

# NOMINATION FORM - YOUNG HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education will present the Young Humanitarian Award during our annual conference April 14 – 16, 2011 at the Hilton Harrisburg Hotel in Harrisburg, PA.

The Young Humanitarian Award is given to a student **in grades 7-9** who has successfully carried out a project or service mission that benefits others.

Nominations for the award should be made by a teacher or other school official, and should be supported by letters from community members and/or representatives of organizations with whom the student has worked. Appropriate letters of commendation would also be acceptable. Press releases, articles in newspapers, or any other documentation will enhance the nomination. The student should submit a brief summary (500 words or less) of his or her experience, including a rationale for involvement and other motivating factors.

Projects to be considered for the award should fall into one of the following categories:

- **Category 1:** The student has developed a project or activity that has improved the condition of a person's life or that of a group of people. The student could be cited because of his/her direct intervention in solving the problem or as organizer of the project.
- **Category 2:** The student has served as a volunteer with an organized agency or institution, but his/her contributions have been seen as innovative or dynamic, and motivating to other volunteers. The volunteer has given far more time and a sense of self that has significantly changed the environment or enhanced the program.
- **Category 3:** The student has shown initiative in effecting change within the political or social system on the local, state, or national level by attempting to persuade and move people in positive directions. The change that results should be in the area of human service.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

## Submissions:

- **No materials will be returned. Please keep a copy for yourself in case materials do not reach PAGE.** If a self-addressed, stamped postcard is included, we will acknowledge receipt of nomination.
- Nominee must be enrolled in grade 7, 8, or 9 during the current school year.
- The nomination packet must be emailed or postmarked on or before **January 14, 2011.**
- Applications may be submitted by e-mail or mail.
- Email: [pageaffiliatedir@gmail.com](mailto:pageaffiliatedir@gmail.com) - **email applications strongly preferred**
- Mail: Bev Kates 4280 New Hope Rd. Furlong, PA 18925

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