The Young American Award

Local Council Deadline:

December 1

National Council Deadline:

January 2

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Background

First presented in 1968, the award is given to young adults between the ages of 15 and 25 who have achieved excellence in the fields of art, athletics, business, community service, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, or science and have been involved in service to their community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life.

Council Selection Procedure

The council Young American Award committee is part of the program function of the local council. The committee is responsible for the following:

- See that all Boy Scout troops, Explorer posts, Venturing crews, senior high Learning for Life groups, and other local community youth-serving organizations with the same basic program objectives receive applications.
- Review the applications and select the council recipient(s). Submit one national council nominee to the national office by January 2. Mail to
  Young American Award (S210)
  P.O. Box 152079
  Irving, TX 75015-2079
  Fax 972-580-2502
- Design a local council ceremony and order the award (Plaque Award, No. 17668) from the National Distribution Center for presentation(s).
- Through proper public relations, focus attention on the local council recipient(s) and their accomplishments.

How to Apply

Nominations can be made by Boy Scout troops, Explorer posts, Venturing crews, individuals, or other community youth-serving organizations that share the same program objectives. Nominations are sent to the local council, which selects those to be honored.

Qualifications

- Have reached the age of 15, but will not be 26 years of age by June 1.
- Have achieved exceptional excellence in one or more of the fields of art, athletics, business, community service, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, or science.
- Have been involved in service in their community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life.
- Has maintained an above-average scholastic grade point average. (Provide a copy of current school transcript with application.)
- Must provide with the application at least three letters of recommendation from your troop, post, crew, group, school, employer, civic, or community leaders.

Council Deadline

Completion of the application with letters of recommendation and current school transcript must be date stamped by the local council no later than **December 1.**

Council Young American Award Application

Nomination of (full name) _____

Name by which he or she is known, if different _____

Street address _____

P.O. box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone (_____) _____

Age next June 1 _____ Date of birth _____

Father's name _____ Work phone (_____) _____

Mother's name _____ Work phone (_____) _____

Guardian's name _____ Work phone (_____) _____

Nominee's Personal Record (attach additional sheets if needed):

Current Organizations. List school and community organizations in which the nominee is now active and involved in service that adds to the quality of life.

Past Organizations. List school and community organizations in which the nominee was involved in the past and involved in service that added to the quality of life.

Leadership. List all leadership positions that the nominee has ever held. Indicate with an asterisk those positions currently held.

Recognitions. List important achievements, awards, or recognitions received by the nominee; the organizations that presented them; and the year they were received.

Name of Recognition *Presenting Organization* *Year Received*

Current High School Record

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Graduating class year_____ High school name _____

Current grade point average _____ Current class rank _____

Current College or University Record

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate school

School name _____ City _____ State _____

Graduating class year_____ Current grade point average _____

Current class rank _____

Present Career Plans

Nominee's present career plans:

Statement of Accomplishments

Describe the nominee's outstanding accomplishments in the fields of art, athletics, business, community service, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, or science.

Nominating Organization

Name of organization submitting nomination _____

By: Name _____ Title _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone (_____) _____ Home phone (_____) _____

Council Stamp

Submitted to (local council) no._____

Council name _____

Council executive's name _____