

THE 11TH ANNUAL GOLDEN JOE AWARDS



Residence Hall Association

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

DEADLINE: All nominations will be accepted until midnight on Monday, April 2nd, 2012 at the Residence Hall Association Office, which is located in the basement of Wallace Complex next to The VandalUnderground. Any applications turned in after midnight on Tuesday, April 3rd will not be accepted for judging. (There are NO exceptions.)

Dear Residence Hall Students and Staff,

As you know, the Residence Hall Awards Ceremony, The Golden Joes, is on **Saturday, April 21st**, tentatively scheduled for **7:00pm**. This ceremony is a time when we recognize those in the Residence Halls, who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service throughout the year. In order to determine whom to recognize, we need you to submit nominations for the awards.

Remember that the purpose of these awards are to recognize those who have been leaders and those who have served the students in their hall communities this year. Every hall has outstanding people living in that community who deserve to be recognized for their efforts. One person should not have to write all the nominations for your hall. At the **absolute minimum** every hall should be able to nominate at least one person for First Year Student of the Year, Man and Woman of the Year, People's Choice for Outstanding RA, and Program of the Year. The challenge is to nominate someone for every award.

Attached are the criteria for the individual award and two copies of the nomination form. If additional nomination forms are needed please feel free to make copies. If you have any questions please contact Sam Koester at samk@uidaho.edu.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate those individuals, halls, and programs that make Idaho the absolute best campus to live on.

~The RHA Executive Board

HALL OF THE YEAR

The University of Idaho Residence Hall Association recognizes the most outstanding residence halls through the Hall of the Year Award. This award was created in an effort to recognize the high level of initiative in the residence hall system and to award halls that have excelled over the course of the year.

Eligibility:

This award is available to all Residence Halls or Houses in the University of Idaho Residence Hall system for the year of 2011–2012.

Selection Criteria:

The nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria (the comments under each criterion are simply guidelines and not necessarily specific questions to answer) (Please include information from the 2011–2012 school year):

- 🏆 **Hall Activities** – events your has hall done this year; any brother/sister hall activities; any special hall events or traditions; impact on residence hall community as a whole
- 🏆 **Residence Hall Activities** – what events has your hall participated in; did hall win any GDI or Homecoming competitions; did hall win Hall of the Week; overall placement in Hall Points standings; did hall participate in any residence hall wide activities such as Casino Night or Fall Fling
- 🏆 **Community Service** – hall participated in or sponsored any community service projects such as Paint the Palouse, Tower Trick or Treat, or others; participated in any fundraisers; does your hall have a philanthropy
- 🏆 **Academics** – is the hall’s GPA or academic ranking especially high; any students with 4.0, on Dean’s List, or in Honorariums
- 🏆 **Intramural** – what events has the hall participated in; won any events; what is the hall’s ranking in the intramural standings
- 🏆 **Campus Involvement** – involved in any campus clubs, organizations, and/or activities; impact on campus community
- 🏆 **Other Exceptional Qualifications** – what makes the hall a special place to live; why does it stand out; what is the general atmosphere

One award is available. Nominations will be solicited from Residence Hall students and staff. Nominator’s must fill out the awards nominations form included in this packet.

The "Golden Joe" Awards for Residence Hall Leadership and Service

(Submissions will not be accepted without this form)

Please type or print legibly

Nominee's Full Name _____

Student ID Number _____ Hall _____

Local Mailing Address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

Major _____

Email address _____

Year in School _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Hometown (City & State)

Name of Award (please fill out a separate application for each award)

Nominator's Name and Phone Number

Person to Contact: _____

I hereby affirm that all information presented in this nomination is true to the best of my knowledge and if I win an award I understand that I am free to jump, shout for joy, and hug my neighbors, but that I may or may not be granted time for an acceptance speech.

Signature of Nominee

Date

ATTACHMENTS

- 🏆 Please attach one letter of recommendation. One from any individual that can speak on behalf of the nominee (i.e. UI student, staff, or faculty).
- 🏆 For every nomination please write a concise (one-page maximum) paper explaining how the nominee exemplifies the criteria for the award. Please keep nominations simple in presentation because it is important that nominations are judged on content, not appearance.
- 🏆 **IMPORTANT:** Please match your information to the award selection criteria. Any information beyond the 1-page limit will not be submitted to the selection committee.

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