

California Football Academy is pleased to announce that we are now taking applications for our **Scholar Athlete and Academic Excellence** programs. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE DATE SPECIFIED BY EACH LEAGUE.** Scholar Athlete and Academic Excellence patches will be available to pick up once CFA has confirmed your child's eligibility.

These programs apply to all players who qualify from 1st through 12th grade. Players who meet the requirements listed below will receive a CFA Scholar Athlete patch to wear during the season as well as will be recognized at Championship Day ceremonies with a certificate of achievement. In addition, players who earn Academic Excellence will be recognized with a patch, certificate and Academic Excellence medal.

***If your child qualifies for an IEP (individual education plan) and you feel the below qualifications do not adequately represent your child's academic growth please submit a letter of recommendation from your child's case worker stating their progress on goals.**

**** Homeschooled children please submit proof of grades and/ or progress.**

1st – 5th Grade (please note changes)

Players in grades 1-5 are eligible for Scholar Athlete recognition if they meet the following criteria:

Meets or Exceeds in ALL academic areas.

******* Please note report cards for these grades will no longer be used to determine acceptance, due to letter grades not being used to make a GPA. **We now ask that you print out the Scholar Athlete Progress Report form (located on our website) for your child's teacher to fill out.** The teacher can either print out and return to student for parent to submit or email the form back to cfascholar@hotmail.com.

Letters written by teachers will not be accepted as proof of progress. It must be an official CFA report.

Middle School / High School

Players in Middle School and High School are eligible for Scholar Athlete recognition if they meet the following criteria:

3.5 GPA or Higher

No D's, F's or U's

Grades submitted must be a school issued report **within the last 3 months** or a completed CFA progress report form. Letters from teachers will not be accepted as proof of progress.

Academic Excellence Award

Players who achieve a 4.0 GPA or higher or exceeding above grade level will be recognized for Academic Excellence.

Students may apply if ALL academic areas meet Advanced marks. Grades submitted must be a school issued report **within the last 3 months** or a completed CFA progress report form. Letters from teachers will not be accepted as proof of progress.

If your child meets these requirements, you may submit official school copies of their grades for grades 6-12 and for grades 1-5 please have teacher fill out form and submit to our CFA Scholar Athlete Program at cfascholar@hotmail.com. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE DATE SPECIFIED BY YOUR LEAGUE** and are subject to review. For more, information please e-mail us at cfascholar@hotmail.com.