

Volunteer Awards

Golden Acorn
Outstanding Advocate

Thank you Awards Committee

- ❖ Katie Brown
- ❖ Wendy Maruchek
- ❖ Kim Wilkinson
- ❖ Shamitha Sridharan

Award Guidelines

- ❖ Service from January 1, 2023 to December 23, 2023
 - 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 school year
- ❖ The Golden Acorn Award. The Issaquah High PTSA honors volunteer service and dedication to youth by awarding the Golden Acorn Award annually. This award recognizes PTSA members who volunteer in ways that meet the mission of PTA: promoting the health, welfare, safety and education of ALL youth in our school and community.
- ❖ The Outstanding Advocate Award. Every year the Issaquah High PTSA honors outstanding volunteer advocacy for youth by awarding the Outstanding Advocate Award. This award recognizes PTSA members for their advocacy and commitment in helping create strong policies relating to the health, welfare, safety and education of our youth.
- ❖ The Honorary Life Membership Award. The Honorary Life Membership Award recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the development, growth, and sustainability of a local PTA or council. It is awarded to someone who has shown extraordinary commitment to the PTA's vision and mission. Recipients receive a certificate and pin, and a contribution is made in their name to the WSPTA Scholarship Program that benefits students.
 - Note: Honorary Life Membership Award recipients do not receive a free membership in the PTA that gives the award; recipients of this award need to continue to purchase their own PTA membership annually.

Scoring Nominations

Golden Acorn Scoring Rubric & Scoring Work Sheet

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| A. PTA/PTSA Service | Rate 0 to 5 | Weight is 4 |
| B. School Volunteer (Non-PTA) | Rate 0 to 4 | Weight is 2 |
| C. Service to School Community (District-wide) | Rate 0 to 4 | Weight is 3 |
| D. Community Service | Rate 0 to 4 | Weight is 1 |

	Nominee #1	Nominee #2	Nominee #3	Nominee #4	Nominee #5
A. PTA/PTSA Service Score 0-5 Multiply x 4					
B. School Volunteer (Non PTA) Score 0-4 Multiply x 3					
C. District-wide Service to School Community Score 0-4 Multiply x 2					
D. Non-School Community Service Score 0-4 Multiply x 1					
Total Score					

Outstanding Advocate Scoring Rubric & Scoring Work Sheet

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| A. PTA/PTSA Advocacy | Rate 0 to 5 | Weight is 4 |
| B. School Advocacy (Non-PTA) | Rate 0 to 4 | Weight is 2 |
| C. Advocacy to School Community (District-wide) | Rate 0 to 4 | Weight is 3 |
| D. Community Advocacy | Rate 0 to 4 | Weight is 1 |

	Nominee #1	Nominee #2	Nominee #3	Nominee #4	Nominee #5
A. PTA/PTSA Advocacy Score 0-5 Multiply x 4					
B. School Advocacy (Non PTA) Score 0-4 Multiply x 3					
C. District-wide Advocacy to School Community Score 0-4 Multiply x 2					
D. Non-School Community Advocacy Score 0-4 Multiply x 1					
Total Score					

And the nominees are....

Golden Acorn

- ❖ Cristine Varzali
- ❖ Gordon Tsai
- ❖ Karissa Mobilia
- ❖ Tanya Russell
- ❖ Tracy Drake

Outstanding Advocate

- ❖ Julie Gamble
- ❖ Kris Pottsmith

Lifetime Achievement Award

- ❖ One nominee :)

Golden Acorn Recipients

Three recipients!

Outstanding Advocate Recipient

And one additional award...

Contributions

IH PTSA

IH PTSA President - 4 terms

New to IHS Chair

Volunteer coordinator

Emergency backpack chair

IHS liaison for Salmon Day Parking with IM PTSA

Grants committee

ACT/SAT Practice Exams

Senior Breakfast

Senior Farewell

Senior All-Night Grad Party

Recruited staff to join PTSA -> Silver Standards of

Excellence Award

Picture/Laptop Checkout

Textbook Checkout

Monthly staff breakfasts -> surveyed staff included gluten
& dairy free options

Boosters

assistant logowear chair

fundraising for IHS clubs and sports

IHS

IHS College and Career Center exhibitor lunch

Homecoming Dance

ISD

ISD Family and Community Engagement team member

Supported district PTSA Parent Wiser

ISF Grants Committee

Community

Catholic Community Services

World of Warcraft Officer

Enthusiastic Emerald City Comic Con Attendee

Congratulations!!!