

David Cranfill Truehearted Teammate Award

Description:

David Cranfill was a friend to the IHSAA for over 40 years. He was an advertising agency owner, a writer, a filmmaker, and a communicator. He worked tirelessly to promote the purity, passion, and enthusiasm of high school sports until his passing in 2021. He dedicated much of his life and energy to telling the story of all 160,000 Hoosier student-athletes and the life lessons they learned by playing high school sports. He always put his work, his family, and his teammates first. David exemplified what it meant to be a truehearted teammate.

The David Cranfill Truehearted Teammate Award is a scholarship that will be awarded to one deserving male and one deserving female student-athlete who demonstrate selfless dedication to their team without expectation of reward or recognition. The winners of these scholarships will be selected for having exhibited loyalty and faithfulness by putting their teammates, coaches, school, and community above themselves.

General Criteria:

1. During the 2022-23 school year, the student-athlete must be a senior enrolled and participating in interscholastic athletics at an IHSAA member school.
2. The student-athlete does not need to be an exemplary student but must be in good standing with regard to academic requirements to participate in athletics within the school, and demonstrate an appreciation for academics.
3. The student-athlete does not need to be the best athlete. But they do need to show an abundance of selfless dedication to making the entire team better. This is the student-athlete who by their mere presence instantly makes the entire team stronger.

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4. The student-athlete must have no violations of his/her schools athletic code of conduct.
5. The student-athlete must be planning to attend post-secondary education (4-year college, 2-year college, trade/technical school).
6. This is a one-time \$1,000 scholarship awarded to the selected students.
7. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the student for post-secondary education expenses.