

Outstanding Character Award for Teens Nomination Form

The McLean Citizens Association is again sponsoring Teen Character Awards to recognize teens with exceptional ethical and compassionate character. Teens who have, on their own and without compensation or formal recognition, cared for elderly relatives or younger siblings, or who have helped out in the neighborhood or community (denoted as the Greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area), and who deserve to be recognized not only for themselves but as an example to others.

The McLean Citizens Association Education & Youth Committee will review nominations to determine compliance with the criteria. The criteria are listed on the attached description of the award. The award consists of a certificate, which will be presented at a McLean Citizens Association Board meeting on **May 21, 2020** (the presentation may be virtual - TBD). Names of award winners will be provided to local newspapers to highlight recognition of the teens' achievements.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE MCLEAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION NO LATER THAN MONDAY MAY 11, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY: *Teenagers, aged 13 to 19, who have demonstrated exemplary behavior during the past year (April 2019 - April 2020). *Resides in McLean school district as denoted below:

- In McLean zip code 22101 or 22102, OR
- In a neighborhood which feeds into McLean or Langley High School, OR
- In an area served by the McLean Citizens Association

CRITERIA: The teenager is eligible for an award based on one or two activities that have been performed in the Greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area and which together:

- Occurred on a continuing basis at least 10 times and for not less than 30 hours
- Initiated by the teenager, and not initiated by someone else
- Voluntary in nature
- Provided no financial compensation
- Did not include participation in a performing arts activity
- Did not involve a religious affiliation
- Are not school-related
- Did not constitute an unpaid internship
- Contribute significantly to the welfare of a family or community member.

For the Student:

- Must be present, unless other arrangements have been made with the Committee, to receive the award on **May 21, 2020** or virtually - TBD.
- Must not have been previously recognized or been given credit for these activities by the MCA or any other organization.
- Demonstrate one or more of the following values: caring, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, respect, citizenship.
- Must not have exhibited significant negative behavior.

PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the application
2. Each nominee needs two (2) nominators. BOTH nominators must be 21 years of age or older; only one may be a family member, relative, or person living with the teenager. All forms must be filled in completely with separate narrative justifications. If the nominee is part of a group, the justification must be specific to the role of the nominee.
3. The completed application and both nominations must be submitted no later than Saturday **May 11, 2020**. Please submit to: jimbeggs@icloud.com

*****DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE FINAL*****

Questions? Please contact jimbeggs@icloud.com

Thank you for your submission! We look forward to reading about your teen's accomplishments and contribution to McLean.

Date Submitted:

Please provide the following information about the nominee.

Teen's First Name*

Teen's Last Name*

Teen's Age*

School Attended by Teen (2018 - 2019) *

Grade Level* (e.g. 7, 12)

Teen's Home Address (street, city, state, zip) *

Contact for Teen (e.g., email, phone number) *

Teen's Extracurricular Activities *

Is the Activity for Which the Teen is Being Nominated Also Used for Credit Elsewhere (e.g., National Honor Society, Graduation Requirement)? * YES NO

Please provide the following information about the nominator(s).

Nominator #1:

First Name*

Last Name *

Relationship to Nominee *

Phone Number *

Address (street, city, state, zip)*

Nominator #2:

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to Nominee

Phone Number

Address (street, city, state, zip)

Nominee's Accomplishments

Please use this section to tell us all about the wonderful accomplishments of the amazing teens who resides and/or studies in the McLean area!

Accomplishments/Activities for Which the Teen is Being Nominated *

Duration of the Activities (if applicable)

Narrative of the Teen's Accomplishments (Please be descriptive *)

Is the Teen Receiving Outside Credit for the Activity He/She is being Nominated for? (e.g., AP, Honor Society, Graduation Requirement, clubs) * Yes No