



ROCHESTER AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE
3200 W. Tienken
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
Telephone: 248-656-3558 Fax: 248-652-9036
www.raya-mi.org

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR A YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

1. Nominees must either attend a public, parochial or private school and reside within the area of the Rochester Community Schools District.
2. All school age youth are eligible.
3. Nomination forms must be legible, detailed and complete.
4. A nominator may be any adult or organization that wishes to submit the name of a deserving youth based on the following criteria:
 - Has overcome major obstacles to reach their goals.
 - Has demonstrated personal perseverance beyond the ordinary.
 - Has demonstrated extraordinary strength in reaching beyond their limitations.
 - Has volunteered their time to an individual, an organization or in their community.

Paid services, class projects for academic credit or court ordered community service are not eligible.
5. Additional nomination forms may be obtained at the RAYA website www.raya-mi.org.
6. The judgment and decision of the Youth Recognition Committee is final.

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS BY MARCH 2, 2012 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.)