

COMPETITIVE EVENT GUIDELINES

for CHAIRMAN'S RECOGNITION

DESCRIPTION

For state-level recognition, each Career Specialist will select the student in his or her program who has benefited the most and has shown significant growth through the participation in JMG and the MCA. Then, each state director from across JAG's national network, will select up to (5) students for national recognition. These students will be nominated for national recognition based on evaluation of the narrative and students' achievements.

PURPOSE

To provide recognition for students who have shown real growth in personal and career development during their involvement with JMG.

ELIGIBILITY

JMG students, currently enrolled in the MCA, and up-to-date Jobs for America's Graduates eNDMS roster as verified by JMG state staff.

ENTRIES

Career Specialist will select only one student for state-level recognition.

OBSERVERS

Observers are not allowed for this competitive event

COMPETITIVE EVENT TIMELINE

Chairman's Recognition Award registration form will be post marked on or before the JMG registration deadline, which will be within the last couple weeks of March. Date will be set and communicated to Career Specialists each year. Chairman's Recognition Award nominees will be recognized at the IGNITE Montana Conference award luncheon.

EVENT RULES

1. The Career Specialist must indicate on the IGNITE Montana Conference registration form the Chairman's Recognition Award Recipient and submit the Chairman's Recognition Award registration form with competition materials by the registration deadline.
2. The student nominated should be the student in the JMG program who has benefited the most and has shown the most significant growth through participating in JMG and the MCA during the current school year.
3. The nomination form must be completed in its entirety. Information provided should include barriers the student faced upon entering the program and the progress he or she made in overcoming those barriers through JMG.

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4. The primary thrust of the narrative should be to detail the student's growth and development as a direct result of his or her participation in JMG.
5. The narrative remains confidential to the chairperson and other members of the board of directors. The narratives are extremely valuable in eliciting the value of JMG and the MCA to the students we serve.
6. Students will be recognized at the IGNITE Montana Conference and of the students recognized, five will receive national recognition from the JAG Board of Directors.
7. The Chairman's Recognition Award does not count as an on-site competitive event.



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CHAIRMAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD REGISTRATION FORM

CAREER SPECIALIST	
HIGH SCHOOL	
STUDENT NAME	
STUDENT GRADE	

PLEASE PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLAINING WHY THIS STUDENT WAS SELECTED:

NOMINEE'S SPECIFIC BARRIERS UPON ENTERING JMG:

PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THE NOMINEE OVERCAME THE BARRIERS LISTED ABOVE:

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE NOMINEE'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE JMG/MCA CHAPTER:

HOW HAS INVOLVEMENT IN JMG AIDED NOMINEE'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT?

NOMINEE'S CAREER GOALS:

Career Specialist Signature: _____ Date: _____

