

In Recognition



Bob Haisman is a retired teacher from Hinsdale High School. Bob was IEA President from 1993 to 1999. He retired from Hinsdale in 2000.

Bob started teaching Social Studies at Hinsdale South High School in 1968. He helped develop and teach "The Human Enterprise," an interdisciplinary humanities class that combined world history, world literature, world religions and philosophy for college prep high school seniors. Haisman coached football and girls' basketball and was the faculty sponsor for Hinsdale's chapter of Amnesty International. Haisman was chosen as "Teacher of the Year" three times by the Student Council.

Active in the Hinsdale High School Teachers Association from the day he started teaching, Bob served as President of HHSTA several times and was a member of the negotiating team a number of times over his 30-year tenure. A Council Rep for Hinsdale in Region 31, Haisman was elected Vice Chair and then Chairperson. He was a delegate to the IEA and NEA-RA's numerous times. His two proudest moments as an IEA-RA delegate were introducing a New Business Item, entitled "Days of Rage," in 1982, calling for state-wide teacher protests of the TRS un-funded liability scandal (defeated) and introduction of the NBI establishing the IEA student scholarship (passed).

Haisman ran for IEA President in 1993. In a three-person race, he won 72% of the vote on the first ballot. His tenure saw many actions take place, including a plan to fix the TRS unfunded liability, the 2.2 enhancement bill, a bi-partisan political recommendation process, and the establishment of the RISE document, advocating an IEA proposal for school reform.

In 1998, he was one of seven state presidents who organized the defeat of NEA's proposal to merge with AFT. Post-retirement, he has been a pension stalwart, working to protect teacher pensions in Illinois. He was also a lead volunteer for the Obama campaign in 2008 and 2012. Bob lives in Oak Park, with his wife, Janet, a former River Forest middle school teacher activist.

IEA-NEA BOB HAISMAN AWARD

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize a student IEA member who has shown outstanding accomplishments in the following areas:

- Involvement in his/her local, state, and/or national association.
- Achievements in his/her area(s) of study.
- In promoting public education.
- Enhancement of the image of the education major in the Association, the school or the community.

Criteria

The student must be an IEA member.

The student must be at least a junior.

The student must be a full-time student in good standing.

Nomination Procedure

To insure the widest possible participation, the nomination procedure for the Bob Haisman Student of the Year Award shall be as follows:

- Each student chapter may submit one nominee through its chapter president or designee.
- Any member of the IEA Board of Directors may submit a nomination.
- Any member of the IEA-Retired may submit a nomination.
- **All nominations must be postmarked by January 15, 2020.**

Selection of Award

- The selection committee will be members of the IEA-Retired Council.
- All nominations received by IEA on the official nomination form will be checked to insure that they meet all requirements of eligibility.

The award will be presented at the annual IEA Representative Assembly.

History of IEA-Retired

IEA-Retired began with an Implementors of Retired Program in 1990. In 1994 the RA approved a bylaw establishing a Retired Council. Today we have in excess of 10,000 members. IEA-Retired members are active at all levels as partners with their active IEA colleagues.

The Bob Haisman Student of the Year Award

The 1999 IEA Representative Assembly approved this special annual award.

This award is meant to further emphasize the contributions of Student IEA members to their association, schools, and communities.

— **NOMINATION FORM** —

2020 Bob Haisman Student Award Application

All nominations must be postmarked by January 15, 2020

Please complete this form and provide a nomination statement of approximately 100 words or less per each of the four (4) questions. ***At least one letter of recommendation must accompany the nomination.***

IMPORTANT: *Please, only one nomination per chapter. The individual signing this nomination form must be the chapter president or designee, a member of the IEA Board of Directors or a member of IEA-Retired.*

I hereby nominate the following person to receive the **2020 Bob Haisman Student of the Year Award** to be presented at the 2020 IEA Representative Assembly.

PLEASE PRINT

Nominee _____
Last 4 digits of SSN for ID only

Chapter Affiliation _____

Nominee's Street Address _____

_____ City State Zip Code

Nominee's Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nominator _____

PLEASE PRINT

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

Region and Chapter Affiliation _____

Address _____

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone _____ E-mail _____

NOTE: All nominations submitted to IEA will be evaluated by the Bob Haisman Student of the Year Award Committee on the basis of the criteria stated on this application form.

Mail this form with all attachments to:

Sandy Drafall
P.O. Box 5788
Elgin, IL 60121-5788

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— Nomination Form —

2020 Bob Haisman Student Award Application

Please provide written responses to the following questions. (Should be printed on separate sheet(s)).

1. How has the nominee been involved in his/her chapter, state, and/or national association?
2. Describe the achievements the nominee has made in his/her area of study.
3. How has the nominee been involved in promoting public education?
4. How has the nominee's activities enhanced the image of the education major in his/her chapter, state, and/or national association, school, or community?

NOTE: Be sure to include letters of recommendation.

Bob Haisman Student Award Winners

2019	Katie Barr
2018	Rebecca Kriedler
2017	Sara Hard
2016	Michael Flood
2015	Jennifer Jaroch and Maggie Huttlinger
2014	Kathleen Cervera
2013	Brittany Archibald
2012	Matt Hiser
2011	Katie Kreis
2010	Nicole Kurtovich and Amanda Meiners
2009	No Award Given
2008	Ashley Evett
2007	Kristi Uzzo
2006	No Award Given
2005	No Award Given
2004	Jennifer Schrupf
2003	No Award Given
2002	Melissa Skinner
2001	Keri Gawlik
2000	No Award Given