

Mayor's Youth Commission Award Information

Introduction

The Mayor's Youth Commission has developed an Awards Program for the youth of Kenosha. The Commission would like to encourage all citizens to seek out nominees. The program seeks to recognize the youth of Kenosha under the age of 21 for their activities or achievements ranging from helping others to helping themselves. **In addition, high school junior, senior and college level award winners will be eligible for selection of a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded by the Commission annually.** Other scholarships are also available. Finalists are notified in November and selection is made after a personal interview.

Our citizens value the contribution our youth make to our community. It is up to all of us to recognize them for their contributions to the quality of life in Kenosha, as well as their own quality of life.

The Commission identified a need for a basic awards program that would fill the gap in the availability of awards for youth and young adults. The Mayor's Youth Commission wants students to know they are an integral part of our society.

Judging

The Commission will review nominees based on the youth's activities or accomplishments in community service, civic pride, safety, patriotism, respect for adults, environmental concern, sports, scouting, volunteerism, church activities, and school performance. The Commission looks favorably on activities or accomplishments which may include general self-improvement or the giving of themselves to improve or better the life of another.

Award

Awards are given on a quarterly basis. All award winners will receive a congratulatory letter from the Mayor. The award recipients will be invited to a Common Council meeting to receive their award. A reception for all award winners and their families will be held once per year.

Youth may be nominated more than once a year, but will only be eligible for one award per calendar year. Youth who have won an award in a previous year can be resubmitted in future calendar years.

Deadline Dates

Awards are given on a quarterly basis.

Period	Deadline for Nominations	Award Date
1 st	January 31, 2008	February 20, 2008
2 nd	March 14, 2008	April 7, 2008
3 rd	May 23, 2008	June 16, 2008
4 th	October 10, 2008	November 3, 2008

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