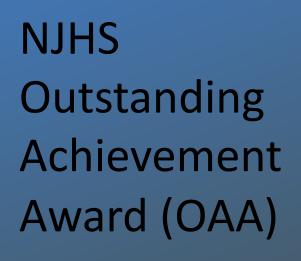




2020 NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award Webinar for Parents and Students

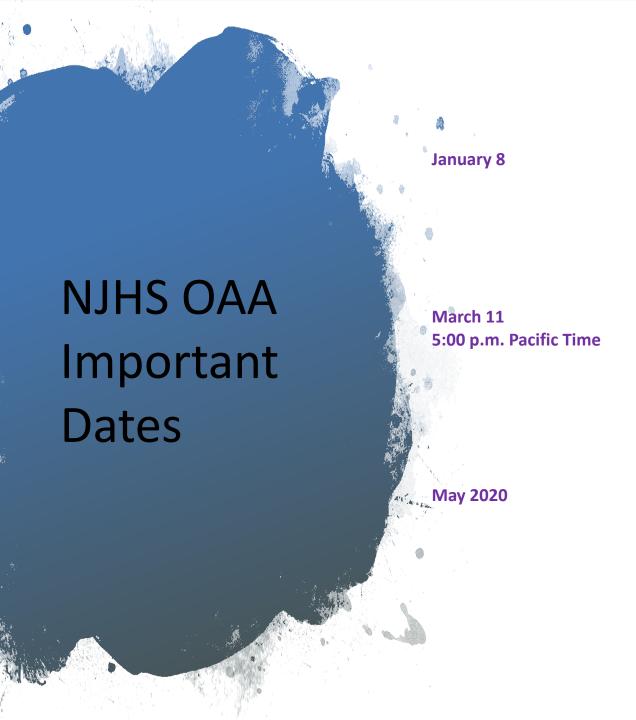
January 15, 2020





- Application process opened on January 8, 2020.
- The OAA was established in 2015.
- This award recognizes 500 of the highestachieving middle level students for their dedication to the pillars of NJHS. Each recipient receives a \$500 college savings fund account.
- This program is supported by the parent organization of NJHS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)





Applications process opens

- □ Applicants will need to create an NJHS Student Account
- □ Adviser verification is required to start application.

Deadline for applications

- □ Students should double-check their submission
- ☐ Students should confirm that their adviser, recommender and parent consent forms have been completed PRIOR TO the deadline.

Students, parents and advisers notified by email.





Student applicants must be **verified** as an NJHS student member by their adviser to access the application:

- Student applicants will need to create an account at https://www.njhs.us/studentaccount and follow directions to make sure they add themselves to the correct school chapter roster.
- Advisers will need to verify their NJHS student members by checking a box in the roster once they create an account.
- Student applicants will then be able to use their NJHS account credentials to login and begin the NJHS OAA application.





Follow these troubleshooting tips to help create your NJHS Student Account:

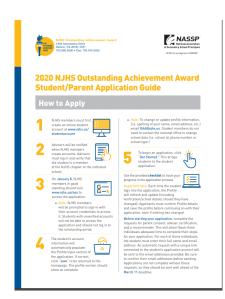
- Don't create more than one account. If you encounter any issues, email OAA@NJHS.us for assistance first.
- Select 'NJHS Student' as your "Role" in the drop down menu. If you select 'other' or another role, you will not have access to the NJHS OAA application.
- Be sure to select the correct school (i.e. Smith Middle School and not Smith High School.) If your adviser has provided the school affiliation number, just enter that and select your state (or country if outside of the U.S.) Do not enter the city.



NJHS OAA Application Guides









https://www.njhs.us/students/the-njhsoutstanding-achievement-award/



NJHS OAA Checklist for Students and Parents

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NJHS Outstanding Achiev	
Application Process Chec	klist
Outstanding Achievement Award (DAA) applicants and pare your progress in completing and submitting your NJHS OA of your application. Do not submit this form to the NJHS n	application. This checklist is NOT part
All parts of the application must be received by 5:00 p.m. [F	T) on Wednesday, March 11.
When starting your application, submit the parent, adviser, completing the student information/activity section to give forms. They can submit their forms at any time before the o	hose individuals time to submit their
My account username is:	
My password is:	
My NJHS adviser's name is:	
My NJHS adviser's email address is:	
My parent/guardian's email address is:	
My recommender is:	
My recommender's email address is:	
NJHS OAA Application Checklist:	
I have submitted the parent consent request.	
I have submitted the adviser certification request.	
I have submitted the recommendation request.	
I have completed my student activity section of my a	plication.
My application shows as complete, and I have clicked	"submit" to submit my application.
[Click submit even if the adults haven't completed their por application to be accepted.]	tions. You must click "submit" for your
Follow Up:	
My parent has completed the Parent Consent Form.	
My adviser has completed the Adviser Certification Fo	rm.
My recommender. [name], has com-	oleted their Recommendation Form

https://www.njhs.us/advisers/the-njhsoutstanding-achievement-award/



Parents: Complete the Parent Consent Form



Parent Request

In order to complete this form, please complete all required fields.

When you are ready to submit this section, please click the blue "Save" button at the bottom of the page

Once you have clicked "Save" you will be redirected to the Submission Page.

DO NOT open this form in two separate windows. You may lose your work.

Parent Name *

Your child has started the NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award application. Please read the following statement below and confirm your consent for your child to continue their application to be considered for the NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award.

I grant my consent for my student to provide the necessary information needed to complete the application process for the NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award. I understand that application for the award is voluntary and that the application must be completed by the student applicant. I further understand that NASSP's national office operates and manages the award and maintains confidentiality of applicant information and the selection process. Local chapters of NJHS do not participate in selection of the NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award recipients.

Please confirm that you have read the above statement and confirm consent for your child to continue their application to the award *

Submit

Asking for Recommendations NASSP NAS





- Don't assume you'll get a favorable or excellent recommendation.
- Request recommendations with confidence.
- Ask, "Would you be willing to write a positive recommendation on my behalf for this important scholarship?"
- Ask specifically if your teacher, principal, adviser, needs further information from you to write a positive recommendation on your behalf.
- Ask people who know you well to review your applications and essays. Ask, "does this sound like me?"





Finding Answers

For assistance during the NJHS OAA application process:

OAA Frequently Asked Questions

https://www.njhs.us/students/the-njhsoutstanding-achievement-award/outstandingachievement-award-faq/



Email: OAA@njhs.us