



# SCHOLAR ATTITUDE AWARD

This award recognizes scholar-athletes from the IESA Board divisions across the state.

## ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Schools may nominate ONE 8th grade student who has participated in a minimum of one IESA sponsored activity during each year of their two-year junior high school tenure. Nominees must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale for BOTH their 7th and 8th grade school years.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Starting October 15 and running through January 15, schools can nominate a student through a link located in the school's IESA Member Center.
- Students will provide:
  - Two letters of recommendation from school staff.
  - Answers to short essay questions demonstrating outstanding citizenship and provide examples of how they have made an impact in areas other than athletics and activities, both inside and outside of their school.
  - A typed essay titled "The Value of Sportsmanship and the Lessons I have Learned from Participating in Athletics and Activities".

## JUDGING

- Ten judges, composed of administrators, coaches, and officials from across the state serve on the selection committee.
- All student submissions are redacted to remove personal or identifying information, ensuring an unbiased evaluation.
- Judges dedicate a full day to carefully review and discuss each applicant's materials before selecting recipients from each of the 15 divisions.
- Judges provide the IESA Administrator with the top 3 nominees in each division for final approval.

## RECOGNITION

Scholar Attitude Award winners will be given a medallion, a mini trophy and recognition on our website along with honored at our annual IESA Celebration of Excellence in April.

For information on past winners, visit the Scholar Attitude page on our website.  
<https://www.iesa.org/awards/sca/>