

# AWARDS

The basic philosophy of the awards system is to standardize the number and size of awards that will be presented at the various MHSА-approved activities and to prohibit any additional awards being purchased or presented by a member school, other organizations or individuals.

## GENERAL RULES FOR AWARDS

- (1) The Executive Board shall select and approve exclusive trophy and individual award designs for use in the MHSА Award program.
- (2) The only trophies or individual awards that may be presented at any MHSА meet or tournament shall be those provided by the MHSА. No school shall be permitted to purchase, accept or present additional trophies. However, district or divisions shall be permitted to recognize sportsmanship at the conclusion of each tournament. Additional individual awards over and above those authorized by the MHSА may be purchased by the individual school through the MHSА office.
- (3) ***Divisions may purchase divisional medals beyond the first and second place medals provided by the MHSА in speech and drama, golf, tennis, track & field and wrestling. The divisions must contact the MHSА office to purchase these extra medals.***
- (4) All trophies or awards authorized by the MHSА, except basketball, wrestling, volleyball, and soccer conference championship trophies, will be ordered and paid for by the MHSА.
- (5) If a conference championship trophy in basketball, wrestling, volleyball, or soccer is desired by the conference, the trophy awarded shall be identical to a district or a divisional championship trophy, whichever is the first tournament participated in by the team that will receive the trophy. Such a trophy must be ordered through the MHSА office and shall be paid for by the conference.
- (6) Only one (1) trophy will be awarded at any MHSА meet or tournament when a maximum of five (5) teams are participating. However, the conference may elect to buy a second place trophy through MHSА if they so desire. Only two (2) trophies will be awarded with a maximum of six (6) teams participating when no qualifying procedure for the meet or tournament is used. If a sport or activity does not have provision for the awarding of a maximum of three (3) trophies, the activity or tournament will be restricted to the number of trophies allowed by the MHSА award rule. In case of ties for team trophies, only the number of trophies allowed by this provision shall be presented with duplicate trophies awarded for the tied place(s) and the trophies not presented returned to the MHSА office.
- (7) Individual miniature trophies for first and second place MHSА state championship events may be purchased from the Associations awards provider.
- (8) Trophies and individual awards may be presented at approved invitational athletic meets or tournaments. When six (6) or more teams participate, three (3) trophies may be awarded (first, second and third). When fewer than six (6) teams participate, only one (1) trophy may be awarded (first). The number of individual awards presented shall not exceed the number allowed by the MHSА at a district or division meet for that particular sport, and further, the size and price of the trophy (or trophies) awarded shall not exceed those of the first-place trophy in a Class C district meet or tournament.

The specifications of the first-place Class C district trophy are as follows:

- a. The overall height is approximately 10 inches.
  - b. The width of the base is approximately 13 inches.
  - c. The bid price is \$30.00 including all engraving.
- (9) In the event of team ties, trophies and place standings shall be determined by the following method: When two or more teams have the same number of points, the tie(s) will be broken by using the National Federation Rule Book. If the National Federation Rule Book does not provide a method to break the tie(s) then duplicate trophies will be awarded. See General Awards Rule (5).

In the event of ties for individual awards the presentation will be determined by a flip of a coin. Duplicate medals for individual ties will be ordered and purchased by the MHSAA.

### **AUTHORIZED AWARDS FOR MHSAA ACTIVITIES**

#### **Non-Athletic Awards:**

- I. Music
  - A. District - Certificates will be issued for every event in the district festival. Silver embossed certificates will be issued only to superior ratings. Non-embossed certificates will be presented to all others.
  - B. State - Gold embossed certificates will be issued only to superior ratings. Silver embossed certificates will be issued to all others.
  - C. All-State Groups - Certificates of recognition will be issued for each All-State participant.
- II. Speech and Drama
  - A. Division
    - 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to each of the top three schools in Classes A, B and C in both speech and drama at each of the four Class A divisional meets and at each of the three Class B-C divisional meets as per General Rules for Awards, (5). (No divisional meets are held in Class AA.)
    - 2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to each of the top two place winners in Class A and Class B-C and a ribbon will be awarded to each of the third through eighth place winners for each speech event. A medal will be awarded to each of the top two place winners in Class A and Class B-C and a ribbon will be awarded to each of the third through eighth place winners for each drama event.
  - B. State
    - 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to each of the top three schools in each of the four basketball classifications (AA, A, B and C) in speech that earn the most sweepstakes points at the state meets. A trophy will be awarded to each of the top three schools in each of the three basketball classifications (A, B and C) in drama that earn the most sweepstakes points at the state meets.

Note: No sweepstakes trophy will be awarded without sweepstakes points.

2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to each of the first eight place winners in each speech event in Class AA, Class A and Class B-C. A medal will be awarded to each of the first eight place winners in each drama event in Class A and Class B-C.
- C. Invitational Meets - The MHSA has approved a standardized trophy which may be presented to first place winners only in individual events at any invitational speech and drama meet where the host school(s) wish to present awards. The cost of this trophy must not exceed \$7.50. The only other awards that are authorized are certificates which may be awarded in lieu of or in addition to the standardized trophy. This would permit certificates only to be awarded to other place winners. The designing, securing and awarding of a sweepstakes trophy is left to the discretion of the host school(s). Only one sweepstakes trophy may be awarded in each school classification. The size of such sweepstakes trophy shall not exceed that of the first-place trophy presented by the MHSA at athletic or non-athletic district meets. See General Awards Rule (7).

### **Athletic Awards:**

#### **I. Basketball (Boys and Girls)**

##### **A. District**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams as per General Rules for Awards, (5).
2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

##### **B. Division**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in Classes A, B and C. A trophy will be awarded to each division champion in Class AA.
2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

##### **C. State**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each classification.
2. Individual - 16 gold medals will be awarded to the state champions and 16 silver medals will be awarded to the state runners-up (12 players, 2 managers and 2 coaches) in each classification.

No additional individual awards may be ordered or presented.

##### **D. Conference**

1. Team - A team trophy can be purchased by the conference for the conference champion. It must be identical to a district or divisional championship trophy whichever is the first MHSA tournament participated in by the school. The trophy, if awarded, must be ordered through the MHSA office.
2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

E. Tournament Basketball

At MHSAA district, divisional and state tournaments the tournament basketball (one only) is to be presented to the first place team in addition to the first place trophy.

II. Cross Country (Boys and Girls) - State

- A. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each of four classifications, AA, A, B and C. If five or fewer compete in any classification, only one trophy will be awarded.
- B. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the first fifteen place winners in each of the four classifications for boys and girls. In addition, the winning team in each classification will receive seven (7) medals, both boys and girls.

III. Football

A. District

- 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams as per General Rules for Awards, (5).
- 2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

B. Division

- 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams as per General Rules for Awards, (5) except in Class A where only a first place trophy will be awarded, or if the division has split into subdivisions each subdivision will receive a first and a second place trophy as per General Rules for Awards, (5).
- 2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

C. State Semi-Finalist

- 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to each semifinalist that fails to qualify for the state championship game.
- 2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

D. State

- 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the state champion and to the runners-up in Classes AA, A, B, C and 6-Player.
- 2. Individual
  - a. Class AA - 53 gold medals will be presented to the state champions and 53 silver medals to the runners up, (44 players, 4 managers and 5 coaches).
  - b. Class A - 45 gold medals will be presented to the state champions and 45 silver medals to the runners up, (39 players, 2 managers and 4 coaches).
  - c. Class B - 37 gold medals will be presented to the state champions and 37 silver medals to the runners up, (33 players, 2 managers and 2 coaches).

- d. Class C - 28 gold medals will be presented to the state champions and 28 silver medals to the runners up, (24 players, 2 managers and 2 coaches).
- e. 6-Player - 24 gold medals will be presented to the state champions and 24 silver medals to the runners up, (20 players, 2 managers and 2 coaches).

No additional individual awards may be ordered or presented.

- E. At MHSA quarter final and semi-final playoff games and at state championship games the game football (one only) is to be presented to the game winner.

#### IV. Golf (Boys and Girls)

##### A. Divisional (Class A and Class B)

- 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams as per General Rules for Awards, (5).
- 2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top two place winners and a ribbon will be awarded to each of the third through tenth place winners for both boys and girls in each division.

##### B. State

- 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams for both boys and girls in each classification, as per General Rules for Awards (5).
- 2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top ten place winners for both boys and girls in each classification.

No additional individual awards may be ordered or presented.

#### V. Soccer (Boys and Girls)

##### A. Division

- 1. Team - In Class A a team trophy will be awarded for divisional champions.
- 2. Team - In Class AA a team trophy can be purchased by the division for the division champion. It must be identical to a district or divisional championship trophy whichever is the first MHSA tournament participated in by the school. The trophy, if awarded, must be ordered through the MHSA office.
- 3. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

##### B. State Semi-finalist - Class A

- 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to each semifinalist that fails to qualify for the state championship game.
- 2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

- C. State
    - 1. Team - A team trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in Classes AA. A trophy will be awarded to the state champion and to the runners-up in Class A.
    - 2. Individual - 22 gold medals will be awarded to the state champions and 22 silver medals will be awarded to the state runners-up (18 players, 2 managers and 2 coaches) in both classes.
- VI. Softball
- A. Division
    - 1. Team - A team trophy will be awarded for divisional champions in Class A.
  - B. State
    - 1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each classification.
    - 2. Individual - 22 gold medals will be awarded to the state champions and 22 silver medals will be awarded to the state runners-up (18 players, 2 managers and 2 coaches).

No additional individual awards may be ordered or presented.
- VII. Swimming (Boys and Girls) - State
- A. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in Class AA and a trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in Class A-B as per General Rule for Awards, (5).
  - B. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top six places in each event.
- VIII. Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- A. Division
    - 1. Team - A maximum of three (3) trophies will be awarded in each division as per General Rules for Awards, (5).
    - 2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top two place winners and a ribbon will be awarded to the third through fourth place winners in both singles and doubles as mandated by the tennis section.
  - B. State
    - 1. Team – A team trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams.
    - 2. Individual –In Classes AA and A, a medal will be awarded to each of the top four place winners in both singles and doubles. In Class B-C, a medal will be awarded to each of the top six place winners in both singles and doubles.

**IX. Track (Boys and Girls)**

**A. District**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each district as per General Rules for Awards, (5).
2. Individual - A ribbon will be awarded to the top six place winners in each event in each district. In case of ties which exist following the application of all tie breaking criteria, duplicate ribbons will be awarded. (Provided there are a minimum of six teams competing.)

**B. Division**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in Class AA, A, B and C Divisions as per General Rule for Awards, (5).
2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top two place winners a ribbon will be awarded to the third through sixth place winners in each event in Class AA, A, B and C Divisions. In case of ties which exist following the application of all tie breaking criteria, duplicate medals will be awarded.

**C. State**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each of the four classifications, AA, A, B and C.
2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top six place winners in each event in each of the four classifications. In case of ties which exist following the application of all tie breaking criteria, duplicate medals will be awarded.

No additional awards may be ordered or presented.

**X. Volleyball**

**A. District**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams as per General Rules for Awards, (5).
2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

**B. Division**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams.
2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

**C. State**

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each classification.
2. Individual - 16 gold medals will be awarded to the state champions and 16 silver medals will be awarded to the state runners-up (12 players, 2 managers and 2 coaches) in each classification.

No additional individual awards may be ordered or presented.

D. Conference

1. Team - A team trophy can be purchased by the conference for the conference champion. It must be identical to a district or divisional championship trophy whichever is the first MHSAA tournament participated in by the school. The trophy, if awarded, must be ordered through the MHSAA office.
2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

E. Tournament Volleyball

At MHSAA district, divisional and state tournaments the tournament volleyball (one only) is to be presented to the first place team in addition to the first place trophy.

XI. Wrestling

A. Division

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded at each divisional tournament to the first, second and third place teams in Classes A and B-C as per General Rule for Awards, (5).
2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to the top two place winners and a ribbon will be awarded to the top third and fourth place winners in each weight class at each Class A divisional tournament; a medal will be awarded to the top two place winners and a ribbon will be awarded to the top third and fourth place winners in each weight class at each B-C divisional tournament. In addition, one accumulative "quick fall" award will be presented to the wrestler with the most pins in the shortest total time. The "quick fall" award shall be presented only to the wrestler who reaches the championship round.

B. State

1. Team - A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each of the three classifications, AA, A and B-C and one state championship trophy will be awarded to the first place team among the schools meeting the requirement for Class C enrollment.
2. Individual - A medal will be awarded to each of the top six place winners in each weight class at the three state tournaments, AA, A and B-C. In addition, one accumulative "quick fall" award will be presented to the wrestler with the most pins in the shortest total time. The "quick fall" award shall be presented only to the wrestler who reaches the championship round.

No additional individual awards may be ordered or presented.

C. Conference

1. Team - A team trophy can be purchased by the conference for the conference champion. It must be identical to a divisional championship trophy. The trophy, if awarded, must be ordered through the MHSAA office.

2. Individual - No individual awards are to be presented.

### **JAMES C. HAUGEN MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

The Montana High School Association's James C. Haugen Meritorious Service Award will be presented by the MHS Executive Board for "Outstanding Contributions to MHS Activities." This is the highest award given by the MHS. The Meritorious Service Award was established in 1979 and was renamed the James C. Haugen Meritorious Service Award in 2004 in honor of the retiring MHS Executive Director.

- 1979-80 - James L. Dutcher, Athletic Director, Billings Public Schools, Billings  
1980-81 - Mildred B. Adams, MHS Secretary, Helena  
1981-82 - Frank McElwain, Director of Special Services, Missoula County Schools, Missoula  
1982-83 - Bob "Pappy" Nees, Activities Director, Custer County High School, Miles City  
1983-84 - [no award presented]  
1984-85 - R. Rex Dalley, MHS Executive Secretary  
Nick Mariana, Prognosticator of "Nick's Picks" Radio Show, Great Falls  
1985-86 - [no award presented]  
1986-87 - Paul "Casey" Stengel, Superintendent, Custer County Schools, Miles City  
C.W. "Pops" Grandy, Superintendent, Terry  
R.W. Wallin, Superintendent, Flathead County, Kalispell  
Professor Walter T. Scott, State Football Director, Butte  
1987-88 - [no award presented]  
1988-89 - [no award presented]  
1989-90 - [no award presented]  
1990-91 - [no award presented]  
1991-92 - Ralph Halverson, Coach, Great Falls High School, and Montana Coaches Association Executive Secretary  
1992-93 - Dan L. Freund, MHS Executive Director  
James C. Haugen, MHS Assistant Executive Director  
1993-94 - [no award presented]  
1994-95 - [no award presented]  
1995-96 - [no award presented]  
1996-97 - [no award presented]  
1997-98 - Dean Conklin, Manager-Corporate Communications, Montana Power Co., Butte  
Montana Power Company, Bob Gannon-Chair, President and CEO, Butte  
1998-99 - Jim Grant, Former Activities Director, Great Falls Public Schools, Great Falls  
Dave Shreeve, Activities Director, Colstrip Public Schools, Colstrip  
Anne Sullivan, Speech and Debate Coach, Bozeman High School, Bozeman  
Universal Athletic Service, Larry Aasheim-President, Bozeman  
1999-00 - [no award presented]  
2000-01 - [no award presented]  
2001-02 - Bob Farrell, Former Principal, Glasgow High School  
2002-03 - [no award presented]  
2003-04 - Jim Haugen, Retiring MHS Executive Director, Helena  
Scott McDonald, Athletic Director, Bozeman High School  
2004-05 - Joanne Austin, MHS Assistant Director, Helena  
2005-06 - Terry Peterson, Former Activities Director, Froid High School, Froid  
2006-07 - [no award presented]

### **SERVICE CITATION AWARD**

This award was initiated by the MHS Executive Board to commence with the 1983-84 school year and will be presented by the MHS Executive Board in recognition of a "Significant Contribution" to the MHS.

### **1984 Recipients**

1. Eleanor Buzalsky, Gymnastics Official - Bozeman
2. Jay Shaw, Gymnastics Official - Billings
3. Jug Beck, Wrestling Coach - Missoula
4. City Center Motel, George Hubbard - Bozeman
5. Larry Williams, Music Supervisor - Great Falls
6. Don Simmons, Music Supervisor - Missoula
7. John Johnson, Administrator - Glendive
8. Montana Power Company - Butte
9. Universal Athletics, Dick Hart and Larry Aasheim, owners - Bozeman
10. Roy Pace, Sportswriter - Helena
11. Bernie Lustig, Sports Announcer - Billings
12. Dan Marinkovich, Administrator - Anaconda
13. Chamber of Commerce - Helena
14. Paul Stengel, Administrator - Miles City
15. University of Montana - Missoula
16. Bud Purdy, MSU Field House Manager - Bozeman
17. Les Irish, MHSAA Staff and Insurer - Helena
18. John Good, District Delegate - Butte
19. Bob Chilton, Official - Helena
20. Bill Racicot, Carroll College - Helena
21. Billings Gazette Sports Staff, Warren Rogers, Editor
22. Great Falls Tribune Sports Staff, George Geise, Editor
23. Al Manuel, Track Volunteer - Alberton

### **1985 Recipients**

1. Cato "The Cat" Butler, Sports Announcer - Helena
2. Ralph Halverson, MCA Director - Great Falls
3. Helena High School
4. Al Bedoo Shrine Temple - Billings
5. Harley Lewis, UM Athletics Director - Missoula
6. Tom Kelly, Carroll College - Helena
7. Tom Reynolds, Northern Montana College - Havre
8. Jim Barsotti, Administrator/Speech Director - Big Sandy

### **1986 Recipients**

1. Gary Spaeth, Legislator - Silesia
2. Lander Fred, Administrator - Missoula
3. Willard Wallace, Administrator - Billings
4. Ray Collins, Administrator - Billings
5. Don Lawston, Administrator - Missoula
6. Mike Thompson, Administrator - Glendive
7. Bob Zupan, Administrator - Billings
8. Bill Swarthout, Administrator - Great Falls
9. Fred Anderson, Administrator - Glendive
10. Bob Dantic, Administrator - Laurel

### **1987 Recipients**

1. Norm Clark, Sportswriter - Denver
2. Bob Beach, Transportation Owner - Missoula
3. William O'Grady, Gymnastics Official - Great Falls
4. Robert Bares, Music Supervisor - Laurel

### **1988 Recipients**

1. KSEN Radio - Shelby

2. Jan Lowney, Cheerleader Coach - Anaconda
3. Dr. Robert Whitesett, Medical Advisor - Helena
4. Dr. John McMahon, Medical Advisor - Helena

#### **1989 Recipients**

1. Jim Grant, Administrator - Great Falls
2. Phil Robinson, Administrator - Richey
3. Bob Farrell, Administrator - Glasgow
4. Montana Standard, Hudson Wilse, Sports Editor - Butte

#### **1990 Recipients**

1. Nels Christiansen, Eastern Montana College - Billings
2. Tom McGonigal, Administrator - Baker

#### **1991 Recipients**

1. College of Great Falls, Fr. Jim Sikora - Great Falls
2. Frazer Community, Star Quilt Ceremonies - Frazer
3. Poplar Community, Star Quilt Ceremonies - Poplar
4. Brockton Community, Star Quilt Ceremonies - Brockton

#### **1992 Recipients**

1. Cecil Warren, Administrator - Helena
2. Jack McGowan, Administrator - Ennis

#### **1993 Recipients**

1. Harvey Hawbaker, Administrator - Shelby
2. Gary Hughes, UM Field House Manager - Missoula
3. Ted Kato, Administrator - Thompson Falls
4. Howard Ross, MSU Field House Manager - Bozeman

#### **1994 Recipients**

1. Jim Wood, Administrator - Sidney
2. Ron Ewing, Administrator - Sidney

#### **1995 Recipients**

1. Dr. Ernest Jean, Administrator - Florence-Carlton
2. Cal Moore, Administrator - Medicine Lake
3. Cal Johnson, Administrator - Billings
4. Bill Larson, Music Supervisor - Great Falls

#### **1996 Recipients**

1. Charlie Klimas, Administrator - Havre
2. Anne Sullivan, Speech Advisor - Bozeman

#### **1997 Recipients**

1. Liz Flikkema, Administrator - Manhattan Christian
2. Dave Marsh, Administrator - Sheridan
3. Scott McDonald, Administrator - Bozeman
4. Dr. Rick Stuber, Administrator - Culbertson

#### **1998 Recipients**

1. Ron Adams, Administrator - Hardin
2. Gene Boyle, Administrator - Kalispell
3. Shirley Chesterfield, Coach - Helena
4. Chuck Harvey, Administrator - Townsend
5. Terry Peterson, Administrator - Froid

#### **1999 Recipients**

1. Richard Correll, Administrator/Corporate Sponsor - Missoula
2. Dave Edington, Wrestling Interpreter-Clinician/Coach - Ronan
3. Dave Edwards, Music Supervisor - Billings

- Wayne Loeffler, Administrator - Bigfork
- Dr. Michael Schutte, Medical Advisor - Missoula

**2000 Recipients**

- Scott Lockwood, Soccer Interpreter-Clinician/Official - Helena
- Joe McKay, Coach - Kalispell
- Doug Dierenfield, Awards Advisor - Billings
- Brady Selle, Administrator - Florence-Carlton
- Nancy Walters, Administrator/Coach - Great Falls

**2001 Recipients**

- Frank Kibbee, Administrator - Alberton
- Karen Underwood, Administrator – Cut Bank
- Bob Holden, Administrator - Missoula
- Herb Townsend, Administrator - Laurel
- Fred Anderson, Administrator – Miles City
- Ted Schreiber, Administrator – Miles City

**2002 Recipients**

- Verne Beffert, Administrator – Livingston
- Scott Dubbs, Administrator – Lewistown
- Rollie Rieger, Administrator – Belgrade

**2003 Recipients**

- John Cheek, Administrator – Drummond
- Gary DeGooyer, Administrator – Great Falls
- Rocky Erickson, Sports Announcer – Billings
- Dennis Granlie, Music Supervisor – Great Falls

**2004 Recipients**

- Howard Neckels, Radio Announcer - Deer Lodge
- Bill Schlepp, Administrator - Roundup
- Colleen Sullivan, Teacher/Coach - Whitefish
- Dave Williams, Administrator - Billings

**2005 Recipients**

- Glenn Flatt, Administrator - Malta
- Merle Gunderson, Rules Interpreter - Great Falls
- Cal Spangler, Administrator - Shepherd

**2006 Recipients**

- Ward Fifield, Administrator - Power
- Steve Gaub, Former Administrator - Florence-Carlton
- Don Paulson, Administrator - Cut Bank

**2007 Recipients**

- Dan Rust - Bozeman

**NorthWestern Energy's  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

This award was initiated by the MHS Executive Board to commence with the 1988-89 school year and will be presented to a school in each classification whose students in activities have the highest overall G.P.A. during the school year.

**1988-89 Recipients**

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| AA - Helena                    | B - Whitehall |
| A - Custer County (Miles City) | C - Lavina    |

**1990 Recipients**

AA - Butte            B - Bigfork  
A - Colstrip        C - Peerless

**1991 Recipients**

AA - Butte            B - Loyola Sacred Heart (Missoula)  
A - Fergus (Lewistown)    C - Peerless

**1992 Recipients**

AA - Butte            B - Troy  
A - Colstrip        C - Kremlin-Gildford

**1993 Recipients**

AA - Helena Capital    B - Troy  
A - Colstrip        C - Peerless

**1994 Recipients**

AA - Billings West    B - Fort Benton  
A - Colstrip        C - Peerless

**1995 Recipients**

AA - Missoula Sentinel    B - Fort Benton  
A - Colstrip        C - Peerless

**1996 Recipients**

AA - Missoula Sentinel    B - Fort Benton  
A - Colstrip        C - Peerless

**1997 Recipients**

AA - Missoula Sentinel    B - Fort Benton  
A - Colstrip        C - Peerless

**1998 Recipients**

AA - Billings Skyview    B - Fort Benton  
A - Colstrip        C - Roberts

**1999 Recipients**

AA - Billings Senior    B - Fort Benton  
A - Colstrip        C - Roberts

**2000 Recipients**

AA - Missoula Sentinel    B - Cut Bank  
A - Fergus (Lewistown)    C - Turner

**2001 Recipients**

AA – Billings Senior    B - Baker  
A - Fergus (Lewistown)    C - Turner

**2002 Recipients**

AA – Billings Skyview    B – Choteau  
A – Colstrip            C – Turner

**2003 Recipients**

AA – Butte            B – Cut Bank  
A – Bigfork            C – Chester

**2004 Recipients**

AA – Butte            B – Cut Bank  
A – Bigfork            C – Chester

### **2005 Recipients**

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| AA – Butte        | B – Cut Bank         |
| A – Butte Central | C – Lustre Christian |

### **2006 Recipients**

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| AA – Butte        | B – Cut Bank |
| A – Butte Central | C – Moore    |

### **2007 Recipients**

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| AA – Butte           | B – Cut Bank |
| A – Billings Central | C – Moore    |

## **MIAAA AWARD OF MERIT**

The MHSA/MIAAA Gold Pass is a gesture of appreciation by the MHSA and the Montana Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association (MIAAA) to Montana Athletics Directors who have made significant contributions to the MHSA and the MIAAA organizations. The award includes a gold lifetime pass to all MHSA activities.

### **2001 Inaugural Recipients**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Joe Russell - Laurel    | 5. Cecil Warren - Helena     |
| 2. Terry Peterson - Froid  | 6. Phil Robinson - Richey    |
| 3. Gene Boyle - Kalispell  | 7. Lander J. Fred - Billings |
| 4. Jim Grant - Great Falls | 8. Ronald E. Ewing - Sidney  |

### **2002 Recipients**

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jim Dutcher – Billings | 3. Frank Kibbee - Alberton |
| 2. Bill Kambich – Butte   | 4. Charlie Klimas - Havre  |

### **2003 Recipients**

[no awards presented]

### **2004 Recipients**

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| 1. Jim Baldwin– Alberton | 2. Lew Morris - Billings |
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### **2005 Recipients**

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| 1. Bob Farrell - Glasgow | 3. Scott McDonald - Helena |
| 2. Ron Adams - Hardin    |                            |

### **2006 Recipients**

1. Glenn Flatt - Malta

### **2007 Recipients**

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| 1. Dan Martin - Billings | 3. Dave Williams - Billings |
| 2. Bill Osborne - Butte  |                             |

## **MILDRED ADAMS AWARD**

This award was initiated by the MHSA Executive Board to commence with the 2000-2001 year and will be presented by the MHSA Executive Board to schools' support staff personnel in recognition of their assistance with student activities.

### **2001 Inaugural Recipients**

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| 1. Mildred Adams – Glasgow | 3. Martha Sorensen - Great Falls |
| 2. LaVerne Combo – Butte   |                                  |

### **2002 Recipients**

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| 1. Kelli Kesler – Helena | 3. Shirley Rehling - Laurel |
| 2. Joan Moody – Anaconda |                             |

**2003 Recipients**

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| 1. JoAnn Barnette - Hardin  | 3. Rae Deschamps - Alberton |
| 2. Diane Blevins - Billings | 4. Julie Glasson - Billings |

**2004 Recipients**

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| 1. Fran Effertz - Helena | 2. Patty Sayler - Alberton |
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**2005 Recipients**

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| 1. Zella Farrell - Glasgow | 2. Nancy Mason - Park (Livingston) |
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**2006 Recipients**

[no awards presented]

**2007 Recipients**

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| 1. Sharon Clelland - Custer Co. (Miles City) | 2. Cindy Hardy - Billings |
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**LES IRISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***Northwestern Scholastic Insurers sponsors this scholarship in memory of Robert "Les" Irish, longtime executive officer of the MHSA and steadfast enthusiast of high school activities. The Montana High School Association administers the scholarship program on behalf of Northwestern Scholastic Insurers. One male and one female are awarded the scholarship on an annual basis.***

**2007 Inaugural Recipients**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Chase Berg - Custer Co. (Miles City) | 2. Jillian Hoblitt - Belgrade |
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