
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	Milan
Last Name	Taylor
School	The Lindsay School of the Arts
Grade Level	9
Phone Number	772-275-9598
Gender	Female

Address1	2109 San Diego Ave.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Ft. Pierce
State	FL
Zip	34946
Email Address	magicalmilan@yahoo.com

PERSON NOMINATING

First Name	Melanie
Last Name	Staton
Organization/Title	Blue Canary Agency/ Owner
Relation to Nominee	Mother
Email Address	bluecanaryagency@gmail.com
Phone Number	4109017550

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

VISIONARY 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?

Milan is a straight A student who was skipped from 7th to 9th grade, owns her own business and dances as her art focus in life over 30 hours a week. She is very deserving of this award.

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

Milan Taylor is an entrepreneurial power house. Choreographing and executing her own dance show, at a local venue, complete with intermission, raffle baskets and refreshments, Milan was able to wow everyone in 5th grade. Fast forward to 9th grade and you can find Milan traveling internationally to learn dance as well as business skills. She is the head of Little Lemons, a sibling run Lemonade Business. Serving fresh lemonade, sweet brewed iced tea, and naturally flavored lemonades, Milan has won awards at local events for her products and her entrepreneurial skills. She also makes bracelets and a face mask from Sea Moss.

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.

Completed the CEO Training Program
Assistant Dance Captain for Dance Team at LSA
Volunteers with local organizations- The Fort Pierce Art Club, The Fort Pierce Garden Club, The Indian River Lagoon
Participant in the Acton Children's Business Fair- Winner of Highest Business Potential Award
Vending 2-3 times per month with Little Lemons

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

Oldest of four children, her sisters are super inspired by Milan. They all want to dance like her and are enrolled in dance classes as well. They also watch her when she vend at Little Lemons and take direction from her during events. It's beautiful to watch. Milan will be a dual-enrollment student at IRSC next fall and this summer she is traveling with her school to Italy to learn dance history and take a few dance classes. Last summer she went to Japan, with the school and got to participate in Japanese Hip Hop Dance classes.

Attach letter of recommendation

[Milan Taylor Letter of Recommendation CFP.pdf](#)

Attach photographs

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Attach video

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Attach other supporting documents [20250208_132224.jpg](#)

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 Melanie Staton

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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FROM THE DESK OF
CALETA SCOTT

3/31/2025

Dear Award Committee,

It is with genuine excitement that I write this letter of recommendation for Milan Taylor, a dedicated and talented 13-year-old, ninth grader at Lindsay School of the Arts in Fort Pierce, as she applies for the City of Fort Pierce Youth Award Recognition Program. Over the past five or so years, I have had the privilege of witnessing Milan's growth as a dancer and her commitment to her craft. Additionally, I have known Milan and her family for many years, which has given me the opportunity to observe her strong character and supportive upbringing firsthand.

Milan is an exceptional young artist whose passion for dance is evident in her daily life. Her technical proficiency, combined with her willingness to take creative risks, sets her apart from her peers. Milan has even choreographed performances, showcasing her creativity, ability to translate concepts into movements, and leadership skills. She has just been accepted to the Summer Intensive Program for The Riverside Dance Festival in Vero Beach!

In addition to her artistic talents, Milan has consistently excelled academically. She maintains a stellar academic record and has often been recognized by her teachers for her intellectual curiosity and dedication to learning. Her ability to balance rigorous academic responsibilities with her demanding dance schedule is a testament to her discipline and time management skills. Milan is the oldest sibling living in her household and I have also witnessed her take accountability and responsibility in that role.

In conclusion, Milan is an extraordinary student whose dedication, talent, and passion make her an ideal candidate for this recognition. I am confident that she will make the most of this opportunity and continue to grow as an individual. Please do not hesitate to contact me at caletascott@gmail.com or 772-882-8940 should you require further information.

Thank you for considering Milan Taylor for the Visionary Award. I look forward to witnessing all that she will accomplish in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Caleta Scott
Community Engagement Coordinator, Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program
Board Chair, Housing Authority of The City of Fort Pierce
Chair, Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board
Chair, St. Lucie County 4-H



Highest Business Potential

(AGES 12-14)

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Milan

FOR THEIR BUSINESS

The Little Lemons

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