

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

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: OUTSTANDING RA OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes one Resident Assistant who has positively impacted their residents and been an integral part of the hall's success this year.

Eligibility:

This award is available to all students (undergraduate and graduate) who have lived in the Residence Halls during the 2011-2012 year and who have been a Resident Assistant for at least one semester during the year.

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),

- 🏆 **Hall Involvement and Leadership** – impact this person has had on the hall; how has this person stood out as a leader; has this person been a positive role model for all residents; created any new programs or traditions for the hall; instituted positive change in the hall and overcome obstacles; have motivated residents; worked as a team with hall executive board
- 🏆 **Residence Hall Leadership** – impact this person had on the residence hall community as a whole; helped with any residence hall-wide events; been on any committees; held any positions
- 🏆 **Academics** – member of any Honorariums; is the nominee's GPA especially high; made the Dean's List; received any scholarships, etc.
- 🏆 **Campus Involvement** – involved in any campus clubs, organizations, and/or activities; impact on campus community
- 🏆 **Honors and Awards** – other honors and awards the nominee has received
- 🏆 **Other Exceptional Qualifications** – what makes the nominee stand out; why is this person an outstanding role model to other RAs

One award is available. Nominees will be solicited from Residence Hall students and staff. Self-nominations are also accepted. The nominee or nominator must fill out the awards nomination 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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