



**ROCHESTER AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE**  
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## **ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR A YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD**

Nomination forms are filled out by the nominator and must be legible, detailed and complete.

Nominees must be a school age youth, grade K-12, residing in the area of the Rochester Community School District and attend either a public, parochial or private school

Students who excel through paid services, class projects for academic credit, or court ordered community service are not eligible.

A nominator may be any adult or organization that wishes to submit the name of a deserving youth based on one or all of the following criteria:

- May have volunteered their time to an individual, an organization or in their community.
- May have created a new opportunity through leadership to do great things for people who need help.
- May recognize need and fulfill the need in new ways.
- May have overcome major obstacles to reach their goals.
- May have demonstrated personal perseverance beyond the ordinary.
- May have demonstrated extraordinary strength in reaching beyond their limitations.

Yes – we're looking for those self starting, amazing, gracious and compassionate youth that are doing something great out of the kindness of their own heart.

Additional nomination forms may be obtained at the RAYA website [www.raya-mi.org](http://www.raya-mi.org).

### **RETURN COMPLETED FORMS BY FEBRUARY 21, 2017 TO:**

YOUTH RECOGNITION COMMITTEE  
c/o Rochester Area Youth Assistance  
3200 W. Tienken  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

(Forms may also be submitted via fax, 248-652-9036, or by internet to [RAYA@rochester.k12.mi.us](mailto:RAYA@rochester.k12.mi.us).)