



# Heroism Award

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**Iowa Pupil Transportation Association**

The Heroism Award is intended to recognize appropriate acts of heroism demonstrated in the school transportation industry. Those eligible for nomination include any person who is either directly or indirectly involved with saving a life or lives.

## The Life Saving Action Must:

- Have been performed by a person directly involved in the school transportation industry;  
**\*\*OR\*\***
- If not performed by a person directly involved in the school transportation industry, the action must directly affect the school transportation operation/program.  
**\*\*AND\*\***
- Be described in detail as per selection criteria below.

## Guidelines for Nomination

- Acts of heroism for each award year will be based on heroic actions performed any time during the three (3) preceding calendar years.
- Selection criteria includes:
  - Threat to one's own life
  - Number of lives saved
  - Impact on school transportation industry
  - Impact on individual's operation/program
  - Severity of the threat to the victim(s)

## Award Description

- Recognition at the IPTA Annual Conference & Trade Show and a commemorative plaque.

## Notification

- Notification is by the President of the IPTA Board of Directors no later than July 1st.

## Nominations/Application Requirements: ***Nominations Must Be:***

- Submitted by nominees direct supervisor;
- Endorsed by a minimum of 2 colleagues;
- Postmarked or e-mailed to IPTA Executive Director no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Applications for all awards must be submitted to:**

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Des Moines, IA 50312-1417*

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