

## What is the Youth Hall of Fame?

The Youth Hall of Fame is an annual award that honors outstanding 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from area schools. The program is an initiative of the Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce with key support from regional businesses and area schools.

## Who are the candidates?

The Youth Hall of Fame recognizes 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students who have demonstrated leadership and community spirit through exceptional personal achievement or employment.

## What are the criteria?

To be eligible, candidates should be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and can attend any area school (public, private, or parochial). **One or more** of the following qualities are desirable in Hall of Fame candidates:

- an exceptional volunteer **-or-**
- an outstanding employee **-or-**
- one who has given service to the community or other peers **-or-**
- one who had coped with a life challenge -- physical, social, or mental (Parental permission required) **-or-**
- one who has overcome personal tragedy (Parent/Guardian permission required)

## YOUTH HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

(Please print)

Grade -- please check 11<sup>th</sup>  12<sup>th</sup>

**Candidate's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time and Evening Phone (Nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations should include detail relevant to selection criteria. Committee will keep detailed information confidential. Only general achievements are disclosed for publicity, and advance approval of the candidate and his/her parent or guardian is obtained.

### Summary of candidate's achievements –

On a separate page, please provide specific examples and duration of: leadership, personal challenges that were overcome, and community service/employment (please print or type).

### Authority to Release Information –

I hereby give permission to release information to the Greece Youth Hall of Fame Committee for purposes of possible selection into the Youth Hall of Fame.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please provide two references who may be contacted regarding the nomination.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed forms by January 31, 2018 to:

Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce / Youth Hall of Fame

2402 West Ridge Road

Rochester, NY 14626

#### **How are they selected?**

A committee comprised of representatives from the Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce, regional businesses and area school representatives will review nominations and makes selections based on the award criteria.

#### **When and where are nominations due?**

##### **Applications are due by January 31, 2018.**

Nominations will be confirmed in writing within two weeks of receipt. If you do not receive confirmation, please call 227-7272.

#### **Who may nominate candidates?**

- Area Businesses
- Community Youth Agencies
- High School Teachers, Counselors and Administrators
- Service Organizations
- Area Residents

#### **When is the award presented?**

Hall of Fame recipients will be honored at a special program on May 3, 2018.

#### **Who to call for information?**

For further information, please contact Rhonda Ball, Youth Hall of Fame Award Chairperson (e-mail [ball@summitfcu.org](mailto:ball@summitfcu.org) or phone 585-453-7228) or Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Sarah Lentini (e-mail [Sarah@GreeceChamber.org](mailto:Sarah@GreeceChamber.org) or phone 585-227-7272).

#### **2017 Award Winners**

Gillian Bennett

Nigel Brown

Paul Conley

Chima Dimgba

Mar Htay

Hassan Hussein

Meghan Keyes

Rebecca Kohler

Joshua Longdue

Manh Nguyen

Diamonte Raby

Brianna Sieper

Kelly Siracuse

Jared Wright

Noah Zimmerman

#### **Youth Hall of Fame is sponsored by:**

- Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Regional Business Community
- Area Schools



# **Youth Hall of Fame**

**28<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Awards  
Call for  
Nominations**

**Deadline: January 31, 2018**