SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOLARSHIP BANNERS/ YEAR TAGS

PROGRAM CRITERIA

League member schools whose VARSITY fine arts and athletic teams collectively achieve a 3.0 grade-point average will receive a Spotlight on Scholarship banner from the League. In each subsequent year when the school's varsity teams achieve the required grade-point average, a year tag will be added to the banner. Here are some guidelines to follow when completing the application for a Spotlight on Scholarship banner.

1. This is a VARSITY team award. Junior varsity and "B" squad teams are NOT eligible.
2. The grade-point average for all varsity athletic and fine arts teams must be computed at the **end of the school year** and reported to the League.
3. Each school is required to use its own system for computing team grade-point averages.
4. The athletic team grade averages must include **EVERY** member of the official varsity team. If the varsity team includes students in grades seven through nine, their grades must be included in the team average.
5. The team grade averages for track and field, swimming and diving, synchronized swimming, and gymnastics must include members that enter the first level of state qualifying competition.
6. The grade-point averages of debate, one act play (cast & crew members) and speech teams must include **EVERY** member of the team that enters the first level of the state qualifying competition. Students involved in music (instrumental/vocal/individual/group) qualify by entry at the section/state level.
7. Schools that cooperatively sponsor an activity must include the GPA's of each participating school's varsity team members.

Minnesota State High School League
Spotlight on Scholarship Banner / Year Tag Application Form

I, _____, request that _____
                principalschool name

be recognized for academic achievement. Our varsity fine arts and athletic teams collectively

achieved a grade-point average of _____ during the _____ school year which

qualifies our school for a Spotlight on Scholarship Banner or Year Tag.

School _____

Street Address _____

P. O. Box _____

City, Zip _____