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 prestigious Golden Torch Award are listed below:

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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 Tuesday, December 11, 2018. Please complete this application form and mail to the LHSAA Attn: Mitch Small at 12720 Old Hammond Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Nominations can also be emailed to Mitch Small at msmall@lhsaa.org

The award will be presented at the LHSAA Annual Convention during the Coca-Cola Principals’ Luncheon on Thursday, January 24 at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge. 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.
LHSA GOLDEN TORCH AWARD
Deadline: Tuesday, December 11, 2018

I - GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: ________________________________________________________________

Athlete’s Name: ______________________________________________________________

H.S. Sports Played: ____________________________________________________________

H.S. Graduation Year: __________ GPA: __________

II – HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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III – NON-ATHLETIC HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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IV – COLLEGE(S) ATTENDS/ATTENDED

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V – COLLEGE SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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VI – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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VII – CURRENT ACTIVITIES

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Principal’s Name:  ______________________________  
Principal’s Signature: ___________________________________________________________________  Date: __________