

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR RECOGNITION INSTRUCTIONS for DAY OF CEREMONY

- **THIS IS A SEMIFORMAL EVENT.** The norm is for young women to wear a dress or dressy clothing. The norm is for young men to wear a shirt and tie; some choose to wear a sport coat or suit.
- **REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:30 AM & DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 PM.** Only the students being honored need to register. There will be registration tables in the lobby of Hy-Vee Hall for students to stop and pick up a packet that will contain all materials needed for the ceremony. Parents, school administrators, and favorite teachers do not need to register and may sit anywhere, except the area directly in front of the stage, which is reserved for the students being honored. Administrators and teachers will be asked to stand where they are seated to be recognized during the ceremony.
- **STUDENTS BEING HONORED WILL SIT IN THE RESERVED SECTION DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE STAGE.** Seating is random. Students being honored will receive a Student Information Card in their registration packet. They must keep this card with them as they go to the stage and give it to the person who will announce their name as they cross the stage to meet the Governor. **Students will go to the stage by row, beginning with the row directly in front of the stage.** There will be ample seating throughout the hall for all guests attending. Similar to a graduation ceremony, students will NOT be sitting with their families.
- **THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER IS THE ONLY PHOTOGRAPHER ALLOWED IN FRONT OF THE STAGE.** Family members and guests are encouraged to take pictures from their seats and can purchase as many pictures as they would like from the professional photographer. *Information on purchasing additional photos will be in the registration packet.* **Each student having their picture taken with the Governor will receive a picture plaque as a keepsake** sent to their school compliments of the Iowa High School Athletic Association and its title sponsor Iowa Farm Bureau. **Each school will receive a picture and name plate identifying the student** compliments of the Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa Farm Bureau. **Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery of the plaques, pictures, and nameplates.**
- **FOLLOWING THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR RECOGNITION CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A CAKE AND PUNCH RECEPTION FOR ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND.**
- **STUDENTS, OR THEIR GUESTS, WITH SPECIAL PHYSICAL NEEDS SHOULD CONTACT THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CEREMONY SO WE CAN MAKE ACCOMMODATIONS TO MEET THOSE NEEDS. CONTACT KIM MECHURA <kmechura@iahsaa.org> OR CHAD ELSBERRY <celsberry@iahsaa.org> PHONE 515-432-2011.**

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR



I-235

IOWA EVENTS
CENTER LOT

PARK

PUBLIC
ENTRANCE

CROCKER STREET

CONVENTION
CENTER

WELLS FARGO
ARENA

2ND AVENUE

WEST RIVER DRIVE

7TH STREET

PARK

6TH STREET

5TH STREET

3RD STREET

CENTER STREET

HY-VEE
HALL

PUBLIC
ENTRANCE

Hall of
Pride

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PARK STREET

PUBLIC
ENTRANCE

WATSON POWELL JR PARKWAY

PARK

GRAND AVE

PARK

4TH STREET

3RD STREET

2ND AVENUE

**DIRECTIONS TO THE
IOWA EVENTS CENTER
(730 3RD STREET, DES MOINES, IA)**

From the South & West: Motorists traveling from the west should follow I-235 into downtown Des Moines and exit at the 5th or 7th Street exits. Parking can be found at any of the parking garages, the 7th & Center Street Park & Ride, on many of the streets near the Iowa Events Center, or in the Iowa Events Center Parking Lot. Parking in the Iowa Events Center Parking Lot costs \$8 per vehicle. Parking on the street, or in city parking garages, is free on Sunday.

From the East & North: Motorists traveling from the east should follow I-235 into downtown Des Moines and exit at 3rd Street. Parking can be found at any of the parking garages, the 7th & Center Street Park & Ride, on many of the streets near the Iowa Events Center, or in the Iowa Events Center Parking Lot. Parking in the Iowa Events Center Parking Lot costs \$7 per vehicle. All other parking is free on Sunday.

Many of the parking garages connect to the Iowa Events Center via the Skywalk. These are great choices, especially in inclement weather.

**Please refer to the map on the
back of this sheet.**

Once inside the Iowa Events Center just follow the signs to the registration area.