



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, First Federal Bank and 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. Twelve finalists will be chosen (two from each classification)
- B. Six Classification Star Winners (one from each classification) will each receive a \$1000 scholarship to a college of choice and a championship banner to hang in their school
- 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. Applications must be verified by a school Principal or Activities Director
- B. Finalists will require a Principals' evaluation
- C. Finalists will undergo a brief webcast interview in 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 completed on the official fillable application. Forms may be downloaded from the IHSAA website www.idhsaa.org
- C. Applications must be emailed (.pdf format) no later than April 15th for selection.
- D. Completed applications should be emailed to federicom@idhsaa.org

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