



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 **June 10th, 2026**.

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

- Submitted by nominee's direct supervisor.
- Endorsed by a minimum of 2 colleagues.
- Postmarked or e-mailed to IPTA Executive Director no later than **June 10, 2026**

Applications for all awards must be submitted to:

*Iowa Pupil Transportation Association
P.O BOX 8
Van Meter, IA 50261*

*or e-mailed to:
david@4ipta.org*

IOWA PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION Heroism Award Nomination Application

Candidate Name:

Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Phone: (____)____ - _____ Fax: (____)____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Applicant's Signature or Nominated By:

(Name - Please Print) (Signature)

Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Phone: (____)____ - _____ Fax: (____)____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM, ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION BELOW AND ANY SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR THE AWARD NO LATER THAN **June 10, 2026**.

TO: David Johnson, *Executive Director*

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