

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

SOCIAL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

The University of Idaho Residence Hall Association recognizes the most outstanding social student–implemented program concerning residence halls and on campus apartment communities through the Program of the Year Award. This award was created in an effort to recognize the high level of initiative and professionalism that exists on the student level.

Eligibility:

This award is available to all student–implemented programs concerning the residence halls and/or apartment communities. The program can be a one–time program or an on–going program.

Selection Criteria:

Nominations will be evaluated on the following criteria (these are simply guidelines and not necessarily specific questions to answer):

- 🏆 For whom is the program designed?
- 🏆 What are the goals of the program?
- 🏆 Did students conceive the program?
- 🏆 How does the program relate to residence halls/apartment community settings?
- 🏆 What methods were used in developing the program – level of student input and involvement?
- 🏆 How many students were involved in the actual planning and implementation of the program?
- 🏆 How new is the concept of the program?
- 🏆 How unique is the program in presentation style – new twists to old concerns?
- 🏆 Who benefited from the program?

One award is available. Nominations will be solicited from Residence Hall students and staff. Nominators 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: _____

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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.
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