

# R.A. Horn Outstanding Student Achievement Award 2016

## 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 3-22 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. ***To ensure that all SST-8 districts are able to participate, no more than five students per district can be nominated.***

### **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 **February 26, 2016**.

**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 6, 2016**, to 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 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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Name	Grade Level/Age	Gender
_____ Pronunciation of Student's Name		
_____ Parent/Guardian Name		
_____ 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
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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 extracurricular or club sports, physical education, Special Olympics, etc.

**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, volunteering, Student Government, 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.

First example of student's achievements:

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Second example of student's achievements:

**Additional Comments/Thoughts**