

# R.A. Horn Outstanding Student Achievement Award 2015

## Medina, Portage and Summit Counties



*The R. A. Horn award is presented to one exemplary special education student from each of Ohio's 16 State Support Team regions. This award was established 25 years ago by the Ohio Department of Education in honor of the late Dr. Raymond A. Horn, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Emeritus. This prestigious award recognizes students' remarkable performance. Acknowledged as a national leader in the field of special education, Dr. Horn devoted more than 60 years of service to improving the quality of life and learning for students with disabilities. Dr. Horn left behind a legacy and a challenge to ensure that every student with a disability be given the respect and the opportunities to which they are entitled.*

### Who Will Be Honored?

Students with disabilities age 5-22 who are enrolled in a school program may be nominated to recognize outstanding achievements in one of the following categories:

- Academics
- Arts
- Athletics
- Community Service
- Employment
- Extracurricular Activities
- Self-Management

A student may be nominated for only one category. A teacher or administrator may nominate one student.

### How Do I Nominate Someone?

1. Please complete all sections of this form. We ask that you do not nominate students who have been acknowledged at a previous awards luncheon.
2. Submit completed nomination packets via U.S. mail OR e-mail by **MARCH 6, 2015**.

**Mail To:**

Maureen Cacioppo – RE:  
OUTSTANDING STUDENT NOMINEE  
State Support Team – Region 8  
420 Washington Avenue  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

**E-Mail to:**

[MaureenC@cybersummit.org](mailto:MaureenC@cybersummit.org) – Please include RE: OUTSTANDING STUDENT NOMINEE in the subject line.

Students selected will be recognized at an awards ceremony and luncheon on **May 8, 2015**, to be held at St. George Fellowship Centre in Fairlawn. **Two guests** (parent/guardian) may accompany the student at no cost. There will be a \$20.00 charge for the nominator and anyone else from the school district that plan to attend (space is limited). An invitation will be mailed to the selected students' parent/guardian, the nominator, Superintendent/designee, Principal. The awards presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m. with lunch being served around 11:30.

### **Questions?**

Please contact Maureen Cacioppo or Jenine Sansosti at 330/929-6634, ext. 511219 or via email ([MaureenC@cybersummit.org](mailto:MaureenC@cybersummit.org) or [JenineS@cybersummit.org](mailto:JenineS@cybersummit.org)).



## A.1 About the Nominee (Please print or type)

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| _____                                    | _____                          | <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| Name                                     | Grade Level/Age                | Gender  |
| _____<br>Pronunciation of Student's Name |                                |   |
| _____<br>Parent/Guardian Name            |                                |   |
| _____<br>Student Address/Phone           |                                |   |
| _____                                    | _____                          |   |
| School Building                          | District                       |   |
| _____                                    | _____                          |   |
| Building Principal Name                  | Building Principal Email/Phone |   |
| _____                                    | _____                          |   |
| Superintendent Name                      | Superintendent Email/Phone     |   |

## A.2 About the Nominator (Please print or type)

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| _____                   | _____             |
| Nominator Name/Role     | District/Building |
| _____                   | _____             |
| Nominator Email Address | Nominator Phone   |
| _____                   | _____             |
| Principal Signature     | Date              |

## **B. Area of Achievement (please choose one)**

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***Academics***

Achievement in a particular subject area such as math, science, reading, social studies, language arts, foreign language, etc.

***Arts***

Achievement in a particular medium such as music, art drama, dance or written expression, etc.

***Athletics***

Achievement in motor skills or a particular athletic activity through a setting such as intramurals, physical education, Special Olympics or sports.

***Community Service***

Contributions to the community through activities such as volunteer work, youth work, etc.

***Employment***

Achievement through work experience in workshop settings as well as the competitive job market.

***Extracurricular Activity***

Achievement in organized activities through groups such as Boy/Girl Scouts, churches, clubs or other activities.

***Self-Management***

Achievement in the mastery of activities for daily living such as personal care, cooking, use of public transportation, etc.

## C. Outstanding Student Achievement Nomination

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Please provide only specific details or evidence why this student should be recognized - we encourage you to send pictures that could be displayed at the luncheon. Tell us what impact has the student's achievement made on other students, community, etc. In order for the student to be considered for the Outstanding Student Achievement Award, **you must provide at least two detailed examples of this student's positive achievements**. If the information provided does not meet our criteria, the nomination form may be returned to you for more pertinent information.

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**Additional Comments/Thoughts**