

RECOGNITION

Purpose:

The Delaware County Workforce Investment Board and its Youth Council, in partnership with County Council, wish to recognize outstanding youth, employers who promote youth programs, and exemplary adults who have contributed to the success of a youth program by going beyond their day-to-day responsibilities to support youth. The criteria for each award category were carefully discussed and agreed upon by the Delaware County Youth Council.

Scholarship Program

All category I: Group II Youth (ages 16-21) winners will receive a scholarship that can be used toward post-secondary or vocational training at an institution of the winner's choosing.

Selection and Notification of Award Winners:

Nominations will be reviewed by a team of business leaders from the Delaware County Workforce Investment Board. Award winners will be contacted by phone prior to the April Workforce Investment Board meeting/Awards Ceremony. **Parental consent is required to release the names of the youth award winners and honorable mention winners. All past award winners will become eligible for re-nomination after five years.**

Note: To access the nomination form electronically, please access the Delaware County WIB's website at www.delcoworks.org.

Remember:

**Deadline is Wednesday
MARCH 4, 2009, 5:00 PM!
Mail, Fax, or Email to:**

Mr. Stephen D'Avanzo

Delaware County Office of Employment and Training
85 North Malin Road, Room 201, Broomall, PA 19008

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Fax: 610-723-1206

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CRITERIA

Category I: Exemplary Youth

Group I (Youth age 7-15)

Group II (Youth age 16-21 who are in-school or out of school)

Qualities considered to be an exemplary youth include, but are not limited to:

- Demonstrate outstanding leadership and commitment to the Delaware County community
- Serve as a role model to other youth
- Galvanize their peers as well as others to give something back to the community
- Have succeeded in school and/or in a job despite particularly difficult barriers and/or challenges

Category II: Exemplary Employers

(All businesses are eligible)

Qualities considered to be an exemplary employer include, but are not limited to:

- Employer-sponsored youth programs
- Continued support over a long period of time for a particular youth program
- Internal commitment to support employees who participate in mentoring programs and/or youth career planning activities
- Internal commitment to support youth employees by offering flexible work schedules, mentoring youth, and guiding youth in their career path

Category III: Exemplary Adults

(Adults age 22 and above who work in a structured youth program, community or faith based organization, or educational-based youth environment)

Qualities considered to be an exemplary adult include, but are not limited to:

- Demonstrate their support of youth extends well beyond their day-to-day responsibilities
- Are compassionate as well as good motivators and listeners
- Are committed to ensuring that a youth program provides high quality services to youth

All winners must be Delaware County residents!

NOMINATION FORM

I. REASON FOR NOMINATION

(please neatly handwrite, type, or email your response)

Briefly describe why you are nominating this youth, business/company, or adult. Please include the following information in your description:

- Why you feel this youth, business/company, or adult is most deserving of this award
- Nominee's contribution to youth and or his or her community
- Nominee's impact in their community as well as among his or her peers
- Other important/noteworthy attributes

II. Nominee Information

(please print clearly and feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper with this information)

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email (if available): _____

Award Category (please circle only one):

 Youth I Youth II Employer Adult

If Nominee is a Youth, please indicate age: _____

III. Nominator Information

(please print clearly and feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper with this information)

Your Name: _____

Your Title: _____

Date: _____ Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Your Name and Address or the Address of your organization or company:

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED! ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER ALONG WITH THIS FORM.

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2. Please submit your handwritten, typed or emailed response to the above question, along with the Nomination form completely filled out. **No videos, newspaper articles or photos.** Any Questions Call (610) 723-1204

3. Due no later than March 4, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. Mail, Fax, or Email to:

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PAST WINNERS

Exemplary Youth

2008 - Youth Group I

Jennifer Archie
Rosie DiGironimo
Brian Garber
Joshua Gorrell

Youth Group II

Zaakiyah Brown
Caitlin Kambic
Daniel Scavicchio, Jr.
Tyrone Sturdivant

2007 - Youth Group I

Elizabeth McCarthy Alfano
Katie Pavlick
Ellie Pascale
Paul David Rule

Youth Group II

James Cleveland
Brandon Marabella
Jacquelyn Rai Pascal
Donald Lee Thomas, Jr.

Exemplary Employers

2008

Drexelbrook Catering & Corporate
Events Center

2007

The Media Theatre for the
Performing Arts
Sun East Federal Credit Union

2006

Crozer-Keystone Health System
Granite Farms Estates

Exemplary Adults

2008

Charles J. Catania, Jr.
Tom Ellis
Pastor David Shaheen
Roger R. Ullman

2007

Shepard "Shep" Garner
Joseph T. Hackett, Sr.
Barry Merlino

2006

Lorraine Bury, Upper Darby
James Salmon, Clifton Heights

2006 - Youth Group I

Christopher Gudger, Ridley Park
Daniel Hammond, Springfield
Patricia Rueder, Prospect Park
Robert Price, Wayne

Youth Group II

Michael Dunh, Morton
Renee Friedlerman, Newtown Square
Cephus Richardson, Chester
Raymon Rios, Linwood

2005

James J. Colgan III, Upper Darby
Christine Lowther, Glen Mills
LaTisha McClarin, Chester
Robert Price, Wayne

2004

G'Nisha Baldwin, Chester
Julia Geisel, Media
James Patrick Lincke, Ridley Park

2005

D'Ignazio's Towne House, Media
Nobin Painting, Inc., Havertown

2004

David Davis, Davis Trading Post,
Norwood
John Lomuro, Mackey's Pharmacy,
Newtown Square
John Unangst, President and CEO,
Franklin Mint, Federal Credit Union

2005

Tony Jacome, Aston
Stanley Kutcharis, Springfield
Robert Urban, Willingford

2004

George E. Catten, Boys and Girls
Club of Chester
Hans Dietzler, Upper Darby Summer
Stages and Upper Darby Performing
Arts Center, Upper Darby Township
Sergeon King, Darby Township
Police Department, Sharon Hill



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