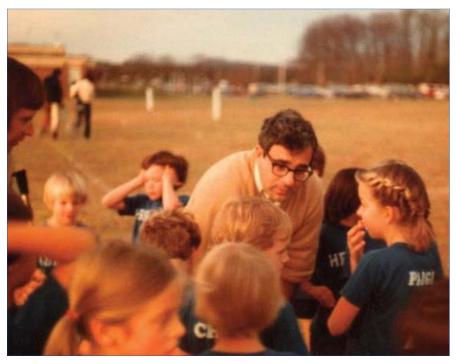
VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE



Vito Perriello Citizenship Award

Putting others first

The program will offer two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors wishing to further their education in medicine or an allied health field at an institution of higher learning, including universities, colleges and trade schools.



Awards will be presented based on the following criteria:

- graduation at the end of the current school year
- participation as an ATSA
- · participation in at least one activity offered by the League
- · contributions to family, school and community
- promotion of good citizenship and sportsmanship
- two letters of support, one from a school official and one from any other non-family member with knowledge of applicant's contributions to citizenship
- essay (must be typed and should be between 500 and 1000 words) by the student

The Awards

Winners will receive plaques and a \$1,000 scholarship. All scholarship money will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning selected by the winner for the first year of course work. Scholarship winners must be enrolled at the institution by October 1 of the following year to receive the award.

The VHSL

Virginia's public high schools, through their alliance as the Virginia High School League, serve their youth by establishing and maintaining standards for student activities and competitions that promote education, personal growth, sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship.

For the purpose of this award, citizenship is defined as:

- specific behavior or actions which put others first, including exceptional examples of medical interest, such as participating as an Athletic Training Student Aide (ATSA) or showing an interest in continuing education in a medical field
- actions in sportsmanship in athletic or academic activities or exemplary acts in coming to the assistance of those in need; and/or
- contributions to the family, school and community, or to the arts, the envi ronment, education, health or human services through volunteer efforts;
- overcoming the odds, moving beyond significant hardships or family or societal difficulties to enhance the quality of life for others.

The Process

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded during the school year, honoring two students who demonstrates outstanding traits of citizenship in his/her high school career. Only students graduating from a VHSL member school will be eligible for these awards.

Each VHSL member school may nominate a student.

Students must have previously participated in one or more VHSL activities, which can include serving as an athletic training student aide (ATSA) with a Virginia li-, censed athletic trainer within that school to be eligible for the award.

All applications must be submitted to the VHSL office by the member school principal. Applications must be postmarked by March 15. No late applications will be accepted.

A statewide committee representing educators and Sports Medicine Advisory Committee representatives will review all nominations and select the winners.

The VHSL believes:

- in providing educational opportunities for students beyond the classroom
- in ensuring fairness and equity through safe competitions
- in paving the way for personal growth
- in offering opportunities for students to develop teamwork and leadership skills
- in promoting sportsmanship, ethics and integrity
- in building better citizens through student activities



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Student's Name:

School Address (include city/zip):

High School: _____

Soccer

Softball

Volleyball Wrestling

Swimming/Diving

Track/Field-Indoor

Track/Field-Outdoor

Application

School Phone:									
Parents' Names:									
Home Address (include city	/zip):								
Home Phone:									
I verify the eligibility of this	student fo	or considera	ation of the pletion of a	Vito Perriello Il requiremen	o Citizenship Award presented by ts listed. I recommend this stude				
Signature of Principal:					Date:				
 List any Awards related to citizenship On a separate sheet, list all relevant family, school or community activities, which demonstrate a commitment to citizenship. Please note length of service and time commitment for each activity listed. Be specific about the service you provided. Essay Dr. Perriello was an ordinary person who through a lifetime of healing and caring acts did extraordinary things. Describe your contributions to your community that have yielded extraordinary results. Essays must be typed and should be between 500 and 1000 words. Please indicate the activities in which you participated by a check in the appropriate box. 									
ATHLETICS									
Grade	9	10	11	12	ACADEMICS				
ATSA					Grade	9	10	11	12
Baseball					Creative Writing			1	
Basketball					Debate				
Cheer					Drama			1	
Cross Country					Film Festival	_			
Field Hockey					Forensics			-	1
Football					Magazine	1	1	1	
Golf					Newspaper	1	1	1	
Gymnastics					Scholastic Bowl	1		1	
Lacrosse					Yearbook				

STUDENT SERVICES

Leaders Conference Sportsmanship Committee

Sportsmanship Summit

Grade