



Research and Education Foundation

***7th Annual
Brady
Comeback Scholarship
Award***

\$1,000 Scholarship

Nomination Form

Thomas A. Brady, MD Comeback Award

The Methodist Sports Medicine Research and Education Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists, is seeking nominations for the seventh Annual Brady Comeback Award. This award is unique because it honors both male and female student-athletes at the collegiate and high school level from Indiana who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity or injury, and returned and excelled beyond expectations in their respective sport(s). **Recipients of this award will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.**

Our Board of Directors is asking athletic directors, coaches and athletic trainers to nominate one male and one female student-athlete who satisfy the criteria set forth in this form. **The board will select four student-athletes, one male and one female from the universities and colleges, and one male and one female from the high schools in Indiana as the Brady Comeback Award winners.**

Nomination Criteria

1. Nominee must have overcome adversity or injury that affected their level of or ability to participate in college level or IHSAA sanctioned sports.
2. Nominee must have returned to their sport(s) and demonstrated achievement beyond expectations.
3. Student-athlete must consistently demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical behavior on and off the playing field.
4. Nominee must be in good academic standing. Student-athlete must be a member of an athletic team(s) during the 2011-12 academic year.
5. Nominee must be able to attend awards presentation dinner on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis.

Nomination Guidelines

1. Each university, college or high school may nominate one male and one female student-athlete that satisfy the criteria.
2. You may include two letters of recommendation.
3. Nominations forms will not be accepted if accompanied by any supplemental materials, i.e. photographs, newspaper articles, videotape or DVD's.
4. All nominees must satisfy the criteria.
5. The Scholarship recipients will be informed by early March of 2012.

Selection Process

1. Nominations will be reviewed by the Brady Award Planning Committee and Foundation Board of Directors.
2. The committee will then select a male and female winner at the collegiate and high school level.

Key Dates

- Nomination Deadline – February 10, 2012
- Award Winners Announced – March 5, 2012
- Awards Presented at the Brady Sports Achievement Awards Dinner at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, Indianapolis – April 12, 2012

For additional information contact:

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Nominations must be postmarked or emailed by February 10, 2012

Send Nominations to:

Doug Thornton, Executive Director
Methodist Sports Medicine Research & Education Foundation
201 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46280

2006 Award Recipients

Jenna Brown, University of Indianapolis
Brent Coudron, Purdue University
Kristen Mahoney, Madison Consolidated HS
Logan Selby, Pike Central High School

2008 Award Recipients

April Osborn, IUPUI
Peyton Stovall, Ball State University
Sarah Boesing, Christian Academy of Indiana
Tyler Caldwell, Elwood High School

2010 Award Recipients

Cassidy Kahn, Indiana University
Jaycen Taylor, Purdue University
Eliza Jacobs-Brichford, Connersville HS
Cleat Winkler, Southridge High School

2007 Award Recipient

Laura Gaybrick, University of Evansville
Scott Newmark, Butler University
Andrea Braun, Belmont High School
Talon Atwell, Milan High School

2009 Award Recipients

Jodi Candace Howell, Purdue University
BreAnne Miller, Indiana Wesleyan University
Erica Lyn Schmeltz, LaVille High School
Alex Bahney, North Miami High School

2011 Award Recipients

Jamesha Harris, Purdue University Calumet
Theodore Hodges, University of Notre Dame
Morgan Johnson, Whiteland Community High School
Adam Ferrari, Mater Dei High School

Nominee Information

(Please type or print all information)

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents Names: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Sport(s): _____

Academic Classification in September 2011 (e.g. sophomore, junior, etc.): _____

Nominee's Grade Point Average: ___ 4.0-3.6 ___ 3.5-3.1 ___ 3.0-2.5

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Honors and Achievements:

COMEBACK NARRATIVE

Please complete the following information, if further space is required, you may include additional pages.

Name of Nominee: _____ **Institution:** _____

Describe the adversity or injury that impacted the nominee and how they overcame this issue(s), and returned and excelled beyond expectations in their respective sport(s) and daily life.

Describe how the nominee has demonstrated good sportsmanship and ethical behavior on and off the playing field. Also include community service and volunteer work.

Note: Nominations may include two letters of recommendation. Videos, DVD's, photographs, print materials or other supplemental items will not be considered.

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

I attest that the nomination criteria have been satisfied and the information is accurate.

Director of Athletics Signature: _____

Coach of Nominee's Principal Sport: _____

Information on Person Making Nomination

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Promotional Information

Name of Institution's Sports Information Director: _____

Sports Information Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominee's Hometown Newspaper: _____

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