



2012 TAYLOR HAUGEN TROPHY

The Taylor Haugen Trophy and a \$1,000 award are offered in the memory of Taylor Reid Haugen, Class of 2011. It is awarded each winter in conjunction with the All Sports Association at the annual All Sports Association FCA breakfast. Taylor was a member of the Niceville Eagles Football and Wrestling Teams as well as being an Honor Student at Niceville High School. He was comfortably expressive about his faith in God and showed it through his commitment to volunteer work in his church and community. The Trophy is awarded to an area athlete who best demonstrates a similar balance between academics, athleticism, leadership, community service and Christian faith. The Foundation hopes to recognize those well-rounded individuals who demonstrate the perseverance to improve themselves in all aspects of their life while enjoying life's gifts to the fullest.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Nominee must be a senior at an Okaloosa, Santa Rosa or Walton county high school;
- ❖ Nominee must be an athlete who has participated in a high school sport as defined by FHSAA;
- ❖ Nominee must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average (unweighted); 3.5 weighted
- ❖ Nominee must be an active participant in community service;
- ❖ Nominee may not be a family member of a Taylor Haugen Foundation executive committee member nor any of its scholarship judges.
- ❖ Nominee must be planning to attend a four year accredited college.
- ❖ Note: Due to NCAA eligibility requirements, recipients of full college athletic scholarships are not eligible to receive the \$1,000 scholarship from the Foundation. However, such nominees are eligible to be awarded the Trophy.



THE TAYLOR HAUGEN TROPHY CRITERIA

Candidates must be a high school, senior class, athlete who embodies and represents the criteria established below

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| ACADEMIC | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MINIMUM UNWEIGHTED GPA FOR CONSIDERATION = 3.5• FOCUSED ON HIGHER EDUCATION/RECEIVING DEGREE(S)• MUST BE A GRADUATING SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL | |
| ATHLETIC | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL SPORTS/ATHLETES CONSIDERED. ABOVE AVERAGE TEAM SPIRIT/MOTIVATED/INSPIRES OTHERS. PARTICIPATION IN MORE THAN ONE SPORT IS A POSITIVE.• ACCOUNTABLE AND DEPENDABLE TO THE TEAM/ ALWAYS GIVES 100%/CONSISTENTLY PUTS FORTH THE EXTRA EFFORT• MEASURABLE AND SIGNIFICANT ATHLETIC IMPROVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT OVER TIME (DEMONSTRATES EXTRA EFFORT TO IMPROVE SKILLS IN HIS/HER SPORT) AND IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SPORT | |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEASURABLE AREAS OF VOLUNTEERING TO ASSIST OTHERS/EVENTS/ACTIVITIES AND IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OTHER EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCL TRH YOUTH CORPS• RECOGNIZED LEADERSHIP AND CONSISTENT PARTICIPATION | |
| CHRISTIAN FAITH | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EXHIBITS LIVING FAITH BY COMPASSIONATE SERVICE TO COMMUNITY, CHURCH AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT IS CONSISTENT, SUSTAINED AND SELFLESS• RECOGNIZED LEADERSHIP AND CONSISTENT PARTICIPATION IN FCA AND/OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES (SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE STUDY, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, PROMISE KEEPERS, RETREATS, TRH YOUTH CORPS ETC) | |
| LEADERSHIP | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HAS A CONSISTENT, DEPENDABLE, WARM, FRIENDLY, POSITIVE ATTITUDE• LEADS AND MOTIVATES/LOOKS OUT FOR AND MENTORS OTHERS/CHARISMATIC• RESPECTED BY PEERS/ADULTS/TEACHERS/MINISTERS FOR DEDICATION/SELFLESSNESS TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY• MEASURABLE PERSEVERENCE IN ATHLETICS AND LIFE; GOAL ORIENTED, DETERMINED, COMMITTED AND DISCIPLINED | |

TAYLOR HAUGEN TROPHY APPLICATION

Instructions/Checklist for completing application:

- The submitter should be the nominee's coach, FCA huddle leader or minister.
- The nominee may assist in completing the application.
- The nominee is to sign the application.
- "Short Response" answers should be approximately 150 words each.
- Letters of recommendation should be included. (Maximum 3)
- A personal (300-500 word) essay on the following topic
 - Tell us about a life experience where you had difficulty and have had to persevere and not give up.
- Only one top nominee from each school will be submitted to the Taylor Haugen Foundation.

Process for reviewing the nominees

- All Student and Academic information should be verified by the submitting athletic director.
- The principal, athletic director and FCA advisor should review the nominees from their school and select the best nominee to represent their school.
- Selection of the winner will be made in January by a joint committee of All Sports Association and Taylor Haugen Foundation members.
- Interview may be conducted by phone or in person.
- Access to social media sites is requested.



Mail completed application by December 5, 2011 to

**Taylor Haugen Foundation
Attn: Taylor Haugen Trophy Committee
P.O. Box 101
Valparaiso, FL 32580**

This scholarship will be awarded at the FCA Breakfast on February 17, 2012.

THE TAYLOR HAUGEN TROPHY NOMINATION
(SENIOR RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE)

Student Name: _____

High School: _____

Last

First

Middle

Home Address: Street or Apartment

City

State/Zip Code

Date of Birth

Sex

Social Security Number

Name of Parents or Guardians:

Last

First

Middle

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Facebook Name: _____

It is important to us that any trophy recipients reflect in their daily life the values that we hold as important. As such, please provide us with your Facebook name. We request that you allow the Taylor Haugen Trophy Committee to friend your Facebook page. Please grant us full access to your page; no limited profiles please. You will receive a friend request in March with a message identifying us as a trophy committee member of The Taylor Haugen Foundation.

Anticipated College Choices

1st choice _____ Accepted (Y/N) _____

2nd choice _____ Accepted (Y/N) _____

Anticipated Field of Study (Major)

Minor

SPORTS PLAYED (AWARDS AND RECORDS HELD)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (List clubs, community and church activities and any special honors or awards you have received)



TAYLOR HAUGEN TROPHY NOMINATION

Short response questions

Take 150 words or less to answer each area.

Typewritten on separate paper or neatly handwritten.

1. **ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS** (Please tell about your commitment to improve yourself and be a valuable part of the team or sport you pursue and what that sport means to you)
2. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** (Tell how about your participation in your community service and how it has impacted the type of person you are)
3. **CHRISTIAN FAITH** (Tell how you exhibit living faith through your participation in your church and how that reflects your commitment to improving yourself and serving others)
4. **LEADERSHIP** (Please tell how you have demonstrated leadership attributes to motivate and mentor others and persevered in a committed and disciplined way to achieve long term goals)

Essay

A personal (300-500 word) essay on the following topic

Typewritten on separate paper or neatly handwritten

Tell us about a life experience where you had difficulty and have had to persevere and not give up

TAYLOR HAUGEN TROPHY NOMINATION

_____ is submitted as the nominee for the 2012 Taylor Haugen Trophy representing _____ High School. This nominee was identified by _____.

Nominee Signature: _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____





STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read carefully and sign.

I, _____, in applying for and/or accepting this trophy and award, agree to the following conditions:

1. I understand that I will not receive the actual trophy until I have been accepted by an accredited college and have provided the Taylor Haugen Foundation with verification of my acceptance.
2. All trophy award funds will be used within one year after receiving the trophy. The trophy award funds will be used for payment of tuition and expenses paid through the registrar's office.
3. Should I transfer to another college before using all of the funds, such funds may be transferred to the new college of my choice. If I cease to attend the college originally designated, and fail to immediately transfer to another college, any award funds remaining will be returned to the Taylor Haugen Foundation.
4. I agree to the use of my name and picture concerning this award in any publicity purpose.
5. I understand the Taylor Haugen Foundation reserves the right to correspond with the selected school financial aid officer concerning the appropriate use of this award.
6. I certify that the information presented in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility stated in this Statement of Understanding.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Sponsor

Date

