

## **Idaho High School Activities Association**

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# **Interscholastic Star**

## **Student Recognition Scholarship Award**

### **I. Purpose**

This award, co-sponsored by the Idaho High School Activities Association and the United Dairymen of Idaho, was established in 1992 to recognize and reward outstanding students who participate in high school athletic and non-athletic activities.

### **II. Qualifications**

Applicants must be juniors who participate or have participated in at least one IHSAA-sponsored sport and one IHSAA-sponsored activity. IHSAA-sponsored activities are: cheerleading, dance/drill, drama, speech, debate, vocal music and instrumental music.

Applicants must be students who:

- A. Through their participation, strengthen interscholastic sports and activities programs.
- B. Are active contributors to school and community organizations and programs.
- C. Are good citizens and positive role models for their peers.
- D. Promote the ideals of good sportsmanship and citizenship.

### **III. Awards**

- A. Five recipients will receive a \$1000 scholarship to a college of choice.
- B. The first place recipient will speak at the IHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet in August.
- C. Finalists will receive engraved medallions and certificates.
- D. Semi-finalists and school nominees will receive Certificates of Recognition.

### **IV. Selection**

- A. Applicants must be nominated by their school principal.
- B. Semifinalists and finalists will be selected via a two-step screening process.
- C. Finalists will undergo a brief telephone interview in early May.
- D. Principals will receive notification of awards the day following the interviews.

### **V. Application**

- A. 5A and 4A schools may submit four applications; 3A and 2A schools may submit three applications; 1A schools may submit two applications.
- B. Applications must be typed on an official application. Forms may be downloaded from the IHSAA website [idhsaa.org](http://idhsaa.org), or can be emailed from the IHSAA office.
- C. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1.
- D. Applications may be mailed, faxed or emailed. If applications are submitted via email, the principal must also fax confirmation of nomination and authenticity of application. Please do not mail and fax applications.