

PA American Legion – Allegheny County



October 25, 2023

Dear Principals, Teachers, Athletic Directors, Coaches and Guidance Counselors:

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Lyle Grover

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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Carmella Dearmon

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JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

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33rd DISTRICT COMMANDER

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36th DISTRICT COMMANDER

Daniel Gall

Each year the American Legion of Allegheny County presents awards to young people for outstanding performance and excellence in academics, athletics, and music. The awardees are recognized at our annual Youth Achievement Dinner. This year's event will be held Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland.

For the Academic Excellence Awards, we are seeking only 12th grade students with a grade point average of 4.0 or above. For other awards, our selection is weighted toward seniors, but other grades may be considered. All candidates are scored on a rubric that includes community service, leadership, extracurricular activities and work.

All students applying must complete the appropriate Youth Achievement Candidate information form. Seniors applying for any of the awards may also be considered for our scholarships, if they include their resume detailing academic performance, extracurricular activities (including sports, clubs, employment, any offices held) and community service, post-graduation plans (including major) as well as any awards the student has received during their high school career. The deadline for consideration for awards and scholarships applications is March 1, 2024.

We will notify the school and student by March 15, 2024, if they have been selected and we will send invitations and information to their families. Only students who attend the dinner will be eligible to receive awards and scholarships.

Because we will also be looking at other students from Allegheny County, we cannot guarantee that every student who applies will be invited.

Please mail the applications and resumes to: YAD 2024, c/o P.O. Box 848, Carnegie, PA 15106, or they may be emailed to: accyad2019@gmail.com.

We are enclosing a copy of each of the Youth Achievement candidate forms. Please feel free to make copies and distribute to those students that you would recommend for awards. Please submit students for only one award category. All categories are eligible for scholarship consideration if requested documentation is included with the form.

If you or the students need any additional information, please feel free to contact us by email (preferred) at accyad2019@gmail.com or by phone at: 412-638-7060, 412-719-3476 or 412-638-2754. Please leave a message if we are not available to take your call.

Sincerely,

Lyle Grover, Commander
Bart Stack and Jill Grover, Dinner Chairpersons



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2024 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CANDIDATE
SCHOOL ACADEMIC NOMINATION FORM

(Print or Type)

Candidate's Name:

Last: _____ First _____ Middle Init. _____

Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Parent Contact: _____ Phone _____

Email _____

High School _____

School Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____

QUALIFICATIONS:

To be completed by principal, guidance counselor, or teacher.

Grade Level _____

Academic Award - Standing: GPA _____ Class Rank _____

- Please attach resume of achievement detailing student's accomplishments. Nomination forms are due by March 1, 2024.

You may also want to apply for our scholarship –

- You must be a **senior** and have a **GPA or equivalent of 4.0** to be eligible for scholarships. **To receive awards and scholarships, you MUST attend the dinner.**
- If you wish to be considered for our scholarships, please send your resume which includes: Your high school and name of your Guidance counselor who can verify your academic standing, GPA, Class Rank if applicable, copy of your transcript, extracurricular activities (including any sports and clubs (include any offices held), and employment), community service, post-graduation plans and any other information you feel might be relevant, including letter of recommendation.
- Deadline for Scholarship Applications: March 1, 2023
Mail to: YAD SCHOLARSHIP, PO Box 848, Carnegie, PA 15106



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**2024 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CANDIDATE
ATHLETIC NOMINATION FORM
(Print Clearly or Type)**

Candidate's Name:

Last: _____ First _____ Middle Init. _____

Address:

Street & No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Parent Contact: _____ Phone _____

Email _____

High School _____

School Contact: _____ Phone _____

QUALIFICATIONS: *

To be completed by principal, guidance counselor, or coach only

Grade Level _____

_____ Athletics: Sport(s) _____ Awards _____

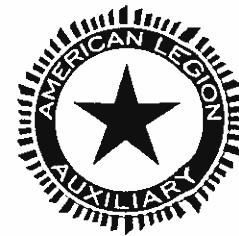
- Please attach resume of achievement detailing student's accomplishments. Please mail completed form and documentation no later than March 1, 2024 to: **YAD, PO Box 848, Carnegie, PA 15106 or email to: accyad2019@gmail.com**

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**2024 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CANDIDATE
 MUSIC AWARD NOMINATION FORM**
(Print or Type)

Candidate's Name:

Last: _____ First _____ Middle Init. _____

Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Parent Contact: _____ Phone _____

Email _____

High School _____

School Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____

QUALIFICATIONS: *

To be completed by principal, guidance counselor, or teacher

Grade Level _____

___ Music Award: Vocal _____ Instrumental _____

- Please attach resume of achievement detailing student's accomplishments. If you have a YouTube video or other audio showcasing your abilities, please include that information.

Please mail completed form and documentation no later than March 1, 2024 to:

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