

YOUNG HEROES 2016

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A lot of attention is given to the young people who get into trouble or underachieve in school, but often the students who do exceptionally well in the classroom or make a huge difference in their community do not receive the recognition they deserve. That's why LPB and the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge created the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards. Now in its 21st year, the awards honor students in grades 7-12 who have excelled in the classroom, served their community or shown great courage in overcoming adversity in their own lives.

Nominations are now being taken for the 2016 Louisiana Young Heroes Awards. Students must be enrolled in a Louisiana school or home-schooled and cannot be older than 19 years of age.

Some of our former Young Heroes have overcome physical handicaps, raised money for charity, cared for family members, assisted hurricane victims, and even saved lives.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from this page or submitted through the online form – the link is also on this page. Letters of recognition, newspaper articles, copies of awards, and

other supporting materials should be sent to support the nomination. Remember – the panel of judges get to know the student solely through the material submitted with the application.

Students who have been nominated in past years may be re-nominated for this year's awards. Previous winners are not eligible. The deadline for entries is February 1, 2016. Winners will be announced on the air and on the LPB website on February 12, 2016.

Louisiana Young Heroes Day will be Monday, April 11, 2016. The Young Heroes will be treated to a day full of activities including lunch at the Governor's Mansion. The day will culminate in a banquet that night at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge.

The awards are co-presented by the Baton Rouge Rotary Club. Underwriters for the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards are Acadian Companies and CenturyLink.

For more information, call Margaret Schlaudecker at (800) 272-8161, ext. 4276 or email kids@lpb.org.





I KNOW A YOUNG HERO!

I would like to nominate the following person for
Louisiana Public Broadcasting's 2016 Young Heroes Award

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the form, filling in all blanks. Typing or printing neatly will make it easier for us to read and understand your form. On a separate sheet of paper, tell us about the nominee's accomplishments and why you believe he or she is truly a young hero. Please include copies of any letters and newspaper articles that support your nomination. Materials submitted cannot be returned. Entries must be received by February 1, 2016.

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Grade: _____ Date Of Birth _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Nominee's E-Mail address: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (Parent/Guardian work or cell) _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Nominator's E-Mail address: _____

Is Nominator a member of Rotary? _____ If yes, what chapter? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (work) _____

School attended by Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

How did you first hear about the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards? _____

Has a family member of the nominee ever been a Young Hero? Y_/N_ If yes, who? _____

I give permission for the nominee to participate in the Louisiana Young Heroes program.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

**Send nomination to:
LPB Young Heroes 2016
7733 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810**