



HUM SUB YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The **Hum Sub Youth Achievement Award** recognizes youngsters who have made an outstanding contribution in the community or excelled in Education or Cultural Arts. This award is based on Lord Buddha's parting message to his disciples "Aapo Deepo Bhava", meaning "Be a light unto yourself".

Even though India has always been the destination for a spiritual quest, this award emphasizes the search 'within' through the medium of volunteering and community service. Volunteerism is the foundation upon which our community assets are built. Helping others kindles happiness in the giver and the receiver. On the occasion of Diwali, the Festival of Lights, we celebrate this effort made by our area youngsters to bring this spark of light into their own and others' lives.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **Hum Sub Youth Achievement Award** recognizes youngsters who have made an outstanding contribution in the community or excelled in Education or Cultural Arts. Awardees are presented with a cash reward and a plaque of recognition at Cary Diwali.

ELIGIBILITY

- Age group 13 to 19
- Should be a resident of North Carolina
- Participation: Solo (group effort ineligible)
- Accomplishment should not date prior to Jan 1, 2016
- One entry per person
- Application must be submitted by 5:00pm on Sept 1, 2017
- If you have previously won for a project you cannot re-apply with the same project. If, however, you have participated in a different project, you are eligible to apply with the new one.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATE

Two winners from each category will be carefully chosen by a selection committee identified by Hum Sub Board members. Their decision will be final and uncontested.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

September 1, 2017

PRESENTATION

The recipients will receive the award in person at Cary Diwali to be held on Saturday October 14, 2017.



SELECTION CRITERIA (for Education and Cultural arts)

- The applicant has demonstrated exceptional excellence academically/culturally and was recognized for the same by the his/her educational institution or a qualified established entity
- The applicant demonstrates that she/he has directly and individually impacted the success of his/her work
- The applicant has cultivated personal growth as a result of this accomplishment
- The applicant has clearly identified his plan to use this accomplishment to benefit the community
- Two signed PDF recommendations from non-family members to support your application. Please share the Selection criteria with them
- You may submit up to 5 photographs

NOTE: The submittal of resumes, newspaper clippings etc., is impermissible.

Completed form should be emailed to youthaward@humsub.net by 11:00pm September 1, 2017.

Application (for Education and Cultural arts)

Name:

Age:

Organization associated with (if any):

Detail: Describe your accomplishment (limit 200 words)

Your Work: Describe what did you do? What kind of problems did you encounter? How did you resolve them? (Limit 300 words)

Impact (on yourself): How did this accomplishment help in your personal development? What did you learn? (Limit 150 words)

Impact (on the Community/People): How do you plan to use this accomplishment to benefit the community? (limit 150 words)

Attach two recommendations from people who are well informed about you and can attest to your accomplishments.



SELECTION CRITERIA (for Community service)

- The applicant is passionate about a problem in his/her community and ways to help resolve it
- The applicant has demonstrated that his work did make a significant impact on the community
- The applicant demonstrates that she/he has directly and individually impacted the success of his/her work
- The applicant is confident and enthusiastic about being a leader, change maker and enhancing quality of life in the community
- The applicant has cultivated personal growth as a result of this project
- Two signed PDF recommendations from non-family members to support your application. Please share the Selection criteria with them
- You may submit up to 5 photographs

NOTE: The submittal of resumes, newspaper clippings etc., is impermissible.

Completed form should be emailed to aapodepo@humsub.net by 5:00pm September 1, 2017.

Application (for community service)

Name:

Age:

Organization associated with (if any):

Detail: Describe your role and impact in the community initiative or the organization that you worked with. What did you exactly do? Why did you choose this particular cause? (Limit 200 words)

Your Work: Describe what did you do? What kind of problems did you encounter? How did you resolve them? (Limit 300 words)

Impact (on yourself): How did this project help in your personal development? What did you learn? (Limit 150 words)

Impact (on the Community/People): How did this project the community or a group of people? (Limit 150 words)

Attach two recommendations from people who are well informed about your project and can attest to the goal and strengths of you project.



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