

# Wyoming Association of Student Council Awards Programs

## Honor Council

### **Purpose**

To recognize outstanding work in school and community service and school spirit in every high school in Wyoming.

### **Criteria**

Scrapbook documentation of  
    School service projects  
    Community service projects  
    School spirit projects  
    WASC involvement  
    Local council activities

### **Selection Process**

Each school submits its scrapbook with the required documentation to the executive board in June. The adult members review the books and can award Honor Council or Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction according to the points earned.

### **Modifications**

Each year the executive board reviews the program and scoring, adds criteria to cover new programs, and produces an honor council application for the upcoming year.

### **Award**

The councils are recognized at the state convention, receive special seating during the convention and a plaque. In 2011 we had 19 honor council recipients. Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction was awarded to 11 schools.

## All State Student Council

### **Purpose**

To acknowledge 15 seniors for outstanding service to their councils

### **Criteria**

Senior  
Service to school student council  
Involvement at the state level

### **Nomination Process**

Each school can nominate, in a manner of its choice, one senior. Using a point scoring system to examine the criteria, the executive board scores each nomination. The 15 highest scores are determined as recipients.

### **Officers**

Any senior member of the executive board is an automatic ex-officio member of the All State Student Council and will receive recognition at the state convention. State officers nominated by their schools will not be ex-officio members.

## **Award**

Every student nominated receives a certificate. The all state student council members are given an additional award. We have given hoodies, polo shirts, denim shirts, fleece vests, and fleece blankets.

## **Adviser of the Year**

### **Purpose**

To give recognition at the state level to an adviser from member schools at the novice level (1-5 years of experience) and experienced level (6+ years of experience)

### **Criteria**

Involvement at the state level  
Community involvement  
Years of service

### **Nomination Process**

Student body president receive the nomination information when the state convention registration material is sent. It is also given out during the student meeting at the summit meeting in September. Application must include a letter of recommendation from the student body president and the principal.

### **Selection**

The recipients are chosen by the adult members of the board.

### **Award**

The selected winners are recognized at the state convention with a plaque and the experienced candidate is Wyoming's nominee for the Warren Shull Award given at the national level

## **Hidden Hero Award**

### **Purpose**

This award is designed to recognize the council members who support student leadership activities in their building and community, but may not get the recognition that they deserve.

### **Criteria**

Actions completed without recognition or award. Student performed "above and beyond" without seeking praise.

### **Nomination Process**

Each council or advisor may nominate one student from their school by filling out an application.

### **Selection**

All applications who meet the requirements set forth by the application are recognized with the award.

**Award**

Every nominee will be recognized on stage at the WyASC convention and presented a certificate. Every candidate who then demonstrates a thorough representation of the criteria will be recognized again on stage and presented with a separate, framed certificate. Note that an unlimited amount of students may receive this award state-wide.