

Fall 2016

Dear School Official,

The YWCA Metro St. Louis announces a call for nominations for its 2016 Young Leader Award. The award will be presented at this year's Annual Young Women's Leadership Conference on **Friday, November 18, 2016** at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel.

The YW-Teens Young Leader Award will be presented to a young woman currently in high school (grades 9-12), who demonstrates the following:

- ❖ Academic Achievement
- ❖ Evidence of Leadership Ability (*must give specific examples*)
- ❖ Community/Volunteer Service (*must give specific examples*)
- ❖ Involvement in Extra-Curricular Activities (*must give specific examples*)

We are asking that each school participating in the conference, submits the application of **one** female student that meets the criteria listed above. This student should exemplify leadership at school, in the community, and on a personal level. Each of the nominees will be recognized at the conference for contributions as a young leader. An Award Selection Committee will choose the three Young Leader Award recipients who will be announced at the conference.

Please submit the enclosed YW-Teens Young Leader Award Application by **Monday October 24, 2016**. Applications may be faxed, mailed or emailed to:

**YWCA Metro St. Louis**  
**YW-Teens ~ Young Leader Award**  
**3820 West Pine Boulevard**  
**St. Louis, MO 63108**  
**Fax: 314.531.5008**  
**Email: [sford@ywcastlouis.org](mailto:sford@ywcastlouis.org)**

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the award, please contact me directly at 314.531.1115.

Sincerely,

*Shalia Ford*

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Program Specialist

# 2016 YOUNG LEADER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION		
STUDENT NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:	AGE OF STUDENT:
STUDENT SCHOOL INFORMATION		
NAME OF SCHOOL:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
GRADE:	CUMULATIVE GPA:	CLASS RANK:
NOMINATED BY		
NAME:	TITLE:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:	
STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS		
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE:		
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LENGTH OF SERVICE:		
COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND LENGTH OF SERVICE		
AWARDS/HONORS/RECOGNITION:		

**STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS**

WHY DO YOU FEEL THIS STUDENT IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD?

DESCRIBE THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATE HER ABILITY TO LEAD AND EMPOWER OTHERS. PLEASE GIVE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF HER VALUES IN ACTION AND HER TALENTS THAT SET HER APART FROM HER PEERS. IF POSSIBLE INCLUDE OUTCOME OR IMPACT ON OTHERS.

WHAT PASSION OR VISION DRIVES THIS STUDENT TO SUCCEED?

WHERE DO YOU SEE HER FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?

**STUDENT'S FUTURE PLANS**

POST-SECONDARY PLANS (i.e. college/technical school):

CAREER ASPIRATIONS:

***Please submit completed nomination form and student resume and/or portfolio to:***

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***Deadline: Monday October 24, 2016 at 5:00 pm***

## Student Portfolio

**(To be completed by the nominee and submitted with application)**

Please submit a student portfolio that highlights your accomplishments, community involvement, academic achievements, etc., which you feel qualifies you as a nominee for the YW-Teens Young Leader Award. Please include your future plans, e.g. college, career interests, and what you think needs to be done in order to help prepare youth to be successful.