



Rochester Area Youth Assistance (RAYA)  
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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 more of the following criteria:

- Volunteered their time to an individual, an organization, or in their community
- Created a new opportunity through leadership to do great things for people who need help
- Recognized a need and fulfilled the need in new ways
- Overcame major obstacles to reach their goals
- Demonstrated personal perseverance beyond the ordinary

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

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

We will follow strict COVID protocol, limiting the number of honorees and guests, so please submit your nominations as soon as possible, no later than April 15, 2021.

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**Youth Recognition Picnic in the Park is Tuesday evening, May 18, at Bloomer Park.**