
Online Form Submittal: City of Fort Pierce Youth Award Recognition Program

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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 Hollice

Last Name Fortune

School Chester A. Moore K-8

Grade Level 6

Phone Number 772-475-5093

Gender Female

Address1	4201 Aberfoyle Avenue
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Fort Pierce
State	Florida
Zip	34947
Email Address	mspoochiezworld@aol.com

PERSON NOMINATING

First Name	Thelma
Last Name	Jackson
Organization/Title	Chester A. Moore K-8
Relation to Nominee	Principal
Email Address	thelma.jackson@stlucieschools.org
Phone Number	772-468-4315

AWARD CATEGORIES

<p><i>INNOVATOR AWARD</i> <i>Recognizes youth who have shown excellence in the fields of math and science through research, study, or improvement in their community.</i></p>
<p><i>BEYOND THE VIEW</i> <i>Recognizes youth who have different accommodations and needs that should be viewed just as normally as anyone else.</i></p>
<p><i>HUMANITARIAN AWARD</i> <i>Recognizes youth who have put forth efforts to make their community a better place or are active in local or state government.</i></p>
<p><i>VISIONARY AWARD</i> <i>Recognizes youth who have turned creativity and knowledge into an entrepreneurial or economic venture.</i></p>
<p><i>ROLE MODEL AWARD</i> <i>Recognizes youth who lend a helping hand to peers and younger youth in their community.</i></p>
<p><i>STUDENT ATHLETE AWARD</i> <i>Recognizes students who show excellence in the classroom through</i></p>

behavior and maintaining grades while also being an athlete.

Award Categories

HUMANITARIAN AWARD, 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?

Hollice Fortune is an outstanding school leader, academic achiever, role model, and community service volunteer. Who attends school in and dedicates volunteer service to the community of Fort Pierce. These attributes make her an ideal candidate for both the Humanitarian Award and the Role Model Award.

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

Hollice displays outstanding performance in both the Humanitarian Award and Role Model category through her active engagement in serving the community. She has spent numerous hours preparing and serving meals to the homeless; visiting nursing homes to sing Christmas carols, make crafts, provide companionship, and distribute toiletries; and visiting sick children at the Lawnwood Regional Hospital pediatric and trauma unit. At Chester A. Moore, she utilizes her role as class president to participate on the School Advisory Council representing the student body and advocating for student concerns. As a Safety Patrol Officer, she serves on an assigned duty post during arrival and dismissal ensuring students moves safely throughout the halls and monitors inappropriate activity to report it to staff. She also actively provides peer mentorship and tutoring for students identified in our school's iSucceed program who struggle with socialization and academics.

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.

At Chester A. Moore Elementary, Hollice serves as Class President, Safety Patrol Officer, and a Peer Mentor. In the community she is an active member of Girl Scout Troop 42061, the Heroines of Jericho Royal Gems Youth Group, and participates in her church's youth choir.

Is there anything else about this nominee that should be taken into consideration?

Hollice has overcome incredible odds and adversity. As a baby, she lost her biological parents and was adopted by her grandparents who work long hours and battle personal illness to make sure she is well taken care of. Over the past four years, I have witnessed her resiliency and dedication in overcoming abandonment, bullying, and low self-esteem to

excel academically and socially. Her accomplishments and persistent will to succeed are and inspiration to her peers.

Attach letter of recommendation [Hollice Fortune Letter of Recommendation.pdf](#)

Attach photographs [Hollice Fortune Community Service.docx](#)

Attach video *Field not completed.*

Attach other supporting documents *Field not completed.*

If you choose to provide information through any form on this site, unless specifically exempted by Florida Statutes, such information is a public record under Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws and available for public inspection upon demand.

Nominator Signature Thelma B. Jackson

Date 3/31/2025

By signing this application electronically, you certify that all of the information you have submitted as a part of this application process is true, complete, and accurate to the best of your knowledge and that you have read and understand the following materials: Youth Award Recognition Program and Form

<p><i>ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2025.</i></p>

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

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

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

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Chester A. Moore Elementary School

827 North 29th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34947
772.468.5315 • Fax 772.468.5896

Principal
Dr. Thelma Jackson
Assistant Principals
Jessica Berggren

March 31, 2025

Dear Youth Award Nomination Committee,

It is my esteemed honor to provide you with this letter of recommendation for Ms. Hollice Fortune. Hollice is a most worthy candidate for your Humanitarian Award and Role Model Award. You will find that she has put forth efforts to make the city of Fort Pierce a better place and is active in school government. Additionally, she has dedicated countless hours to supporting her peers and younger students in her school and the Fort Pierce community.

In the four years that I have served as Hollice Fortune's school principal, I have fondly referred to her as Madam President. Why, you may ask? She is an outstanding school leader, academic achiever, role model, and community service volunteer. She readily greets you with a warm, dimpled smile, often asking how she can help and offering advice for improving the school. Additionally, amongst her peers, she positively challenges them to set academic goals and readily offers her services to provide tutoring, assist with homework, and to sit next to a lonely student. As a student who was teased in her younger years for being parented by older grandparents, she uses her presence to intervene when others are bullied and informs school staff of students causing problems.

Hollice displays outstanding performance in both the Humanitarian Award and Role Model category through her active engagement in serving the community. She has spent numerous hours preparing and serving meals to the homeless; visiting nursing homes to sing Christmas carols, make crafts, provide companionship, and distribute toiletries; and visit sick children at the Lawnwood Regional Hospital pediatric and trauma unit. At Chester A. Moore, she utilizes her role as class president to participate on the School Advisory Council representing the student body and advocating for student concerns. As a Safety Patrol Officer, she serves on an assigned duty post during arrival and dismissal ensuring students move safely throughout the halls and monitors inappropriate activity to report it to staff. She also actively provides peer mentorship and tutoring for students identified in our school's iSucceed program who struggle with socialization and academics.

The commitment and dedication exhibited by this young lady rivals that of many adults and most certainly her peers. She could easily have adopted a self-absorbed attitude, but Hollice continuously makes the decision to be excellent and give to those in need. I sincerely hope you will consider Hollice Fortune for your Youth Award Recognition Program. Please feel free to contact me at the telephone number above or via email at: thelma.jackson@stlucieschools.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thelma B. Jackson
Principal

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