



Educator and Youth Service Awards Nomination Form and Guidelines

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR: Any category (**classified, administrative, or certified**) or persons working in public schools in Monroe, Harrisburg, or Junction City. The nominee does not have to be a teacher. This individual has made a significant and lasting contribution to the public school and to the students who attend that school. This person has gone **above and beyond what is required of them.**

YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS (one award per high school): A senior student at Junction City High School (Jim Paull Service Award), Harrisburg High School (Jim Gilligan Service Award), or Monroe High School (Crowson Family Service Award) who has shown outstanding volunteer service in the communities and in the schools. Such a student **has not confined their volunteer service only to the school setting.** Part of this award includes a \$500 education stipend per winner plus more.

The following information is to assist you in the selection of a candidate(s) for the above awards:

- 1). **Only staff of the school district may nominate a Youth and/or Educator of the Year.** If you are not employed by the school district, please contact the school district to suggest a nominee or provide the completed form to the Chamber office and we will submit it to the school for consideration.
- 2). Consider:
 - a. Length and variety of service to the community.
 - b. Individual who has initiated projects that will continue beyond the nominee's length of service.
- 3). An ideal recipient:
 - a. Encourages others to volunteer and welcomes assistance with volunteer projects,
 - b. A cooperative individual with a positive, upbeat attitude - a "can do" attitude, and
 - c. Works for community gain; not personal recognition.
- 4). Please note:
 - a. Petitions will not be accepted.
 - b. Please take some time with the form to present the nominee in the most concise and complete manner so we can showcase them at the event and on social media.
 - c. The **nomination must be on the form provided.** Additional information may be put on the back (limit one page). Please have **complete contact information for the nominee.**
 - d. Review past recipient's list on the next page.
- 5). The **deadline** for nomination form submissions is 10:00 AM on October 19th.

PAST EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR

PAST YOUTH SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

1986	Pat Morman	N/A
1987	Harley Hagen	N/A
1988	Joanne Hunt	N/A
1989	Bill Peden	N/A
1990	Becky Percival	N/A
1991	Craig Rothenberger-JC / Clari McDermott-H	N/A
1992	Barbara Coolman-JC / Phyllis Hogue-H	N/A
1993	Carol Adams-JC / Neva Huff-H	N/A
1994	George Hutto-JC / Audrey Brock-H	Aimee Rothenberger-JC / Rebecca McKibbon-H
1995	Sarah Lichtenwalner-JC / Donna Mills-H	Rachel Bailey-JC / Kelly Bowers-H
1996	Jim Petty-JC	Rachel Alexander-JC
	Sally Gaines-H	Jeremiah Jones-H
1997	Keith Gillis-JC, David Lindahl-JC, Kathy Lighty-JC	Erin Fix-JC
	Marcia Drury-H, Nancy Hay-H	Danna Magnuson-H
1998	Wynetta Blakey-H	Kansantansijat-JC
	Nancy Dixon-JC	Alisa Baker-H
1999	Cindi Schweigert-JC	Wesley Harper-JC
	Tony Koontz-H, Linda Lehard-H	Sarah Allen-H, Annie Caruso-H
	Lory Bechtold-M	Sabrina Sparks-M
2012	Cheryl Walton-JC	Justin David Wintch-JC
	Jeremy Long-H	Phoenix Null-H
	Jean Wheeler-M	Cody Brindrim-M
2013	Bruch Reinmuth-JC	Samuel Trotter-JC
	Earl Cavin-H	Garrett Sims-H
	Randy Crowson-M	Veda Rose Kreth-M
2014	Peggy Contreras-M	Jessica Wright-M
	Stacey Johnson-JC	Sofia Baum-JC
	Stephanie Sather-H	Carol Lynch-H
2015	Carol Puderbaugh-JC	Callie M. Hise-JC
	Carly LaFountaine-H	Mariah Griffith-H
	Catherine Otto-M	Joseph Ballard-M
2016	Steve Jones-JC	Caitlyn Victor-JC
	Carol O'Connor-H	Makenzie Thompson-H
	William Crowson-M	Emily Stahl,-M
2017	Leigh Wilcox-JC	Elizabeth Sanchez-JC
	Jamie Tatum-H	Alexis Thomas-H
	Dixie Floyd-M	Rebekah Ballard-M
2018	Cheryl Glasser-JC	Mel Hanby-JC
	Mary Ahern-H	Victor Hesser-H
	Ken Elliott-M	Alan Cuevas-M
2019	Jennifer Henry-JC	Kileia Riley-JC
	Valerie Brooks-H	Celine Lopez-H
	Marie Louise Martinson-M	Callie Horning-M
2020	None-COVID-Venues Closed	None-COVID-Venues Closed
2021	Jared Brouger-JC	Cienna Hartle-JC
	Elizabeth Rivas-H	Delaney Buzzard-H
	Kim Geil-M	Laura Young-M
2022	MaryJo Clark-JC	Elliana Starr-JC
	Amy Traw-H	Shaiyenne Molthan-H
	Karyn LaCroix-M	Shelzza Deaton-M
2023	Dr Sue Menen-JC	Anna Sullivan-JC
	Susan Jackson-H	Rhianna Cagle-H
	Rosie Fuhrmann-M	Nate Young-M
2024	Shawn Shelley-JC	Megan Heitz-JC
	D.J. Doug Ellis-H	Nolan Malpass-H
	Mary Palmer-M	Paige Piper-M
2025	Melissa Tofell-JC	Evalyn 'Eva' Buenau-JC
	Kristen Lang-H	Lilyanna Ridgley-H
	Tim Johnson-M	Audrey Young-M

YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS (YSA)

A Senior Student who has shown **outstanding volunteer service in the community and in the school**. The form must have complete contact information to be considered and completed by school district staff.

SCHOOL/AWARD: ☐ Junction City-Jim Paull YSA ☐ Harrisburg Jim Gilligan YSA ☐ Monroe Crowson Family YSA

Nominee Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School organizations: _____

Leadership positions with school organizations: _____

Specific characteristics and actions that make this student unique: _____

Volunteer activities: _____

Please use the back of this sheet to include any other information on your nominee (limit one page).

Nominated by: _____

Your Position at School: _____

Your E-mail: _____

Your Phone: _____

Return this form by 10AM October 19th

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EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

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SCHOOL: ☐ Junction City ☐ Harrisburg ☐ Monroe

Nominee Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (work)

Job at school: _____ ☐ Classified ☐ Administrative ☐ Certified ☐ Other

School district: _____ Years in district: _____ Total years' experience in education: _____

If teacher: _____ (subject) _____ (grade level)

Specific characteristics:

Special programs or projects:

Professional volunteer involvement in the school district:

Community volunteer involvement outside the school district:

Volunteer activities:

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