



***11th Annual  
Brady  
Comeback Scholarship  
Award***

**\$1,000 Scholarship**

**Nomination Form**

# Thomas A. Brady, MD Comeback Award

The Methodist Sports Medicine Research and Education Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Methodist Sports Medicine, is seeking nominations for the 11th Annual Brady Comeback Award. This award is unique because it honors both male and female student-athletes at the collegiate and high school level from Indiana who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity or injury, and returned and excelled beyond expectations in their respective sport(s). **Recipients of this award will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.**

Our Board of Directors is asking athletic directors, coaches and athletic trainers to nominate one male and one female student-athlete who satisfy the criteria set forth in this form. **The board will select four student-athletes, one male and one female from the universities and colleges, and one male and one female from the high schools in Indiana as the Brady Comeback Award winners.**

## Nomination Criteria

1. Nominee must have overcome adversity or injury that affected their level of or ability to participate in college level or IHSAA sanctioned sports.
2. Nominee must have returned to their sport(s) and demonstrated achievement beyond expectations.
3. Student-athlete must consistently demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical behavior on and off the playing field.
4. Nominee must be in good academic standing. Student-athlete must be a member of an athletic team(s) during the 2015-16 academic year.
5. Nominee can be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.
6. Nominee must be able to attend awards presentation dinner on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis.

## Nomination Guidelines

1. Each university, college or high school may nominate one male and one female student-athlete that satisfy the criteria.
2. You may include two letters of recommendation.
3. Nominations forms will not be accepted if accompanied by any supplemental materials, i.e. photographs, newspaper articles, videotape or DVD's.
4. All nominees must satisfy the criteria.
5. The Scholarship recipients will be informed by early March of 2016.

## **Selection Process**

1. Nominations will be reviewed by the Brady Award Planning Committee and Foundation Board of Directors.
2. The committee will then select a male and female winner at the collegiate and high school level.

## **Key Dates**

- Nomination Deadline – February 17, 2016
- Award Winners Announced – March 2016
- Awards Presented at the Brady Sports Achievement Awards Dinner at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, Indianapolis – April 14, 2016

### **For additional information contact:**

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***Nominations must be postmarked or emailed by February 17, 2016***

#### **2006 Award Recipients**

Jenna Brown, University of Indianapolis  
Brent Coudron, Purdue University  
Kristen Mahoney, Madison Consolidated HS  
Logan Selby, Pike Central High School

#### **2007 Award Recipients**

Laura Gaybrick, University of Evansville  
Scott Newmark, Butler University  
Andrea Braun, Belmont High School  
Talon Atwell, Milan High School

#### **2008 Award Recipient**

April Osborn, IUPUI  
Peyton Stovall, Ball State University  
Sarah Boesing, Christian Academy of Indiana  
Tyler Caldwell, Elwood High School

#### **2009 Award Recipients**

Jodi Howell, Purdue University  
Breanne Miller, Indiana Wesleyan University  
Alex Bahney, North Miami High School  
Erica Schmeltz, LaVille High School

#### **2010 Award Recipient**

Cassidy Kahn, Indiana University  
Jaycen Taylor, Purdue University  
Cleat Winkler, Southridge High School  
Eliza Jacobs-Brichord, Connorsville High School

#### **2011 Award Recipients**

Morgan Johnson, Whiteland Community HS  
Adam Ferrari, Mater Dei High School  
Jamesha Harris, Purdue University Calumet  
Theodore Hodges, University of Notre Dame

#### **2012 Award Recipients**

Alysia Bennett, Sullivan High School  
Bradley Humphrey, Crispus Attucks HS  
Evan Meade, Franklin Community HS  
Ashtyn Brown, Ball State University  
Robbie Hummel, Purdue University

#### **2013 Award Recipients**

Shanna Kelly, Alexandria Monroe High School  
Noah James, Boonsville High School  
Andrea Mingo, Purdue University  
Derek Drouin, Indiana University  
Chuck, Pagano, Indianapolis Colts

#### **2014 Award Recipients**

Liza Clemons, Purdue University  
Cahmelan Porter, Wabash College  
Nick Anglin, Bishop Noll Institute  
Sam Baker, Washington Catholic HS

#### **2015 Award Recipient**

Kourtnei Taylor, University of Evansville  
Moise Brutus, Marian University  
Abigayle Burns, Carroll High School  
Dylan Shumaker, Bremen High School

## Nominee Information

(Please type or print all information)

Name of Nominee:

Home address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Parents Names:

Parents Cell Phone Number:

Name of Institution:

Sport(s):

Academic Classification in September 2015 (e.g. sophomore, junior, etc.):

Nominee's Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_4.0-3.6 \_\_\_\_3.5-3.1 \_\_\_\_3.0-2.5

Gender: \_\_\_\_Male \_\_\_\_Female

**Honors and Achievements:**

## COMEBACK NARRATIVE

Please complete the following information, if further space is required, you may include additional pages.

**Name of Nominee:**

**Institution:**

Describe the adversity or injury that impacted the nominee and how they overcame this issue(s), and returned and excelled beyond expectations in their respective sport(s) and daily life.

Describe how the nominee has demonstrated good sportsmanship and ethical behavior on and off the playing field. Also include community service and volunteer work.

***Note: Nominations may include two letters of recommendation.***

# CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

*I attest that the nomination criteria have been satisfied and the information is accurate.*

**Director of Athletics Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach of Nominee's Principal Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Information on Person Making Nomination**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Promotional Information**

Name of Institution's Sports Information Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Information Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Hometown Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Send Nomination to:**

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