

# 2020 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?

**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! Your son/daughter has been named as a New England Pop Warner All-American Scholar, and is amongst the top 5% of all Pop Warner participants in New England Pop Warner.

## Scholar Tribute Information

**Question:** What is the New England All-American ScholarTribute?

**Answer:** The Tribute session will be held on Saturday morning, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for all scholar grade levels. 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 with the option to purchase as a keep-sake). The New England All-American Scholar will receive a scholar achievement certificate at the Tribute.

The Scholar Tribute also features a special master of ceremonies and special guest speaker.

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

**Question:** What is the dress code for the Tribute and Senior Scholar awards presentation?

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

**Question:** Will refreshments be available at the Tribute?

**Answer:** Refreshments (breakfast sandwiches/muffins and drink) will be available during the registration/reception.

**Question:** Will there be a professional photographer on site to take keepsake pictures for sale?

**Answer:** Yes, Mid-Coast Photo will be on site to take keepsake pictures. Mid-Coast will provide an order card on the day of the event providing the web site location to review the pictures for ordering on line.

## **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, 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 **as part of the Saturday Morning Scholar Tribute**. *This is a change from prior Awards Presentations that were conducted immediately after the Scholar Tribute.*

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

**Answer:** A New England All-American Senior Scholar is a First Team scholar **in grades 8 and above that have the team rank of “First Team”**. First Team Senior Scholars are the only scholar athletes 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 athlete will receive a college/university scholarship.

***Every New England All-American First Team Senior Scholar athlete will receive a commemorative plaque for his or her outstanding accomplishment.***

## **Registration Information**

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

**Answer:**

**Registration start date is February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Registration closure date is March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**No registrations will be accepted after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

**Answer:** “Save The Date” postcards are mailed in early February to each Scholar athlete notifying them how and when to register **BUT you do not need the post card to register**. Each Scholar athlete and their guests must register on-line to attend.

On line registration is hosted at [www.newenglandpopwarner.com](http://www.newenglandpopwarner.com).

**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 2020 year event, **there is only one tribute** – for all grades - which will be conducted on Saturday morning, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

When registering, you will be required to select the scholar’s grade level. **The scholar grade as of the current 2019-20 school year should be used for 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:** A separate registration for the First Team Senior Scholar Awards Presentation is **NOT** required.

First Team Senior Scholars (grade 8 and above) should register for the Saturday Morning Tribute.

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

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 athlete and their guests must register on-line at to attend.

On line registration is hosted at [www.newenglandpopwarner.com](http://www.newenglandpopwarner.com).

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## **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 the Hilton Garden Inn and The Renaissance Hotel 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 14, 2020**.

This date could be 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](mailto:nerpopwarner@gmail.com).