



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION
Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member Organization
(IMO)

Team Leadership Award

The Team Leadership Award is designed to reward outstanding student leaders who are members of USDF Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member Organizations (IMOs).

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

IMO INFORMATION:

Name of School: _____

Name of Official Representative: _____

Official Representative's Phone Number: _____

Name of Person Nominating: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Eligibility

A student must be a member of their school's IMO, and must be nominated by their coach or a student member of their IMO.

Nomination Process

Nominations are due by **May 1st**. Each nominee must submit a resume, a one-page typed essay, and a copy of their school transcript.* In addition, letters of recommendation are required from two of the following three categories: the student's dressage coach, another student who is a member of the IMO, or a school faculty member who has taught the nominee.

* *an unofficial transcript from the college or university is acceptable*

Judging

The Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Committee will appoint a review committee of individuals who are knowledgeable about intercollegiate programs and USDF. The review committee will name one winner, and honorable mentions if applicable. Candidates will be evaluated according to the following criteria: demonstrated leadership in IDA, USDF, and extracurricular clubs/organizations; communication skills; personal essay; references; and academic achievement.

Presentation

The winner will receive a certificate and 5-year USDF Participating Membership. Honorable mentions will receive certificates. Names of all winners will be published in *USDF Connection*, the USDF National Convention awards program, and in press releases to national publications.

Submit completed form and all documents to USDF IMO liaison, United States Dressage Federation, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, fax: (859) 971-7722, e-mail: imo@usdf.org.