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## Student Advisory Committee Grant Recipients Announced IHSAA Foundation to give \$10,000 to schools for student leadership development

The IHSAA and the IHSAA Foundation are proud to announce the selection of 10 member schools to receive \$1,000 grants in support of efforts to start or enhance a Student Advisory Committee (SAC).

Recipients of the grant include:

- Boonville High School
- Forest Park High School
- Hammond Morton High School
- Indianapolis Cathedral High School
- KIPP Indy Legacy High School
- Madison-Grant High School
- Marion High School
- Morgan Township Middle/High School
- Munster High School
- Silver Creek High School

The grant provides financial support to member schools, allowing members of their committee to attend the IHSAA's Student Leadership Conference, host meetings throughout the year to develop leadership skills, and aide in the committee's required community service project or unity event.



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To qualify and redeem this grant, member schools must adhere to the following requirements:

- Member schools must attend and actively engage at the Student Leadership Conference with at minimum six student-athletes.
- At minimum one administrator and six student members of their committee must attend at least one Fall Principal Meeting.
- At minimum six meetings must be hosted throughout the school year focusing on leadership development, community engagement, and inclusivity.
- Committees must plan, organize, and activate a community service project or unity event.

Since 2022, the IHSAA and IHSAA Foundation have awarded \$43,000 in SAC Grants to member schools. Additional information about the SAC Grant can be found at [www.ihsaa.org/foundation/sac-grant](http://www.ihsaa.org/foundation/sac-grant).

*Supporting education-based athletics for the next generation.*

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***About the IHSAA Foundation, Inc.***

*The IHSAA Foundation was created in 2015 as the philanthropic arm of the IHSAA. Its mission is to help protect, sustain, and nurture high school sports in Indiana for the 411 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 nominated by IHSAA Commissioner, Paul Neidig, and ratified by Board Approval.*

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***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 411-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 24 sports, 11 for girls, 11 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football, unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.*