

2025 YWCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

PREVIOUS YWCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| 1989 – Yumi Christina Koh, Lubbock High School | 2007 – Nicole Mitchell, Estacado High School |
| 1990 – Alicia Boswell, Dunbar-Struggs High School | 2008 – Allison Rae Korinek, Lubbock High School |
| 1991 – Michelle Leslie Erickson, Lubbock High School | 2009 – Jennifer McGrew, Estacado High School |
| 1992 – Kirsten Storin Doty, Coronado High School | 2010 – Jade Shank, Monterey High School |
| 1993 – Katherine Anne Lucas, Coronado High School | 2011 – Sarah Jo Lambert, Lubbock High School |
| 1994 – Monica Baca, Estacado High School | 2012 – Michaela Hardin, Monterey High School |
| 1995 – Shaili M. Khandheria, Lubbock High School | 2013 – Kristen Michelle Alcorde, Estacado High School |
| 1996 – Hollie Nicole Douglass, Monterey High School | 2014 – Alejandra Estrada, Lubbock High School |
| 1997 – Christy Michele Badgwell, Monterey High School | 2015 – Michelle Suzanne Staley, Lubbock High School |
| 1998 – Reagan Elyse Davis, Monterey High School | 2016 – Rhosean Ashmah, Lubbock High School |
| 1999 – Meghan Paige Fleming, Monterey High School | 2017 – Madeleine Lipetska, Monterey High School |
| 2000 – Brooke Chavez, Estacado High School | 2018 – Emilee Acevedo, Estacado High School |
| 2001 – Lauren Griffin, Lubbock High School | 2019 – Gabriella Ghandour, Lubbock High School |
| 2002 – Alana K. Noble, Coronado High School | 2020 – Sophie Goforth, Monterey High School |
| 2003 – Ashley Marie Cartwright, Monterey High School | 2021 – Grace Katherine Feist, Talkington High School |
| 2004 – Katie Megan Akeroyd, Monterey High School | 2022 – Ashby Whitaker, All Saints School |
| 2005 – Sara Ellen McCunniff, Monterey High School | 2023 – Gabriella Contreras, LBK Cooper High School |
| 2006 – Marie Pfarr, Lubbock High School | 2024-- Jeye Johnson, All Saints School |

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this award, the applicant must:

1. Be a female student.
2. Be classified as a senior and currently enrolled in a high school in Lubbock.
3. Have shown evidence of strong leadership ability.
4. Exhibit involvement in community service.
5. Exhibit involvement in high school activities.
6. Exhibit strong academic ability.

Note: Only **ONE** nominee per school is eligible.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application is to be completed by the student applicant.
2. Please type if at all possible.
3. The application must be signed by the applicant.
4. Attach three letters of recommendation from:
 - a. A high school counselor or other school administrator.
 - b. A teacher.
 - c. A member of the community (non-relative).
5. Attach a copy of high school transcript.
6. Return this original form and supporting material by **November 4th, 2024, at 5 p.m.** to YWCA, Women of Excellence, 6501 University Avenue Lubbock, TX, 79413. You have the option to email a complete PDF of entire nomination & supporting documents to mandi.cheek@ywcalubbock.org.
Please do not bind or staple application materials.

NOTIFICATION

1. Students will be notified by mail on or near January 1st, 2025, regarding the Selection Committee's decision.
2. The Award Recipient will be honored at the event dinner on Thursday, March 27, 2024.
3. The Award Recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship to further their education goals.

APPLICATION

Please note back side of application

Name of Nominee _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Name of High School _____ GPA _____

Address of High School _____
Street City State Zip

1. LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT:

Elected Positions _____

Appointed Positions _____

2. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

3. AWARDS/HONORS: _____

4. SCHOLARSHIPS: _____

5. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: _____

6. VOLUNTEER SERVICE: _____

7. EMPLOYMENT: _____

8. HOBBIES/SKILLS/TALENTS: _____

9. OTHER: _____

10. What is your career goal? _____

11. How are you planning to accomplish this goal? _____

12. Using an additional sheet, please write in 100 words or less why you believe you are deserving of the YWCA Youth Leadership Award.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

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