

18th ANNUAL YMCA TEEN CHARACTER AWARDS

Nomination Criteria

- Teenagers, grades 6-12, who have demonstrated in an exemplary manner the character values of caring, honesty, respect, faith, and responsibility are eligible.
- The nominee's actions, character and leadership has a positive impact on individuals in their efforts at home, school, church, and the community.
- Nominations can be submitted by teachers, advisors, coaches, youth leaders, pastors, past winners, and other non-related individuals.
- The YMCA of Catawba Valley reserves the right to accept or decline any application submitted. Winners are selected by the Teen Character Awards Committee. All decisions are final.

Nomination Rules

Completed nominations are due by 5:00 pm, October 17, 2018

Submission options:

1. Email to wynnp@ymcacv.org
2. Drop off a physical copy to the Hickory Foundation YMCA.
3. Mail to the **YMCA of Catawba Valley Teen Character Awards**,
Attn: Wynn Pobletts, 701 1st St NW, Hickory, NC 28601.
4. Faxes will be accepted at 828-324-2249

No entries will be accepted after deadline.

Nominations are judged in two categories: **Jr. Varsity** Grades 6-8; **Varsity** Grades 9-12 as of September 2015. Teens are eligible for multi-year nomination. Only high school seniors are eligible for scholarship.

Nominees must be able to attend the **November 5th Ceremony**. Photography is provided compliments of Shane Greene Photography.

Only nominate one teen per form. You are welcome to nominate as many teens as you'd like! Application must be 100% complete. Incomplete applications will not be eligible.

Nominees will be notified by phone by **October 19, 2018.**

Acceptance of any award constitutes consent to use the winner's likeness for YMCA advertising and publicity purposes.

All entries become the property of the YMCA of Catawba Valley and cannot be returned. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected mail.

Selected honorees will receive a YMCA Teen Character Award and Medallion.

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NOMINATION FORM**

***EMAIL OR OTHERWISE SUPPLY US WITH 1-5 CANDID PHOTOS OF TEEN,
PREFERABLY DEMONSTRATING THE CORE VALUES.***

Nominee:

Name of Parent(s):

Date of birth: Grade:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Student's email Address (If applicable):

YMCA Member (if known) Yes ___ No ___

School:

Nominator:

Nominator's email address:

Relationship to Nominee:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

YMCA Member Yes ___ No ___

Nominations should be one page and typed. Format may be copied from the "Teen Character Awards Questionnaire" but must remain one page.

*** Nominators - please note that the quality and content of nomination submitted can affect the decisions of the committee. Be as thorough as possible while keeping within the space constraints.*

Please return nominations by October 17th, 2018

Questions?
Contact
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