

# Richard Riggleman Speech Coach Award

The Richard Riggleman Speech Coach Award was established to recognize young IHSSA Speech Coaches. The award consists of 1,000 per year, renewable for two consecutive years, for a total of \$3,000.

The recipient must be a **second/third year teacher** as of the start of the 2023-2024 school year and active in IHSSA activities. **Those interested may contact the IHSSA State Office for an application.** The award will be presented at the annual IHSSA Speech Coaches Convention.

The profile of the recipient should reflect the following disciplines: (1) must be in a second year residence of teaching at an Iowa School participating in the IHSSA; (2) show a commitment to coaching speech, large group events, individual events, and/or debate; (3) demonstrate excellence in the coaching of speech; (4) have past experience competing in high school or college speech; and (5) present a scholastic record with an emphasis in speech courses.

The Riggleman Award is the first of its kind that has been established with the IHSSA. Mr. Riggleman was an active IHSSA coach for over 30 years and still remains very active with IHSSA activities as a judge, State Debate Tournament manager, and manager for numerous State and District contests. Richard Riggleman was most recently inducted into the IHSSA Hall of Fame.

The IHSSA is extremely grateful to Mr. Riggleman for his generous and continued support of the Iowa High School Speech Association.

# Richard Riggleman Award Application

(Note to Applicants: Please TYPE all responses on the forms provided. This application must be signed by an administrator.)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

First year of teaching:(year) \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Involved in IHSSA events: (please check) Debate \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ IE \_\_\_\_\_

Year certified as an IHSSA judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Past high school experiences in speech, debate, and IHSSA activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Past college experiences in speech, debate, and IHSSA activities:

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First year IHSSA results or participation:

Debate: \_\_\_\_\_

Large Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Events: \_\_\_\_\_

Other tournament results or participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The complete application must include the following:

Application Form

Statement from Applicant

A Letter of Reference from an Administrator

Please do NOT include a photo.

The above materials shall be returned via email no later than 12:00 pm on Friday,  
September 29, 2023.

Statement from the Applicant  
(Please restrict your typed comments to the front of this sheet only.)

Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_