athlete of the Year Criteria

The purpose of the Athlete of the Year Award is to encourage our student-athletes to participate in multi-sport programs. The award also should provide all our student-athletes with an opportunity to learn the importance of ethical behavior, good sportsmanship, positive values and a realization of their self-worth.

- The name of the award shall be "Athlete of the Year Award."
- Two awards would be given annually to one male and one female who best exemplify the term "student-athlete" by achieving excellence in academics and athletics.
- Selection is made by the Awards and Recognition Committee: The Principal, Athletic Director, and three head coaches.

#### Award criteria:

1. The winner MUST have participated in two seasons/sports (fall, winter, spring).
2. To be eligible all nominees must have earned at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA out of 4.0.
3. To be eligible all nominees must have demonstrated superior athletic achievement and brought significant recognition to Universal School.
4. To be eligible all nominees must participated in two Athletic Banquets before the senior year, unless the student enrolled in Universal School in the junior year.
5. Contributed significantly to the team's season (starter or other significant role)
6. Exhibited some/all of the following positive qualities on and off the court/field:
  - Teamwork
  - Pride
  - Loyalty
  - Character
  - Attitude
  - Ethics
  - Dedication
  - Leadership
  - Sportsmanship
  - Enthusiasm
  - Perseverance
  - Integrity
  - Sacrifice
  - Desire
  - Honesty
7. After review of all nominations the Awards and Recognition Committee will select the award winners.