



NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Academics

This category recognizes the student/nominee who continuously displays an aptitude for their study/learning. It focuses highly on the student's stellar and steady performance throughout their schooling journey. Nominees within this category must be a regular Honor Roll or Principal Award member with an average above 80%.

Courage to Overcome

This category recognizes the student/nominee who has demonstrated the resilience and ability to prevail over adversity. This adversity can be as a result of factors such as death/loss of a Parent, illness, poverty, teenage pregnancy or many others. The measures taken to succeed must not only be positive but also motivating to others facing similar circumstances.

Culinary Arts

This category specifically refers to the student/nominee who has a hunger for the art of preparing and cooking food. Nominees must have skills in preparing meals that are not only pleasing to the palate but also pleasing to the eye. The student /nominee within this category often aspires to become a Chef.

Dance

This student/nominee must possess the self-discipline and ability to communicate with their body through the art of dance. This category recognizes the art of rhythmical steps or bodily motions usually executed to music. This student /nominee usually has years of experience within this particular art form and is a member of a professional dance group.

Entrepreneurship

This category refers to student/ nominee who has the ability to organize and manage an enterprise/business. This student/nominee has the mental capacity to navigate through potential risks that can come while trying to run a successful business. Nominees within this category are able to generate income through their small yet functioning start up business and usually have desires to expand in the future.

Environmental Science

The student/nominee within this category usually has a keen sense and passion for Ecology. This category focuses on the nominees ability to study and provide viable solutions for the issues affecting the air, water, minerals, organisms, and all other external factors surrounding us.

Fashion/ Design

The student/nominee within this category is extremely creative; and they are able to create works of art that are pleasing to their audience. This category speaks towards the skillfulness of structuring and creating works of art by using garments, wood, metal, seashells etc. Nominees must have shared/displayed their creations within their community, church, school or museum.

Leadership

The student/nominee within this category is a born Leader. This student /nominee often succeeds at every opportunity that is given to lead a group of peers., especially because they are often very honest, reliable, confident, passionate, hard working and has exceptional communication skills. Others look up to them because they radiate positivity and they set very good examples.

Most Promising

This category solely reflects on the attitude and drive of the upcoming teen. At this stage, they may not have concrete plans in place for their future, however they carry with them the right attitude and focus to build a positive and successful one. Nominees in this category are often heavily involved in volunteer activities within their community, school or church.

Music

This student/ nominee is a lover of music; and this category is heavily focused on their skills and passion for music. It speaks towards their ability to use music as an art of sound in time that expresses ideas and emotions in significant forms through the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony, and color. This student/nominee has the ability to play an instrument and they are quite exceptional at it.

Overcoming Disability

The student/nominee within this category may have either developed a debilitating disease or was born with disabilities and has still managed to progress through life valiantly. This student /nominee usually radiates a very gravitating attitude as they can often inspire hope and gratitude within others; especially because their outlook on life is often positive despite their daily challenges.

Patriotism

This student/nominee is one who is very vocal about their love and devotion to their homeland. This category purely focuses on the nominee's devoted love, support, and defense of their country; especially through numerous platforms that support and promote youth advocacy.

Performing Arts

The student/ nominee within this category has an intense passion for the Arts. This category focuses on how well the teen artist is able to use their voices, bodies or inanimate objects to convey artistic expression. This student can often be seen volunteering to be a part of Plays, Beauty Pageants, Concerts or Rallies.

Personal Decision to Change

This category recognizes the student/ nominee who would have come to realize the impact their decisions had in shaping their daily life, as well as on their family, and wider community. This student /nominee would have adopted a more positive outlook on life, built a strong foundation of core principles and become more proactive in molding their own personal development for the life they want in the future.

Photography

This category recognizes the student/ nominee who would have exhibited a focused interest in the visual art of photography. Their passion for aesthetics, fine arts, and the creation of images through this multi-faceted medium, would be unbounded and evident in the quality of work they produce, and the way in which they use it for self-expression.

Scholar Athlete

This category brings recognition to the student/ nominee who would have displayed an exceptional performance in both academics and sports. Nominees not only would have excelled athletically and academically, but would have displayed outstanding leadership qualities and other commendable characteristics such as dedication, time management, and diligence.

School Pride

The student who receives this awarded would have shown unwavering love, devotion, and moral support to their educational institution, especially in the face of adversity. Not only has this student's sense of identity become intertwined with that of their institution; but their behavior is one that represents the morals and values of the institution and promotes camaraderie amongst peers and staff.

Spirit of Hope

This category recognizes the student/ nominee with the rare gift of unshakable hope. This student/nominee remains optimistic in the midst of misfortune and is able to motivate others to do the same. They possess a positive perspective towards life and keeps the faith that things will always turn out for the best, no matter the situation.

Spiritual Commitment

This category recognizes the student/ nominee whose personal faith has manifested in their attitudes and behaviors. Their belief in God and his teachings would pervade every aspect of their life, and lead them to live a life that is considered exemplary by those around them. They would have a strong foundation built on the morals, values, and principles of Christian teachings.

Sports

This category recognizes the student /nominee who has continually performed in an outstanding manner in the sporting arena, and wields an unparalleled potential for success. This category, however, stems beyond physical capabilities as the nominee would also have shown the fundamental qualities of a good sportsman such as determination, self-discipline, and self-motivation.

Technology

This category recognizes the student /nominee who is enthusiastic about the use of technology in different aspects of our society and its role in our development. The nominee would have committed themselves to learning about the techniques, and methods involved in the creation and functioning of some of the technological systems used in daily life.

Videography

This category recognizes the student/ nominee who would have shown a keen interest in the art of making video films. The nominee would have spent a great deal of time applying themselves and engaging in willful practice to achieve expertise in the skill. This dedication would present itself in the thought and detail that is evident in the work they produce.

Volunteerism

This student/ nominee has been recognized for their immeasurable humility, and selflessness that shows in their dedication to helping others, and serving their community. This student/nominee volunteer is reliable and committed, possesses strong leadership qualities, is versed in time management; but most of all, enjoys uplifting their community and those in need without .

Writing

This category recognizes the student/ nominee who would have shown a strong interest in this written form of expression. The nominee would possess a unique perspective on the world, a broadened sense of creativity, and a love of books and reading, which would then manifest into their own creation of prose, poetry, or drama.

Youth Activism

This category recognizes the student/ nominee whose focus in on being a voice for social change among young people. This nominee has identified prominent social injustices within their community and has worked diligently and passionately to raise awareness, and inspire others to become agents of change.

