

BJ Thompson Model Ram Award

The BJ Thompson award is made each year to seniors who demonstrate excellent citizenship while at Rockville High. Named for a woman who devoted countless hours to better the high school and her own community, the award emphasizes the role students should strive to play as citizens as well as athletes. It is important that the connection between sports and citizenship is made clear, and recipients are to embody that connection. Both sports and citizenship share the common goal of striving to improve the quality of life in whatever community the students find themselves in - and "team" is certainly synonymous with "community".

This award, administered by the RHS Booster Club, goes to the 2 senior student-athletes (one female, one male) who demonstrate the highest levels of sportsmanship, leadership, academic and athletic excellence. Each of the winners are nominated by their coaches each season for this award. The Model Ram Award has been given out since 1974 at RHS.

The award is made at RHS's annual Varsity Banquet. The Award carries with it a plaque given to each winner along with a cash prize. In addition, both seniors will have nameplates put on the BJ Thompson plaque that hangs on the wall in the main office.