

2027 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
2020 – Sophie Goforth, Monterey High School
2021 – Grace Katherine Feist, Talkington High School
2022 – Ashby Whitaker, All Saints School
2023 – Gabriella Contreras, LBK Cooper High School
2024 – Jeye Johnson, All Saints School
2025 – Amarachi Uche-Eboh, Talkington High School
2026 – Brinkley Coker, Frenship 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 6th, 2026, 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 christian.jeter@ywcalubbock.org.

Please do not bind or staple application materials.

NOTIFICATION

1. Students will be notified by mail on or near January 1st, 2027, regarding the Selection Committee's decision.
2. The Award Recipient will be honored at the event dinner on Thursday, March 11, 2027.
3. The Award Recipient will receive a \$2000 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 200 words or less why you believe you are deserving of the YWCA Youth Leadership Award.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

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