YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP

This annual, Delta Township competitive award was established in 2009 to honor a selected high school senior who has made a positive contribution to the community, is an example to their friends, may have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., or has successfully faced personal challenges. A $2,000 academic scholarship will be awarded to the selected individual.

Eligibility, Selection and Recognition

Eligibility for the annual Young Person of the Year Award and Scholarship will be based upon fulfilling all the following criteria:

1. Is a verified present resident of Delta Township;
2. Is a verified high school senior (12th grade) whether enrolled in a traditional high school or home-schooled;
3. Has excelled in either academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., volunteered in the community, or successfully overcame a personal or physical challenge.
4. Is planning to continue education by attending a post-secondary college, university, technical, or trade school.

Not eligible for Young Person of the Year Award are the following:

- Relatives of current elected officials of Delta Township. *
- Relatives of Delta Community Awards Committee members during their period of service. *
- Relatives of paid staff of Delta Township.*
- Relatives of paid contractors of Delta Township. *

A volunteer selection panel will review all nominations and objectively decide the winner. Selection can be based on the nominee's well-rounded qualifications and/or on one exceptional outstanding achievement. The award winner will be honored in a public ceremony and may be featured in the media.

Guidelines for Making Nominations

All nominations must be submitted on the Young Person of the Year Nomination Form. In the space provided on the form, the nominator must answer all questions about the nominee (i.e., the person being nominated for the award). There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator. ***The parent/guardian of the nominee (if under the age of 18) must sign a Permission and Release to Use Photographs authorization form (attached).*** Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015, to be eligible. The recipient will be announced on November 12, 2015 at the 2015 Community Awards Reception to be held at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. Mail, e-mail or fax entries to:

Delta Township Community Awards Program
ATTN: Linda Wells
7710 West Saginaw
Lansing, MI 48917
Fax: (517) 327-1703
Email: lwells@deltami.gov

**For purposes of this nomination, relative is described as spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, first cousin, niece, nephew, corresponding in-law, or "step" relation.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Charter Township of Delta exists to provide superior services to the community while meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.

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DELTA TOWNSHIP

DELTA TOWNSHIP YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Nominated for Award:

Name: _____ School: _____

Street Address: _____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Daytime Telephone: _____E-mail address: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Daytime Telephone: _____E-mail address: _____

Instructions: Please provide information in the spaces below for each question. ***Option: If additional space is needed, please attach one page using a 10 point font.***

1. Identify the contribution(s) for which you nominate the person above. Please be specific in noting academic, music, art, or athletic excellence, volunteerism in community, or personal challenge(s).

2. List and describe any special achievements, recognitions or awards received by the nominee.

3. Please describe why you feel the achievement(s) made by the nominee are exceptional and why they should be selected for this award.

4. List two references, unrelated to the nominee. The references must have credible knowledge of the individual's background and accomplishments. References will be contacted for final candidates only.

   Name, address, and daytime phone number of each reference:

   1. _____

   2. _____

Please attach signed parent/guardian authorization for permission to use photographs

(if nominee is under the age of 18)

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PERMISSION AND RELEASE TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS

For publicity purposes, a photographer and/or the press take photographs of the Delta Township Community Awards reception, including photographs of the award recipients and nominees. These photographs may be printed in various newspaper articles, Township publications, and placed on the Township's Website. Prior to printing any photographs of your son/daughter, the parent or guardians must complete the section below so that we may use these photographs.

I, _____, (parent/guardian) do hereby give my permission to Delta Township to publish the name and photograph of my child _____, in newspapers, advertisements, on radio, and television.

_____	_____
Signature of Parent	Day telephone number
_____	_____
Printed Name of Parent	Evening telephone number
_____	_____
Date	Cell phone number