

## **SIJHSAA Jim Burnes Leadership Award**

The Jim Burnes Leadership Award is awarded to one 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, nominated by their school, in each of the ten regions of the SIJHSAA. The award is based on the following criteria: GPA, sports participation, community activities, specific honors, a typed essay on Leadership, a letter of recommendation from a school member and a letter of recommendation from a community member.

2016 - **Caleb Zurliene** (AGS Winner and Region 10 Nominee)

2017 - No Nominee

2018 - **Mason Hamon** (AGS & SIJHSAA Regional Winner)

2019 - **Melanie Hilmes** (AGS Winner and Regional Nominee)

2020 - **Mason Shubert** (AGS Winner)

2021 - **Kylie Rakers** (AGS & SIJHSAA Regional Winner)