

Idaho High School Activities Association

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Interscholastic Star Award

In Partnership with the United Dairymen of Idaho

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, drama, speech, debate, vocal music and instrumental music. These activities must be extracurricular and should be performance-based. Class-only participation will not be considered. Students from 1A and 2A schools may also count FFA and/or student government.

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 fall and five spring recipients (one from each classification) will each receive a \$2000 scholarship to a college of choice. Winners' schools will also receive \$1000.
- B. The first place recipient will receive an additional \$2000 scholarship and will be asked to speak at the IHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet in August. He/she will also be highlighted on IHSAA state tournament programs.
- C. Finalists will receive engraved medallions and certificates. Finalists' schools will also receive \$500.
- D. All school nominees will receive Certificates of Recognition.

IV. Selection

- A. Applicants must be nominated by a school administrator, teacher or counselor.
- B. Finalists will undergo a brief telephone interview in early December (for fall selection) or May (for spring selection).
- C. 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), or can be emailed from the IHSAA office.
- C. Applications must be postmarked no later than November 10 for the fall selection or April 10 for the spring selection.
- 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.