



## 2024-25 Champions of Character® Five-Star Institutions Gold Level

| Institution                          | State | Conference                                 | Level |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Aquinas College                      | MI    | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference      | Gold  |
| Arizona Christian University         | AZ    | Great Southwest Athletic Conference        | Gold  |
| Avila University                     | MO    | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference      | Gold  |
| Baker University                     | KS    | Heart of America Athletic Conference       | Gold  |
| Bellevue University                  | NE    | North Star Athletic Association            | Gold  |
| Benedictine College                  | KS    | Heart of America Athletic Conference       | Gold  |
| Benedictine University Mesa          | AZ    | Great Southwest Athletic Conference        | Gold  |
| Bethany College                      | KS    | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference      | Gold  |
| Bethel College                       | KS    | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference      | Gold  |
| Bethel University                    | TN    | Mid-South Conference                       | Gold  |
| Blue Mountain Christian University   | MS    | Southern States Athletic Conference        | Gold  |
| Bluefield University                 | VA    | Appalachian Athletic Conference            | Gold  |
| Brenau University                    | GA    | Appalachian Athletic Conference            | Gold  |
| Briar Cliff University               | IA    | Great Plains Athletic Conference           | Gold  |
| Bryan College                        | TN    | Appalachian Athletic Conference            | Gold  |
| Bushnell University                  | OR    | Cascade Collegiate Conference              | Gold  |
| California State University-Maritime | CA    | California Pacific Conference              | Gold  |
| Calumet College of St. Joseph        | IN    | Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference | Gold  |
| Carroll College                      | MT    | Frontier Conference                        | Gold  |
| Central Baptist College              | AR    | American Midwest Conference                | Gold  |
| Central Methodist University         | MO    | Heart of America Athletic Conference       | Gold  |
| Clarke University                    | IA    | Heart of America Athletic Conference       | Gold  |
| Cleary University                    | MI    | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference      | Gold  |
| College of Coastal Georgia           | GA    | The Sun Conference                         | Gold  |
| College of Saint Mary                | NE    | Great Plains Athletic Conference           | Gold  |
| College of the Ozarks                | MO    | Sooner Athletic Conference                 | Gold  |
| Columbia College                     | MO    | American Midwest Conference                | Gold  |
| Columbia College                     | SC    | Appalachian Athletic Conference            | Gold  |
| Columbia International University    | SC    | Appalachian Athletic Conference            | Gold  |
| Concordia University                 | NE    | Great Plains Athletic Conference           | Gold  |
| Cornerstone University               | MI    | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference      | Gold  |

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| Cottey College                        | MO | American Midwest Conference                       | Gold |
| Culver-Stockton College               | MO | Heart of America Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| Cumberland University                 | TN | Mid-South Conference                              | Gold |
| Dakota State University               | SD | North Star Athletic Association                   | Gold |
| Dakota Wesleyan University            | SD | Great Plains Athletic Conference                  | Gold |
| Defiance College                      | OH | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Dickinson State University            | ND | North Star Athletic Association                   | Gold |
| Dillard University                    | LA | HBCU Athletic Conference                          | Gold |
| Doane University                      | NE | Great Plains Athletic Conference                  | Gold |
| Dordt University                      | IA | Great Plains Athletic Conference                  | Gold |
| Eastern Oregon University             | OR | Cascade Collegiate Conference                     | Gold |
| Fisk University                       | TN | HBCU Athletic Conference                          | Gold |
| Florida College                       | FL | Continental Athletic Conference<br>(Independents) | Gold |
| Florida National University           | FL | Continental Athletic Conference<br>(Independents) | Gold |
| Freed-Hardeman University             | TN | Mid-South Conference                              | Gold |
| Friends University                    | KS | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Georgetown College                    | KY | Mid-South Conference                              | Gold |
| Grace College                         | IN | Crossroads League                                 | Gold |
| Grand View University                 | IA | Heart of America Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| Harris-Stowe State University         | MO | American Midwest Conference                       | Gold |
| Haskell Indian Nations University     | KS | Continental Athletic Conference<br>(Independents) | Gold |
| Hastings College                      | NE | Great Plains Athletic Conference                  | Gold |
| Holy Cross College                    | IN | Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic<br>Conference     | Gold |
| Hope International University         | CA | Great Southwest Athletic Conference               | Gold |
| Huston-Tillotson University           | TX | Red River Athletic Conference                     | Gold |
| Indiana Tech                          | IN | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Indiana University Columbus           | IN | River States Conference                           | Gold |
| Indiana University Southeast          | IN | River States Conference                           | Gold |
| Indiana University-South Bend         | IN | Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic<br>Conference     | Gold |
| John Brown University                 | AR | Sooner Athletic Conference                        | Gold |
| Johnson University                    | TN | Appalachian Athletic Conference                   | Gold |
| Kansas Wesleyan University            | KS | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Kentucky Christian University         | KY | Appalachian Athletic Conference                   | Gold |
| La Sierra University                  | CA | California Pacific Conference                     | Gold |
| Lawrence Technological University     | MI | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Lewis-Clark State College             | ID | Cascade Collegiate Conference                     | Gold |
| Louisiana State University Alexandria | LA | Red River Athletic Conference                     | Gold |
| Lourdes University                    | OH | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Loyola University                     | LA | Southern States Athletic Conference               | Gold |
| Marian University                     | IN | Crossroads League                                 | Gold |

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| McPherson College                  | KS | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| MidAmerica Nazarene University     | KS | Heart of America Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| Midland University                 | NE | Great Plains Athletic Conference                  | Gold |
| Midway University                  | KY | River States Conference                           | Gold |
| Milligan University                | TN | Appalachian Athletic Conference                   | Gold |
| Missouri Baptist University        | MO | American Midwest Conference                       | Gold |
| Missouri Valley College            | MO | Heart of America Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| Montana State University-Northern  | MT | Frontier Conference                               | Gold |
| Montana Technological University   | MT | Frontier Conference                               | Gold |
| Mount Marty University             | SD | Great Plains Athletic Conference                  | Gold |
| Mount Mercy University             | IA | Heart of America Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| Mount Vernon Nazarene University   | OH | Crossroads League                                 | Gold |
| North American University          | TX | Red River Athletic Conference                     | Gold |
| Northern New Mexico College        | NM | Continental Athletic Conference<br>(Independents) | Gold |
| Northwest University               | WA | Cascade Collegiate Conference                     | Gold |
| Northwestern College               | IA | Great Plains Athletic Conference                  | Gold |
| Oakland City University            | IN | River States Conference                           | Gold |
| Oakwood University                 | AL | HBCU Athletic Conference                          | Gold |
| Oklahoma Wesleyan University       | OK | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Ottawa University Arizona          | AZ | Great Southwest Athletic Conference               | Gold |
| Park University                    | MO | Heart of America Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| Paul Quinn College                 | TX | Red River Athletic Conference                     | Gold |
| Point University                   | GA | Southern States Athletic Conference               | Gold |
| Rochester Christian University     | MI | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Rocky Mountain College             | MT | Frontier Conference                               | Gold |
| Rust College                       | MS | HBCU Athletic Conference                          | Gold |
| Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College    | IN | River States Conference                           | Gold |
| SCAD Atlanta                       | GA | Appalachian Athletic Conference                   | Gold |
| SCAD Savannah                      | GA | The Sun Conference                                | Gold |
| Shawnee State University           | OH | River States Conference                           | Gold |
| Siena Heights University           | MI | Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Simpson University                 | CA | California Pacific Conference                     | Gold |
| Soka University of America         | CA | California Pacific Conference                     | Gold |
| Southeastern University            | FL | The Sun Conference                                | Gold |
| Southern Oregon University         | OR | Cascade Collegiate Conference                     | Gold |
| Southern University at New Orleans | LA | HBCU Athletic Conference                          | Gold |
| Southwestern College               | KS | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Spring Arbor University            | MI | Crossroads League                                 | Gold |
| St. Ambrose University             | IA | Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic<br>Conference     | Gold |
| Stephens College                   | MO | American Midwest Conference                       | Gold |
| Sterling College                   | KS | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference             | Gold |
| Taylor University                  | IN | Crossroads League                                 | Gold |

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| Texas A & M University San Antonio       | TX | Red River Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| Texas College                            | TX | Red River Athletic Conference              | Gold |
| The University of Tennessee Southern     | Tn | Southern States Athletic Conference        | Gold |
| Trinity Christian College                | IL | Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference | Gold |
| Union College                            | KY | Appalachian Athletic Conference            | Gold |
| University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy | MO | American Midwest Conference                | Gold |
| University of Montana Western            | MT | Frontier Conference                        | Gold |
| University of Pikeville                  | KY | Appalachian Athletic Conference            | Gold |
| University of Rio Grande                 | OH | River States Conference                    | Gold |
| University of Saint Mary                 | KS | Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference      | Gold |
| University of the Cumberlands            | KY | Mid-South Conference                       | Gold |
| Voorhees University                      | SC | HBCU Athletic Conference                   | Gold |
| Waldorf University                       | IA | Great Plains Athletic Conference           | Gold |
| Walla Walla University                   | WA | Cascade Collegiate Conference              | Gold |
| Warner University                        | FL | The Sun Conference                         | Gold |
| Wayland Baptist University               | TX | Sooner Athletic Conference                 | Gold |
| Westcliff University                     | CA | California Pacific Conference              | Gold |
| William Penn University                  | IA | Heart of America Athletic Conference       | Gold |
| Williams Baptist University              | AR | American Midwest Conference                | Gold |