



## IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### *IHSAA Interscholastic Star Scholarship*

#### I. Purpose

This scholarship, sponsored by the Idaho High School Activities Association, 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:**

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

#### III. Awards

- A. Ten finalist will be chosen (two from each classification)
- B. Five Classification Star Winners (one from each classification) will each receive a \$1000 scholarship to a college of choice
- C. Each Classification Star Winners' school will also receive \$500
- D. The IHSAA Interscholastic Star Winner will receive an additional \$1500 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
- E. Classification Runners-up will each receive a \$500 scholarship to a college of choice
- F. All finalists will receive an engraved plaque as recognition
- G. All school nominees may receive Certificates of Recognition upon request from school administration

#### IV. Selection

- A. Applicants must be nominated by a school administrator, teacher or counselor
- B. Finalists will undergo a brief webcast interview in May
- 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 [www.idhsaa.org](http://www.idhsaa.org) or can be emailed from the IHSAA office.
- C. Applications must be emailed no later than April 10 for selection.
- D. Completed applications should be emailed to [federicom@idhsaa.org](mailto:federicom@idhsaa.org)

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