



GOVERNOR'S YOUTH AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM 2020

Questions and Answers Update March 13, 2020

1. Question (March 10, 2020)

I would like to know more information on how to nominate for the upcoming "Awards for Excellence".

Answer

We kindly refer you to our website section:

<http://www.kabqsm.com/governor-youthawards.aspx?language=EN>

And the program outline which is downloadable there or directly via this link:

<http://www.kabqsm.com/1-Governor's%20Youths%20Awards%20for%20Excellence%20Program%202020%20Outline%20-%20Final.pdf>

2. Question (March 09, 2020)

Our writers, all teens, inspire, educate, empower, entertain and educate their peers through their writing. We would like to nominate our members for their outstanding body of work, but were not sure under which category they would fit as per your press release. Youth journalists often get overlooked.

Can we nominate under the academic and/or community service category? Looking forward to hearing from you and congrats again on the initiative

Answer

This would fall under the category of Community Service.

3. Question (March 12, 2020)

What exactly is a character reference & a specific reference?

Answer

A character reference (also known as a personal reference) is a letter written by someone who knows the nominee and can speak to his or her character and/or qualities. The reference speaks to the personal qualities of the nominee. To supplement the character references the nominator may provide an additional reference.

A specific reference is a letter written by someone who knowledgeable in the field for which the person is being nominated. The reference can speak to the capabilities and to the contributions and qualifications of the nominee. This can be the nominator but it is not required. The person must provide details that can clarify whether he/she is an expert in the same category of the Nominee.

4. Question (March 12, 2020)

Number 3 on the form, it's asking for audio, video or electronic links?

It's for education, I am not too sure what videos & audio is required. Please help?

Answer

In the field of education this is not a requirement if this is not available. However audio, video or electronics links that shows the nominee in an academic setting can be submitted. This can function as substantiation of the submitted documentation.