



2019 IESA Scholar Attitude Award

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINCIPALS:

Please complete the Principal Verification form.

Make sure your student follows all guidelines below and includes all materials.

All applications due at the IESA office February 15, 2019. DO NOT FAX!!

Criteria:

- Each school may nominate **ONE** student.
- The student must be of eighth grade status.
- The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for **BOTH** 7th and 8th grade school year.
- During each year of their two-year junior high school tenure, the student must have participated in a minimum of one Illinois Elementary School Association sponsored activity. If your school participates in just one IESA activity, then the student you nominate must participate in this activity. Qualifying activities include only those activities in which your school participates in the IESA. The student may mention non-IESA activities in the participation section of the application but in order to be nominated, the student must participate in at least one IESA activity.
- The student must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship during their junior high school tenure.

INSTRUCTIONS TO NOMINEES:

General Requirements:

- All materials must be included for all nominees. Incomplete applications will not be judged.
- Please **do not staple** any of your material.
- All information **must be typed on white paper**.
- All nomination materials should be on one side only of 8½ x 11 white paper.
- Applicants may not attach any other information.
- **All applications due at the IESA office February 15, 2019. DO NOT FAX!!**

Nominations Forms: Complete all sections of the nomination forms. The forms may be downloaded into Microsoft Word for your convenience and completed on a computer.

Principal Verification Form: Include completed Verification Form from your principal.

Academic Transcript: Include your 7th Grade Report Card & year-to-date 8th Grade Report Card (**8 1/2 x 11 size paper; one-sided copies only**)

Essay: Compose an essay titled "The Value of Sportsmanship" of 500 words or less on the importance of good sportsmanship and attitude as it relates to interscholastic activities. Please limit to two typed pages. Include title and your name at the top of the essay.

Color picture: You must include a current wallet sized color photo from one of the photos taken as part of your school's picture day. Photos printed on copy paper are **NOT** acceptable. Please print your name and school on the back of the photo. The photo is used for the banquet program of Scholar Attitude winners, if the student is selected as a winner, and is not reviewed as part of judging. The judges **NEVER** see the photos of the applicants. The photo will not be returned. **Complete and sign Individual Release/Agreement.**



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Nominee Application Form

Nominee Requirements

This form must be accompanied by the following to be valid:

- Nominee Application Form**
- Principal Verification Form**
- Academic Transcript** – 7th Grade Report Card & year-to-date 8th Grade Report Card
(**8 1/2 x 11 size paper; one-sided copies only**)
- Student Questionnaire** (Typed)
- Activity Participation & Achievement Form** (Typed)
- Essay** - A typed **essay** titled "The Value of Sportsmanship" of **500 words or less** on the importance of good sportsmanship and attitude as it relates to interscholastic activities. Please limit to two typed pages.
- Color picture** of head and shoulders, preferably wallet size. Photos taken as part of your school's picture day are preferred. Photos printed on copy paper are **NOT** acceptable. Please print your name and school on the back of the photo. The photo will not be returned.
- Individual Release/Agreement**

Please **do not staple** any of your material. All information **must be typed**. Applicants may not attach any other information. Incomplete applications will not be judged. **All applications due February 15, 2019. DO NOT FAX!!**

Nominee Judging Criteria

A committee comprised of educational personnel will evaluate the nominees using a point system based on the following information:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Academic Performance | (35 points) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Evaluation of Student Questionnaire | (30 points) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Evaluation of Activity Participation & Achievement Form | (20 points) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Evaluation of Sportsmanship Essay | (15 points) |

Student Name (Preferred first name will appear in all material if selected as a winner--i.e. Michael is first name but preferred to be called Mike)

| <i>Last</i> | <i>First</i> | <i>Preferred First Name</i> |
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Home Address

| <i>Home Street Address</i> | <i>City</i> | <i>Zip</i> | <i>Telephone Number</i> |
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School Name & Address

| <i>School Name</i> | <i>PrincipalName</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
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| <i>School Street Address</i> | <i>School City</i> | <i>Zip</i> | <i>Telephone Number</i> |
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Principal Verification Form

Principal Verification

I _____, verify the eligibility of _____
(Principal's Name) (Nominee's Name)

for nomination to the “**IESA Scholar Attitude Award**” based on the following requirements:

- ONLY ONE NOMINEE PER SCHOOL PERMITTED.**
- The student must be of **eighth grade status.**
- The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for **BOTH** the 7th & 8th grade school year. **Please list:** 7th Gr. GPA _____
8th Gr. GPA to date _____
- The student must have participated in a minimum of one Illinois Elementary School Association sponsored activity during each year of their two-year junior high school tenure. **List activities below:**

7th Gr. IESA Activities: _____
8th Gr. IESA Activities: _____
- The student must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship during their junior high school tenure.

School Name (Please Print)

School Telephone Number

Principal's Signature

Date

Principal's Email Address



Please return this form with nominee forms no later than **February 15 to:**
IESA Scholar Attitude Award
Illinois Elementary School Association
1015 Maple Hill Road
Bloomington, Illinois 61705



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Student Questionnaire

1. What person do you most admire and why?

2. Of which single feat in your life thus far are you the most proud and why?

Please limit answers to the given space. You must type your answers using the forms provided.



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Student Questionnaire (Continued)

3. If you could make one change in the world what would it be and why?

4. What are your plans after you graduate from high school? If you plan to attend college, do you know a possible field of study and the school you would like to attend? Why is this field of study of interest to you?

Please limit answers to the given space. You must type your answers using the forms provided.



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Student Questionnaire (Continued)

5. What are some of the significant benefits you have derived from your participation in interscholastic activities?

6. Describe an incident that took place during your junior high career that was particularly difficult for you. How did you handle it? Did participation in interscholastic activities help? If so, how?

Please limit answers to the given space. You must type your answers using the forms provided.



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Activity Participation & Achievement Form

1. Activities in which you participated at your school (Junior High only)
Please provide in list form below (ex: athletics, clubs, activities):

2. School Activity Honors and Achievements
Please provide in list form below:

Please limit answers to the given space. You must type your answers using the forms provided.



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Activity Participation & Achievement Form
(Continued)

3. Non-school activities, community involvement, summer/odd jobs, etc.

Please provide in list form below:

4. List high school sports and activities in which you plan to participate and why you want to participate in this activity:

Please provide in list form below:

Please limit answers to the given space. You must type your answers using the forms provided.

INDIVIDUAL RELEASE/AGREEMENT

The undersigned each hereby grant and assign to the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) the right, title, and irrevocable authority and interest in and to the use of all photographs, videos or likenesses taken or obtained of the individual or group whose name appears in subparagraph 1 hereof or which the undersigned may supply to the IESA on behalf of the individual or group named in subparagraph 1 herein for whom the undersigned are authorized to grant this permission, authorization and assignment to the IESA:

1. Name of Individual or Group for and from whom permission and authorization is given:

Name of Individual 2019 Scholar Attitude Award Winners
Name of Group

2. Permission is granted to the IESA to:

- a. Copyright any photograph, likeness, video containing the likeness of individual or group named in subparagraph 1.
- b. To use, own, re-use, assign license, re-license, publish and re-publish the photograph, video likeness in any business or other manner including broadcast media and for any purpose authorized by the IESA Board of Directors at any time after the IESA obtains this permission and authorization.
- c. To use any and all answers on application in promotional material used by the IESA.

Such use shall include, but not be limited to, state finals programs, the IESA website, promotional materials, and any reuse or rebroadcast as authorized or permitted by the IESA without limitation as to the number of years of such use, rebroadcast or republication.

The undersigned hereby release(s) and discharges(s) the IESA from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, suits or demands arising out of or in connection with the use by the IESA of any photographs, including videos or other reproduction of same containing the likeness of the individual or group whose name is set forth in subparagraph 1 hereof.

The IESA agrees that it will not use any photograph, video likeness or reproduction of said individual or group in any manner which would be inconsistent with the goals, purposes and objectives of the IESA.

Print Name of Individual

**2019 Scholar Attitude Award Winners
Name of Group**

(Signed) Individual or Representative of Group

(Signed) Illinois Elementary School Association

(Signed) Parent/Guardian of Individual

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Home E-Mail Address _____

Date _____