



St. Bede - Knights of Columbus

2019 Young Person of the Year Awards Announcement and Application

Purpose: To recognize two outstanding young Catholics of our local area, who are of good character and practicing their faith, for their commitment to support of church, school, and community, while also being involved in extracurricular activities and striving for academic excellence. The Young Person of the Year Awards will focus on Catholic character and community involvement, including volunteering, with a secondary focus on extracurricular activities and academics.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Young Person Awards—Age: **currently a high school sophomore or junior** as of Spring 2019
- ◆ Practicing Catholic of good character from the local area.
- ◆ Can be the recipient of the Young Person Award once only.
- ◆ One Young Man of the Year Award and one Young Woman of the Year Award will be selected.

Evaluation Criteria:

- ◆ Support for church and community
- ◆ Leadership and participation in extracurricular activities
- ◆ Demonstrated academic excellence

Selected Candidates will receive:

- 1) Presentation of certificates recognizing the Young Man and Young Woman of the Year for 2019.
- 2) Award of \$200 to each winner.
- 3) Possible recognition at State and Supreme levels through subsequent competitions.
- 4) Use of selection for these awards in applications for college, jobs, etc.

Young Person of the Year application submission items and format:

1) max. of **Two typed pages only** - on the page 1 header - provide full name, address, high school name, e-mail address, and contact phone numbers. On page 1 sign & date a statement that you **“CERTIFY TO BE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC OF GOOD CHARACTER AND STANDING WITH THE CHURCH”**...THEN – **A) WRITE ONE PARAGRAPH ON YOUR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY AND CHURCH, INCLUDING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS; B) WRITE A ONE PARAGRAPH OUTLINE ON YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS; C) WRITE A ONE PARAGRAPH OUTLINE OF YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL; D) WRITE A FINAL PARAGRAPH OUTLINING YOUR FUTURE CAREER GOALS AND DREAMS. The entire length of the header information and four paragraphs shall be no more than 2 pages...no add-ons!**

2) **Enclose a copy of your current 2018/19 High School transcript.** Academics is a secondary criteria for these awards, but will be considered. **Only the 2 pages from paragraph 1) above and the transcript will be considered in the selection process.**

Questions about the Scholarships and Young Person Awards should be directed to the following e-mail address:

hubby81@earthlink.net *please note* - there may be a slight delay until your e-address is added to the known sender list.

Applications must be received by **7 May 2019**. We are not responsible for applications lost in the mail.

IMPORTANT - Please MAIL completed and signed applications by U.S. Mail to:

James Hubbard 4196 Haymarket Lane Williamsburg, VA 23188

Process and Timeline:

- Selections will be made by the Grand Knight of Council 6828 and/or his designees (selection committee).
- The winning entries will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus State Council for consideration of other awards.
- Awards will be presented to the recipients on a June date TBA at St. Bede.

Note - All information will be treated confidentially in the selection process and thereafter.