

City of Fort Pierce Youth Award Recognition Program

Youth Award Recognition Program Overview

Overview

As our communities are committed to providing different outlets and opportunities, this award recognition program will showcase talents, celebrate achievements, and highlight the positive impact of the efforts of our local youth. Youth, who have performed above and beyond and excelled in the following categories:

1. Innovator Award
2. Beyond the View
3. Humanitarian Award
4. Visionary Award
5. Role Model Award
6. Student-Athlete Award

The Youth Award Recognition will be awarded to youth who have shown exceptional achievements and have been identified as being clearly outstanding.

Requests for Nominations

Area Schools, sports organizations, youth organizations, faith-based organizations, service clubs, community organizations, parents, business owners, or others who know a young person who deserves to be recognized for their outstanding achievements are requested to submit nominations using the nomination form. Nominations must contain details and examples with supporting documentation of the achievements and activities of the nominated youth as well as evidence of compliance with eligibility, general and specific criteria established in the award guidelines. Winners are selected based on a recommendation by the evaluation committee. The evaluation committee is comprised of the City of Fort Pierce Youth Council. The awards will be presented in June and December of the current year.

Individuals and organizations are requested to submit nominations via the online nomination form no later than the published deadline. For further details on the nomination process contact Audria Moore at amoore@cityoffortpierce.com or call 772.467.3184.

The City of Fort Pierce reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination or to cancel the nomination process and reject all nominations, at any time prior to presenting the awards.

Award Guidelines

Eligibility

- Nominees must reside in the City of Fort Pierce.
- Nominees must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher.
- Nominees must be in middle or high school.
- Nominees' parents or guardians must provide proof of address.
- Nominees must be of good character.
- Nominees' qualifications must meet the award eligibility criteria.

Click Continue below to complete the Youth Award Recognition Nomination Form on the next page.

Youth Award Recognition Nomination Form

NOMINEE

First Name	Adrianna
Last Name	Spotts
School	Westwood High School
Grade Level	Freshman
Phone Number	772-206-9290
Gender	Femald
Address1	1119 Trinidad Avenue
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Fort Pierce
State	FL

Zip 34982

Email Address chunguen0724@icloud.com

PERSON NOMINATING

First Name Delores (Dj)

Last Name Gardner

Organization/Title Individual

Relation to Nominee Neighbor/Friend

Email Address Djgard1971@gmail.com

Phone Number 772-971-6168

AWARD CATEGORIES

INNOVATOR AWARD

Recognizes youth who have shown excellence in the fields of math and science through research, study, or improvement in their community.

BEYOND THE VIEW

Recognizes youth who have different accommodations and needs that should be viewed just as normally as anyone else.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Recognizes youth who have put forth efforts to make their community a better place or are active in local or state government.

VISIONARY AWARD

Recognizes youth who have turned creativity and knowledge into an entrepreneurial or economic venture.

ROLE MODEL AWARD

Recognizes youth who lend a helping hand to peers and younger youth in their community.

STUDENT ATHLETE AWARD

Recognizes students who show excellence in the classroom through behavior and maintaining grades while also being an athlete.

Award Categories

ROLE MODEL AWARD

To the Nominator: Please comment on the applicant’s background, experiences, community involvement, and leadership ability based on the category the youth is being nominated for that will help the review committee evaluate this individual. Please include a letter of recommendation, photographs and/or videos, and other letters of support.

Why are you nominating this individual for an award?

I have had the pleasure of having deep conversations with Adrianna. Although she is just 14 years old, she already has her goals for the future in mind, and works towards them constantly. She aspires to be a Travelling Nurse Practitioner so she can see the world. In every endeavor, she gives her all, and if there are monetary rewards for what she does, it goes directly into savings for her future car, and her future. She is aware that extra-curricular activities will give her a leg up when she applies to colleges, and never turns down a challenge. She has told me often that her parents have raised her with love and good values and she wants to make them proud. She is very down to earth and humble when speaking about her accomplishments.

How has the nominee displayed outstanding performance in the award category for which they are nominated?

Adrianna has been in 4H for 8 years, serving as President (currently) twice, Vice President twice, Treasurer, and she is Vice President currently of her County Council. Her position in 4H is a Leadership/Role Model position and she is patient when she shares her expertise with other members. She quoted "Any area I can help out, I do it." "I love teaching others."

She has been a Girl Scout for 10 years, from Daisy at age 5, to Senior Scout now. She has achieved her Bronze and Silver

Awards. The Bronze Award was achieved during Covid by receiving donations of shirts, gloves, hand sanitizers and masks and then donating bags containing all of these items to Lawnwood Hospital. As her Silver Award project, she put together Painted Rock Kindness Gardens at Lake Forest Park Assisted Living, Orange Avenue Women's Center and at the barn where she boards her horse. She has close to 100 badges earned thru Cadette and Senior Girl Scouting. She had sold the most cookies for her troop for the past two years, at a count of 1400+, working booths with other scouts and knocking on doors, as well as visiting businesses.

As a member of FFA since August when she entered Westwood, she has qualified for the Horse Judging Team and made it to the State. Their team reached 10th in State for online preliminaries (out of 200 teams).

She is a member of Ring & Spurs Drill Team since August of 2023, as a member of the Youth Quad Team. She participates in 6 different drills (classes), helping younger members as needed.

Adrianna is a Straight A Honor Student. 3 of her classes in 9th grade are Honors Classes and 1 is an Ace class. She is taking Anatomy & Physiology, which are 11th grade classes.

She participates in the County Fair every year as a horsewoman, but this year also entered a photograph, a barrel in the horticulture category, a watercolor painting, button art, resin art, a poster (demonstrating the need for horse nutrition), pottery, and 4 baked items.

Please list any extracurricular activities that the nominee participates in (volunteer, work, sports, church, etc.) that relates to the category for which they are nominated.

4H, Girl Scouts, FFA, Drill Team (horses). She attends church on Sundays. As a 4H member, she worked in the food booth at the County Fair 4 nights during the fair.

Is there anything else about this nominee that

Adrianna is mature for her age. She reaches out to help wherever she can, gets involved in any activity available to her,

should be taken into consideration? and assists or teaches younger or less experienced members of those activities.

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Attach video *Field not completed.*

Attach other supporting documents *Field not completed.*

I have completed this form to the best of my ability. I, in no way, have falsified information or misrepresented the above award nominee.

By typing your name, you are signing this nomination form.

Nominator Signature Delores J (Dj) Gardner

Date 3/26/2024

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2024.

Please note that you can also send the completed nomination form and letter of recommendation by email or USPS as follows:

Email:	amoore@cityoffortpierce.com
Mail:	Audria Moore Fort Pierce City Hall 100 North US Hwy 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34950

For additional assistance, please call Audria Moore at 772-467-3184.

