

2019 New England Pop Warner All-American Scholar Tribute Frequently Asked Questions

General Information

Question: What is the difference between First Team, Second Team, and Honorable Mention New England Pop Warner All- American scholar?

Answer: A First Team All-American consists of the top 35 football players and top 35 cheerleaders for his/her grade in New England Pop Warner that have the highest score of 100 or above based on the combined total score of Grade Point Average (GPA) and Addendum. A Second Team New England Pop Warner All-American consists of the next group of participants that score 100 or above for the combined total score of GPA and Addendum. The participants that achieve the All American Scholar criteria and fall between a total combined total score GPA and Addendum score of 96 and under 100 are awarded Honorable Mention.

Question: Who is eligible to attend the New England Pop Warner Scholar Tribute Weekend?

Answer: Every Scholar is invited to attend, including all First Team, Second Team or Honorable Mention.

Question: How big of a deal is it to be named as a New England Pop Warner All-American Scholar?

Answer: An extremely big deal! If your son/daughter is recognized as a New England Pop Warner All-American Scholar, then he/she is amongst the top 5% of all Pop Warner participants in New England Pop Warner. In addition, if they are selected as a National Pop Warner All American they are also eligible to attend a National Awards recognition weekend held annually, this 2019 year during Memorial Day weekend in Baltimore, Maryland, which commemorates their achievements on the field, in the classroom and in the community.

Scholar Tribute Information

Question: What is the New England All-American Tribute like?

Answer: The Tribute sessions will be held on Saturday morning, April 6, 2019 for all scholar grade levels and Student Demonstrators/Coach Trainees. This event can be compared to a graduation ceremony as each scholar will be called up onto the stage and recognized for their scholastic efforts and have their picture taken. The New England All-American Scholar will receive a scholar achievement certificate at the Tribute.

The tribute also features a special master of ceremonies and special guest speaker. Refreshments (breakfast sandwiches/muffins and drink) will be served during the registration/reception.

The highest ranked football and cheer/dance scholars in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be awarded a special gift at the Tribute.

Question: What is the dress code for the Tributes and Senior Scholar awards presentations?

Answer: The dress code is business casual. However, please no t-shirts, shorts, tank tops or flip-flops.

Senior Scholar First Team Awards Presentation Information

Question: What is the New England All-American Senior Scholar First Team Awards Presentation?

Answer: It is an awards presentation wherein the New England Pop Warner community comes together to honor our First Team Senior Scholars (**Grades 8 and above, includes Coach Trainees and Student Demonstrators that have the team rank of “First Team”**) and to award college/university scholarships to selected individuals.

Question: When is the First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation held?

Answer: The First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation will be held at Gillette Stadium in the Putnam Club **immediately following the Saturday Morning Scholar Tribute.**

Question: What is a New England All-American First Team Senior Scholar and are they the only ones eligible for college/university scholarships?

Answer: A New England All-American Senior Scholar is an announced First Team scholar **in grades 8 and above (includes Coach Trainees and Student Demonstrators) that have the team rank of “First Team”**. First Team Senior Scholars are the only individuals eligible for college/University scholarships.

Question: Will every New England All-American First Team Senior Scholar be awarded college/university scholarships?

Answer: Not every New England All-American First Team Senior Scholar will receive a college/university scholarship. In addition, we will award one scholarship to a Coach Trainee/Student Demonstrator.

Every New England All-American First Team Senior Scholar will receive a commemorative plaque for their outstanding accomplishment.

Registration Information

Question: What are the Tribute registration start and closure dates?

Answer:

Registration start date is February 18, 2018

Registration closure date is March 25, 2018

No registrations will be accepted after March 25, 2018

Question: How do I register for the Scholar Tribute and First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation?

Answer: Postcards are mailed to each Scholar notifying them how and when to register **BUT you do not need the post card to register**. Each Scholar and guest must register on-line to attend. On line registration is hosted at www.newenglandpopwarner.com.

Please make your selections at the on line registration site for the Saturday morning scholar tribute and optional tours you would like to attend. We encourage you make your reservations early.

All registrations will be processed on-line on a first come first serve basis; registrations will not be accepted through mailings, email, or by phone.

We have “very” limited tickets for the optional Gillette Stadium tour.

It is possible that the Scholar Tribute event will sell out too!

Question: When registering, how do I know which tribute to attend?

Answer: This 2019 year event, **there is only one tribute** – for all grades and including Coach Trainees and Student Demonstrators - which will be conducted on Saturday morning, April 6, 2019.

When registering, you will be requested to select the scholar’s grade level. **The scholar grade as of the current 2018-19 school year should be used as the registration event selection.**

Question: Will the scholar tribute tickets, and optional tour tickets if purchased, be mailed to me prior to the event?

Answer: No, the scholar tribute tickets and optional tours will not be mailed; the scholar tribute tickets and optional tour tickets will be available for pickup at the registration area on the day of the event.

Question: Should you bring the receipt of the registration information to the tribute?

Answer: Although we will have your registration information at the event, it is a good plan to bring your registration receipt to the tribute.

Question: How do I register for the First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation?

Answer: There is no separate registration for the First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation.

First Team Senior Scholars (grade 8 and above including Coach Trainees and Student Demonstrators) should register for the Saturday Morning Tribute.

The cost of registering for the Saturday Morning Tribute includes the First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation.

Only First Team Senior Scholars (**grade 8 and above**) and Coach Trainee/Student Demos are invited to the First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation event. Postcards are mailed to First Team Senior Scholars with instructions on how and when to register **BUT you do not need the post card to register**. Each Scholar and guest must register on-line at to attend. On line registration is hosted at www.newenglandpopwarner.com.

The Senior Scholar Awards Presentation will be held at Gillette Stadium in the Putnam Club West Atrium **immediately following the Saturday morning scholar tribute.**

Hotel Information

Question: Should I reserve a hotel room for the tributes?

Answer: If you plan to travel a long distance, it is recommended to reserve a hotel room. You can enjoy all the activities that Patriot Place has to offer.

Question: How many hotels are available for room reservations?

Answer: Hotel room reservations for Pop Warner families are available at ONLY the Hilton Garden Inn located at Patriot Place.

You can make your own hotel reservations at local hotels in the area if you choose to but there will not be an available Pop Warner discount.

Question: What is the last date I can make hotel reservations?

Answer: The last day that both hotels will allow reservation at the special Pop Warner price is **February 22, 2019**.

This date does get extended if there is room availability; continue to check back to the NEPW web site.

Question: What if I have additional questions?

Answer: The New England Pop Warner Staff is available to answer your questions. You may contact us by email: nerpopwarner@gmail.com.