

## 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 \$64,000 over the course of four years to attend Russell Sage College.**

## Criteria:

A school may select students from the junior class (Class of 2024) 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 wellbeing, 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 12, 2023**. Early nominations are heavily encouraged.

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

- 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 26, 2023.

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.

