TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

FROM: BUTCH COPE, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

DATE: JAN. 24, 2014

RE: CLASS AWARDS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Posted on the KHSAA website is information on the Forcht Bank/KHSAA Class Awards Recognition Program. The program, previously referred to as the sportsmanship program, has been rebranded the Class Awards (C-Citizenship, L-Leadership, A-Athletics, S-Sportsmanship, S-Scholarship).

We owe continued thanks to member school athletic directors and guidance counselors for your continued support and assistance. This marks the 18th year of the program and thanks to our sponsors, we have had the opportunity to recognize some very deserving young people. <u>We continue to encourage everyone to make your students aware of this scholarship opportunity.</u> We ask that the counselors work through your athletic director in submitting nominations.

The Forcht Bank/KHSAA Class Awards Recognition Program is open to seniors that have participated in athletics and/or sport activities (cheerleading, bowling, archery, bass fishing). One male and one female will be recognized from each school. Local school honorees will be eligible for regional recognition as regional winners receive a one-time \$350 scholarship, award and an invitation to attend the recognition banquet.

Region winners will be eligible for consideration for the statewide scholarship, where one male and one female will each receive a one-time \$3,000 scholarship.

Included in the information online:

- Program Information
- Student Information Sheet
- Case Study for Student Essay
- Criteria for Selecting Scholarship Winners
- Forms for Submitting School Winners

Again, we appreciate your assistance in making the program a success.