



## KNIGHTS OF AK·SAR·BEN

February 19, 2010

High School Principal/Counselor:

The **Knights of AK-SAR-BEN Ike Friedman Student Leadership Award** seeks to recognize high school seniors throughout Nebraska and Southwest Iowa who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership by taking action to satisfy the needs of others, by actively participating in service to their school and community, and by motivating others to become involved. The award also seeks to inspire others to become involved in their school, community, and state.

The recipients of the Ike Friedman Student Leadership Award will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship.

Any high school senior may compete for the Ike Friedman Student Leadership Award. Enclosed is a nomination package which may be duplicated as needed. All nominations must be completed using a typewriter or word processor, on a copy of the enclosed forms, in the format indicated, and in the space provided **IN 1 ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES**. The completed nomination package **must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2010 and sent to:**

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Recognition  
Committee (Student Nomination)  
302 South 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800  
Omaha, NE 68131

We appreciate your efforts in helping us recognize young people in our region who are “making a difference” in their schools and communities. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Sincerely,

Erin Sudmann , Program Coordinator  
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation  
(402) 554-9600, x100

**Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben  
Ike Friedman Student Leadership Award  
2010 Nomination Package**

The purpose of the Ike Friedman Student Leadership award is to recognize high school seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership. The award seeks to identify students who take action to satisfy the needs of others, who actively participate in community service, and who motivate others to become involved. The award also inspires others to become involved in their school, community, and state.

The recipients of the Ike Friedman Student Leadership Award will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship.

Student nominations will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Talent to inspire others
- Desire to make a meaningful difference in society
- Character that represents the best of our heritage
- Courage to act
- Proven leadership characteristics

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This package contains **four (4) forms that must be completed** and returned in a complete package. Please **do not return any of the below requirements in a separate mailing;**

- Student information (completed by the nominee)
- Student essay (completed by the nominee)
- Student accomplishments/what's important paragraph (completed by the nominee)
- Recommendation #1 (completed by school faculty/staff or community member)

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**Student Information Form**

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

**Anticipated location of post-secondary education:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Memberships in school, civic, community, and church organizations (list leadership roles held with dates of participation):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special interests or hobbies:**

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**Student Essay #1**

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

What are your leadership aspirations for the future, both professionally and personally? Please confine your comments to this page using a typewriter or word processor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

**2010 Nomination Form**

**Student Accomplishments/What's Important Essay # 2**

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in a paragraph (around 200 words) what you feel your past accomplishments are and how they will define you as a leader, giving specific examples when possible. Please use a typewriter or word processor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

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**Recommendation #1 (by school faculty/staff or community member)**

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to Nominee (Your Title):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain why this student is a leader in your school and community. Address each criterion and give specific examples. Please confine your comments to this page using a typewriter or word processor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examples of when student inspired others to action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examples of student making a meaningful difference in society.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examples of actions that define the students character.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Additional comments

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**