Good Character Youth Awards

Presented by the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club
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What are the Youth Good Character Awards?

The Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club wishes to honor middle school students who demonstrate good character, ethical behaviors or who embody the basic principles of Rotary. The application and selection process is not on based on the students' scholastic achievements, but rather on their good deeds (i.e. helping younger students succeed in their studies, standing up to bullies, helping others in the community through volunteering). The awards are open to to all students at Joaquin Moraga Middle School.

Who can nominate students for this award?

Any student can be recommended by teachers, counselors or administrators of the Joaquin Moraga Middle School for the honor. No self-nominations or peer nominations will be accepted.

How are the students selected for the honor?

Selection is based upon a screening and selection process conducted by Rotary Club members.

What do selected students receive?

The students receive certificates of recognition and a cash award from the Rotary Club and certificates from local elected officials at a special luncheon meeting. Teachers, administrators as well as the families of the honorees will be invited to this awards ceremony.

What are the goals of this program?

- To recognize students of good character who demonstrate the Four-Way Test of Rotary regardless of their academic achievements.
- To encourage middle school students to treat each other according to the principles of Rotary: *Truthfulness, Fairness, Kindness, and Service to others*.