



The Sage Colleges

The Sage Medallion Award

Purpose:

The *Sage Medallion Award* is a recognition program that enables each member of your department to honor two outstanding, first-year students from your school community. Recipients of the award will receive a certificate of nomination and an invitation to The Sage Colleges Student Sage Medallion Reception during his/her second year. During this reception, confirmed recipients will be honored with a Sage Medallion that may wear during graduation. Upon confirmation of the nomination, The Sage Colleges will provide information to honor the nominees at your school's honors/graduation ceremony. In addition, we will provide your department with a press release for your local or college newspaper. **Confirmed nominees will receive a minimum scholarship of \$10,000 per year to attend The Sage Colleges.**

Criteria:

Advisors and faculty may select two students (male or female) from the first-year class during the end of the student's second semester who embodies The Sage Colleges motto:

"To Be, To Know, To Do."

❖ "To Be"

Candidates should be academic and social leaders who:

- Make the school an exciting, creative, and engaging place of learning
- Lead debates on critical issues
- Possess powerful communication skills

❖ "To Know"

Candidates should be top academic achievers who:

- Have maintained a B+ average (or better) in his/her academic coursework, only.

❖ "To Do"

Candidates should "put their knowledge into action" and be a student who is:

- actively involved in the community
- Able to balance numerous activities with enthusiasm and leadership
- Devoted to leading the school/community in ways that improve the community's well-being, growth, and communication
- Motivated to serve and inspire others to develop and grow.

Procedure:

1. You, the advisor and/or faculty member, may select **TWO** (male or female) nominees by **June 1st, 2017**. Early nominations are heavily encouraged.

To nominate a candidate, please have the following information available and submit electronically at sage.edu/sagemedallion/

- **Contact information for the school and student**
- **Nominee's Contact Information**
- **The student's GPA, academic and extracurricular interests, honors, and awards, if applicable**
- **One formal recommendation**

2. All confirmed nominees receive a certificate no later than **August 1st, 2017**. The recipients will be invited to The Sage Medallion Award Reception which is held in the fall of the student's second year.

3. The Sage Colleges would welcome the opportunity to recognize award recipients during any award ceremonies held at your institution.

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