

## The Student Sage Award

### Purpose:

The *Student Sage Award* is a recognition program that enables your secondary school to honor outstanding students from your school community. Recipients of the award will receive a certificate of nomination. Russell Sage College will provide information to honor the nominees at your school's honors/graduation ceremony. In addition, we will provide your office with a press release for your local newspaper. **Confirmed nominees will receive a scholarship of at least \$60,000 over the course of four years to attend Russell Sage College.**

### Criteria:

A school may select students from the junior class (Class of 2022) who embodies Russell Sage College's 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. (Math, Science, History, English and Language)

#### ❖ "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 school counselor and/or school scholarship nomination committee, may select nominees by **May 15, 2021**. Early nominations are heavily encouraged.

To nominate a candidate, please have the following information available and submit electronically at [sage.edu/studentssage/](http://sage.edu/studentssage/)

- Contact information for the school and student
- Nominee's Contact Information
- The student's GPA, academic and extracurricular interests, honors, and awards

2. All confirmed nominees receive a certificate no later than **May 22, 2021**.

3. Please be advised that names on certificates will be printed exactly as they were submitted. Due to the success of this award program, we are unable to reprint certificates.



