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Amy Hasbrook Leadership Award established by IHSAA Foundation

Family's gift endows two scholarships for female high school student athletes

In honor of this 50th anniversary celebration of Title IX, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. is proud to announce the creation of the Amy Hasbrook Leadership Award.

Thanks to a very generous donation to the IHSAA Foundation from the Hasbrook family of Indianapolis in the name of their late daughter Amy, two new post-secondary scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded in perpetuity.

Beginning in 2022-23, two female multi-sport student-athletes who best exemplify and embody sportsmanship, leadership, integrity, dedication to the team, and community service will be selected from the IHSAA's 407 member schools.

"We are extremely grateful to the Hasbrook family for their extraordinary generosity," said IHSAA Foundation President Matt Wolfert. "These post-secondary scholarships are not only a lasting tribute to Amy but to that of the opportunities provided by Title IX."

Members of the Hasbrook family were recognized for their generous donation on the court during the recent IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Amy Hasbrook was a student-athlete at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis and later DePauw University who participated in girls basketball and was a product of the opportunities that Title IX created. Amy tragically perished in a house fire in 2002. Her legacy is the impression she left on those who knew her.

Awards also have been established at Cathedral High School and DePauw University to honor her legacy. As a captain of the basketball team while at DePauw, she is still the Tigers' all-time leading field goal shooter at 65.2%. Amy was also a two-time member of the SCAC Honor Roll and Head Coach Kris Huffman refers to Amy as the "fiercest competitor she's ever seen."



About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 407 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

About the IHSAA Foundation, Inc.

The IHSAA Foundation was created in 2016 as the philanthropic arm of the IHSAA. Its mission is to help protect, sustain, and nurture high school sports in Indiana for the 407 high schools it serves. The 16-member Foundation Board is made up of member-school superintendents from each of the three IHSAA districts, a member-school athletic director, the Chair of the IHSAA Executive Committee, the current IHSAA Commissioner, and 10 at-large members from all corners of the state. Members of the Board are appointed by IHSAA Commissioner, Paul Neidig.