



2017 African-American Youth of the Year Scholarships



Nominate Your Youth of the Year

Honorees will be honored at the State Capitol on May 12, 2017

The State of Connecticut Commission on Equity and Opportunity is an organization dedicated to improving and promoting the economic development, education, health and political well-being of the African-American, Asian Pacific American and Latino & Puerto-Rican communities in the state of Connecticut through advocacy, information sharing, cultural awareness, community networking and influencing legislation. On Friday, May 12, 2017 the Commission will host its 18th Annual Classic Awards Gala at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford, CT.

We will come together to celebrate the accomplishments of African-Americans and their contributions to the State of Connecticut. Presentations will be made to the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Business and Economic Development and Lifetime Achievement. Most important, Youth of the Year scholarships will be presented to high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence.

The commission has been successful in granting scholarships to Connecticut youth for the past 18 years. Attached you will find an AAAC scholarship application. Please feel free to nominate any deserving high school seniors by completing the attached application and submitting it to our office. Honorees will be notified in March 2017.

CEO NOMINATION FORM – AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH OF THE YEAR

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

CONTACT INFO _____
(Phone) (E-Mail)

CRITERIA:

African-American Achiever

Connecticut high school senior; demonstrates academic excellence, leadership ability as it relates to the development of the cultural, social and/or political well-being of the African-American Community; be of African Heritage.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Describe why student meets the criteria for this award

(Please attach transcript and any other information that would be helpful in the selection process)

Submitted By: _____

Contact Info: _____
(Phone) (E-Mail)

Deadline February 24, 2017

Submit Nomination Form to:

Commission on Equity and Opportunity

18-20 Trinity Street # 202

Hartford, CT 06106

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