

# 2020 YWCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

## PREVIOUS YWCA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1989 – Yumi Christina Koh, Lubbock High School  
1990 – Alicia Boswell, Dunbar-Struggs High School  
1991 – Michelle Leslie Erickson, Lubbock High School  
1992 – Kirsten Storin Doty, Coronado High School  
1993 – Katherine Anne Lucas, Coronado High School  
1994 – Monica Baca, Estacado High School  
1995 – Shaili M. Khandheria, Lubbock High School  
1996 – Holli Nicole Douglass, Monterey High School  
1997 – Christy Michele Badgwell, Monterey High School  
1998 – Reagan Elyse Davis, Monterey High School  
1999 – Meghan Paige Fleming, Monterey High School  
2000 – Brooke Chavez, Estacado High School  
2001 – Lauren Griffin, Lubbock High School  
2002 – Alana K. Noble, Coronado High School  
2003 – Ashley Marie Cartwright, Monterey High School

2004 – Katie Megan Akeroyd, Monterey High School  
2005 – Sara Ellen McCunniff, Monterey High School  
2006 – Marie Pfarr, Lubbock High School  
2007 – Nicole Mitchell, Estacado High School  
2008 – Allison Rae Korinek, Lubbock High School  
2009 – Jennifer McGrew, Estacado High School  
2010 – Jade Shank, Monterey High School  
2011 – Sarah Jo Lambert, Lubbock High School  
2012 – Michaela Hardin, Monterey High School  
2013 – Kristen Michelle Alcorte, Estacado High School  
2014 – Alejandra Estrada, Lubbock High School  
2015 – Michelle Suzanne Staley, Lubbock High School  
2016 – Rhosean Ashmah, Lubbock High School  
2017 – Madeleine Lipetska, Monterey High School  
2018 – Emilee Acevedo, Estacado High School  
2019 – Gabriella Ghandour, Lubbock High 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, 2019, at 5 p.m.** to YWCA, Women of Excellence, 6204 Elgin Ave., Lubbock, TX, 79413. You have the option to email a complete PDF of entire nomination & supporting documents to [glenda.mathis@ywcalubbock.org](mailto:glenda.mathis@ywcalubbock.org).

**Please do not bind or staple application materials.**

## NOTIFICATION

1. Students will be notified by mail on or near January 1st, 2020, regarding the Selection Committee's decision.
2. The Award Recipient will be honored at the event dinner in March 2020.
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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