

The 5th Annual Shyne Awards – Nomination Form

The Shyne Awards is a premiere awards ceremony that celebrates the positive achievements made by young adults between the ages of 13-19.

CONTACT INFORMATION - NOMINEE

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Birth Date (MM/DD.YY)	
School Currently Attending	
Age	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Email Address	

CATEGORIES

Please select the category (ies) that you wish to nominate the individual. Applicants must be 13-19 years old. **A young adult can nominate his/herself.**

- Arts
 Entrepreneurship
 Academics
 Service in Ministry
 Community Service
 Science
 Overcoming Obstacles
 Young Adult Group

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Academics: The individual must display exemplary academic standing, and community information on how their ability to achieve assists their and will benefit the community-at-large.

Arts: This category includes various forms of the arts including music, dance, vocal and visual arts. The applicant must provide in this area supporting documents that will display and communicate their designated achievements and success.

Community Service: The individual must communicate an area(s) in which they are providing a service to an individual, group or organization. Supporting documents must communicate number of years, time and talents have been donated to a specific cause(s); goals and outcomes applicant wishes to accomplish through their service.

Entrepreneurship: Information about the business, how many years the young adult has been in business, service/product they provide and how their business benefits the consumer/community.

Service in Ministry: Information must be provided about the individual's involvement in ministerial activities, the length of time serving, the impact and the goals the individual wishes to accomplish serving in this capacity.

Science: This category is designated for young adults who display exemplary talents in one or more of the following areas: chemistry, biology, astronomy, geology and/or physics.

Overcoming Obstacles: This category will spotlight an individual who has encountered an extreme circumstance and chose to rise above and achieve their goals. Examples are, but not limited to, a death, environment, and accident or illness

Young Adult Group: An assemblage of individuals engaged in a collective activity involving, but not limited to, music, ministry, and/or community service.

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REQUIREMENTS

On a separate sheet of paper (typed or print) explain why the young adult between the ages of 13-19 should be nominated for a Shyne Award. Essay must be *at least 500 words*. **Required:** at least two letters of recommendation. Also, please provide (copies) of supporting documents that could include: achievement certificates, past or present organizations or programs that the young adult is involved in, etc...

NOMINATOR – CONTACT INFORMATION

The person nominating the young adult, please provide contact information, if we need to reach you regarding the application.

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	
Relationship to Nominee	

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if the young adult is accepted as a Shyne Nominee, any false statements, omissions or other misrepresentations made by me on this application will result in the nominee's immediate disqualification.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT

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Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

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OUR POLICY

It is our policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age or disability.

NOTE:

If the young adult is selected by The Shyne Awards Nomination Committee, the individual will receive a phone call and written correspondence. Also, we encourage all young adults to stay the course and continue to be a positive example if they are not selected. Lastly, if they are not selected to be a Shyne nominee we hope that they will support the event and the young adults that will be recognized.

THANK YOU for completing the Nomination Form and for your interest in supporting The Shyne Awards!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please mail or fax the application and any supporting documents to:

The Darkins Group
c/o The Shyne Awards
P.O. Box 99921
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Ph: 412.258.1243

Or Fax: 412.646.2239

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED: February 1, 2011 – May 30, 2011 (No extensions)

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