



**LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2017 GOLDEN TORCH AWARD**

The Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) initiated the Golden Torch Award in 2005 to recognize a former LHSAA student-athlete who went on to participate at the collegiate level. The nominee should exemplify the meaning of the term “student-athlete” and serve as a positive example and role model for today’s high school student-athletes.

Past recipients of the Golden Torch Award are Marcus Randall of Glen Oaks High School, Patrick Surtain of Edna Karr High School, Tommy Manzella of Archbishop Hannan High School, Danyele Gomez of Cabrini High School, Claire Clark of Parkway High School and Josh Dworaczyk of Catholic High New Iberia, and Bradie James of West Monroe High School. Last year’s recipient was Wanto Joseph of Landry-Walker High School. Wanto was the school valedictorian, and went on to play college basketball, and is now back teaching and coaching at his alma mater.

LHSAA member schools can submit the names of former student-athletes who have attended college and have upheld on and off the field excellence in which the Golden Torch Award stands for.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, December 12, 2016. Please complete this application form and mail to the LHSAA Attn: Mitch Small at 7389 Florida Blvd Suite 200D, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Nominations can also be emailed to Mitch Small at msmall@lhsaa.org

The award will be presented Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the LHSAA Annual Convention during the Coca-Cola Principals’ Luncheon. The winner may invite up to three guests and his/her principal to sit with him/her at a reserved table at the luncheon.

Please help us to recognize one of our own – one who exemplifies the term “student-athlete.”

Note: All applications will be kept on file for consideration for three years. Additional support documents may be attached to the application.

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I - GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Athlete's Name: _____

H.S. Sports Played: _____

H.S. Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____

II - HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

III - NON-ATHLETIC HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IV – COLLEGE(S) ATTENDS/ATTENDED

V – COLLEGE SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

VI – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

VII – CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____