



## Kentucky Spirit of Youth Award Application

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The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board's (JJAB), Subcommittee of Kentucky's Youth, is seeking nominations for the **Kentucky Spirit of Youth Award**. This annual award is presented to recognize and celebrate a young adult who has made great strides, despite involvement with the juvenile justice system.

This nomination represents a young adult who, by overcoming personal obstacles and serving his or her community, exemplifies the importance of the rehabilitative focus of the juvenile justice system as well as the power of personal achievement.

**Application Deadline:** August 31, 2018

**Forward Application to:** [LauraMcCoun.McCauley@ky.gov](mailto:LauraMcCoun.McCauley@ky.gov) and  
[cc: glenda.wright@ky.gov](mailto:glenda.wright@ky.gov)

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<b>City/State</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	
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**Please review the following and check all applicable.**

**Nominee is/has:**

- Under 28 years of age.
- Past involvement with the juvenile justice system.
  - A youth who has been an adjudicated delinquent and/or formally involved in the Kentucky juvenile justice system.
- Made great strides and demonstrated the ability to overcome obstacles and adversities and is currently making significant contributions to society.
- Currently involved, directly or indirectly, in youth-focused matters.
- Based on their unique experiences, nominee is able and willing to provide insight and input to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, policy makers, the public and others-as-needed; fostering improvements or sustainment of effective policies, practices and interventions within the Kentucky juvenile justice system.

Yes  No  Unsure      This nominee knows that they are being nominated?

Yes  No  Unsure      Nominee is currently enrolled as a student?  
Name of School:



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**PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEF, CLEAR AND CONCISE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (4):**

1. How has the nominee transformed their life in a positive way?
2. What were the obstacles this person has overcome?
3. What contributions have they made or are they making in their community?
4. Why are you recommending this person for the Spirit of Youth Award?

### **Optional Supporting Documents**

- You may include up to two (2) of the following types of attachments to illustrate your nomination information. These will not be scored, but will be given to the review committee as materials to reinforce the narrative portion of your nomination. Whenever possible, please submit in PDF format.

Examples of potential supporting documents include, but are not limited to:

- Press release
- News report
- Brochure
- Fact sheet
- Current resume of nominee
- Personal/Professional Letters of Support (at least 1)