
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	Jose
Last Name	Hernandez
School	Fort Pierce Central High School
Grade Level	10
Phone Number	772-400-1681
Gender	Male

Address1	130 Garden Avenue
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Fort Pierce
State	Florida
Zip	34982
Email Address	josemanuelhrndz2010@gmail.com

PERSON NOMINATING

First Name	Richard
Last Name	Santiago
Organization/Title	World Class Boxing Club, Inc/Head Coach, Founder
Relation to Nominee	Boxing Coach
Email Address	rsantiago53@hotmail.com
Phone Number	772-979-3920

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

STUDENT ATHLETE 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 am nominating Jose Hernandez for the Student/Athlete Award based on my experience with him over the last year or so. He has maintained a GPA of 3.5 and continues to hone his skills in Olympic-style amateur boxing.

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

As stated above, Jose has maintained a 3.5 GPA, has made the Honor Roll at his school in January 2025 as he continues to excel in his boxing skills training as an amateur level with a record of 2-2.

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.

Jose has been enrolled with World Class Boxing Club for just over a year. He arrived as an anxious young man, expressing his desire to become a professional boxer one day. I have seen Jose grow from a nervous, soft spoken teenager to a confident combatant what, after his first two defeats, continued training and won his last two competitions. He now talks about competing in this year's Silver Gloves; an advancing tournament over the course of 3 months. He keeps me posted on his preparation for this advancing tournament. Jose has participated in a major Saturday clean up day at the local church where we used to train. He was instrumental in helping with our move from our previous location to our present location and always stays after training is completed to assist with cleaning up.

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

Jose is a young man who, at the very vulnerable age of a lot of teenagers, stands his ground as a leader and not as a follower. He is firmly grounded in his faith and expresses his beliefs not only when in church but during our travels and training days at the gym.

Attach letter of recommendation

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Attach photographs

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Attach video

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Attach other supporting documents

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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 Richard Santiago

Date 3/16/2025

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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To Whom That It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write to you about Jose Hernandez, a student from Fort Pierce Central High School who I have had the opportunity to teach as a student over the last several years. Jose has a strong desire to excel in whatever he takes on. He has dedicated many years to making himself a very capable student and the skills that he possesses are very refined and polished for a student his age. Jose's enthusiasm, passion and work ethic are important intangibles that he brings to any classroom.

Besides the fact that Jose is an excellent student who has tremendous upside and potential in becoming a vital part of many institutions of higher learning, his character and integrity are second to none. Jose is a very bright student who is dedicated to his schoolwork and realizes the importance of a quality education. Jose presents himself very well and associates himself with friends of good quality. The self-respect and dignity that he carries himself have earned him great respect from his peers. I've had the opportunity to observe Jose with classmates and have found him to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as he is about his own accomplishments. He gives so much toward his own self-improvement that he doesn't have time to criticize others. Jose's family support system consists of loving and successful parents that have instilled in him the value of dedication and commitment to achieving goals and going after what you want out of life. These are rare qualities for a student to possess in this day-and-age when so many are concerned about themselves and their own needs.

Thank you for taking time to read about this very special young man who exemplifies so many great qualities of what a student athlete should be.

Respectfully Yours,

Christopher Maxon
US Government/Economics
African American History
(772)361-9185

Kaelyn Guillaume

English 1 Teacher
Fort Pierce Central
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Fort Pierce, FL, 34981
kaelyn.guillaume@stlucieschools.org
April 1, 2025

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to provide a letter of recommendation for Jose Hernandez who has been an exemplary student in my English Language Arts class throughout the year. I have had the pleasure of teaching Jose and have been consistently impressed by his work ethic, dedication, and exceptional character, both in and outside of the classroom.

Academically, Jose is an outstanding student. He consistently earns top marks on assignments, quizzes, and tests, and demonstrates a deep understanding of the material. He has shown remarkable progress in his writing skills, literary analysis, and ability to think critically. His essays are well-organized, thoughtful, and demonstrate a strong command of the English language. Jose has also demonstrated a high level of participation and engagement in class discussions, contributing insightful perspectives and fostering a positive learning environment for his peers.

Beyond his academic achievements, what truly stands out about Jose is his character. He is a responsible, respectful, and motivated individual who consistently demonstrates maturity and leadership. He is always willing to help others and is a role model for his classmates. His strong sense of integrity and perseverance translates into all aspects of his life, including his athletic pursuits.

As a boxer, I have no doubt that Jose brings the same level of discipline, dedication, and drive to the sport. His ability to balance rigorous academics with his athletic commitments speaks volumes about his time management skills and his ability to prioritize. His positive attitude and work ethic in both arenas make him a standout individual.

I wholeheartedly recommend Jose for any opportunities or programs that may be available to him. I am confident that he will continue to excel both academically and athletically and will make a positive impact wherever he goes.

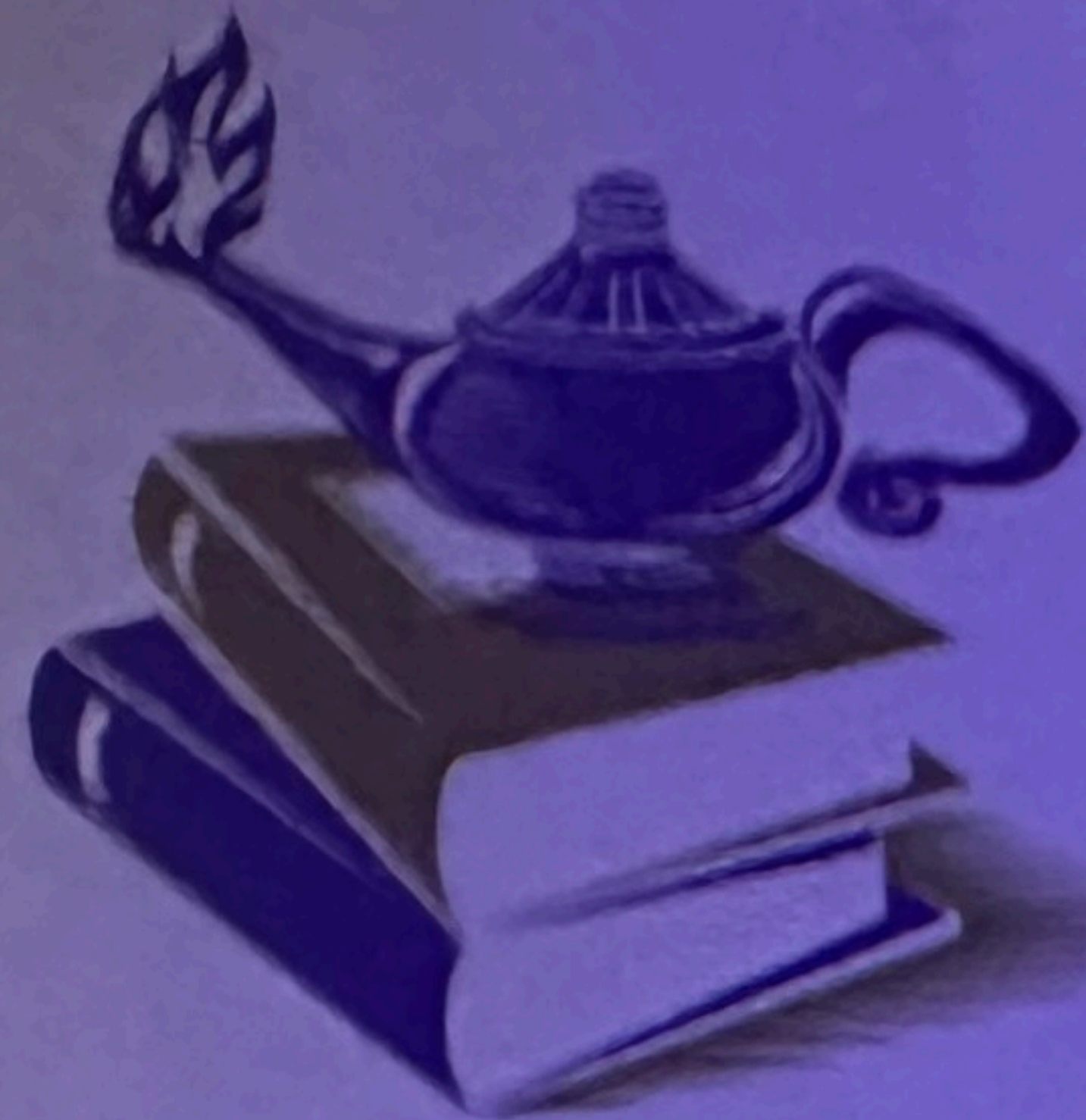
Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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English 1 Teacher
Fort Pierce Central

Fort Pierce Central High School



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JOSE M. HERNANDEZ

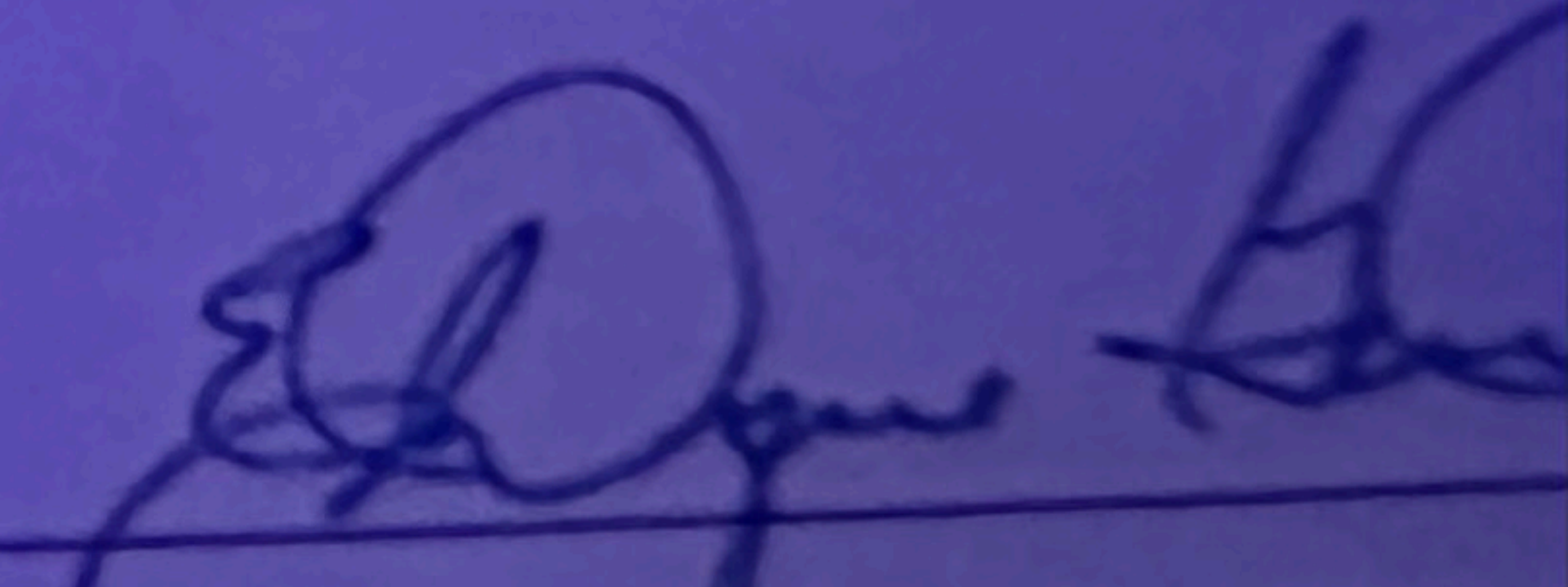
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academic achievement**

January 28, 2025

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