

4th Annual Shyne Awards Application



Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail 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.***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academics | <input type="checkbox"/> Service in Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming Obstacles | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Group |

Essay

Academics: The individual must display exemplary academic standing, and communicate 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/talents has 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 displays 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, an 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.

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. Lastly, 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..

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Nominator

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

Nominator's Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
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E-Mail Address	

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 may result in my immediate disqualification.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Photo Consent

Also, I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction, in print or electronic format by The Shyne Awards and The Darkins Group, of any and all photographs which have been taken to be used for any publicity purpose, without compensation. All images are owned by The Shyne Awards & The Darkins Group and will only be used to promote the positive nature of The Shyne Awards event.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

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

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in supporting the Shyne Awards!

PLEASE 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.

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

Or Fax: 412.646.2239

Deadline: MAY 1, 2010 (Sorry, no extensions)