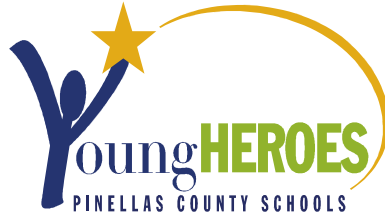


Pinellas County Schools' Young Heroes Award



The Pinellas County Schools' Young Heroes Award* is a way for the district to recognize students who give back to their community in various ways. This program allows the district to tell the positive stories of students through video, print and web. The program highlights students who serve as role models for others through their contributions to the community and by their deeds and strength of character.

Who can be nominated?

Any K-12 student who resides in Pinellas County and currently attends a Pinellas County public school.

How do I nominate a student?

Visit the district's homepage at www.pcsb.org to download and print the nomination form. The student's parent or guardian must give permission for the nomination, along with permission for Pinellas County Schools to use the student's name and/or likeness on television, the Internet and all other forms of media in the event he or she is selected.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may come from anyone, including principals, teachers, parents, coaches, volunteers, SAC or PTA members, business persons and members of the community.

How are honorees selected?

The Young Heroes Selection Committee is looking for those students who give of themselves through community service or inspire others through their deeds and strength of character.

How many students will be honored?

Three students (one elementary, one middle school, one high school) each semester for a total of six students per year.

What do honored students receive?

Those students who are selected as Young Heroes will be profiled on WPDS-TV14, introduced at a school board meeting and highlighted in *Inside Edge* and on the district's website. They will receive a \$500 Savings Bond and medal. (Pinellas County Schools' Young Heroes is sponsored by Robert McIntyre, CEO of DITEK).

When will the students be honored?

January and May (one student from each level). Winners will be recognized at the Jan. 26, 2010, and May 25, 2010, board meetings.

When is the deadline for nominations?

Nov. 13, 2009, and April 16, 2010.

*Pinellas County Schools' Young Heroes Award program has been recognized as a "Best in the State" recognition program by the Sunshine State Public Relations Association.



I Know a Young Hero!

I nominate the following student for Pinellas County Schools' 2009-10 Young Heroes Award

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the form, filling in all blanks. Please type or print. On a separate sheet of paper, describe in 250 words or less the nominee's accomplishments and why you believe that he or she truly is a Young Hero. Please submit two additional letters of recommendation of 200 words or less by non-family members (one should be from the student's principal). You also may include two pieces of media on the nominee (awards, newspaper articles or news reports), and a list of certificates or awards earned by the nominee if applicable. (Please do not submit actual awards.)

Nominee's Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (Home): _____ (Work): _____

E-mail _____

I give permission for the nominee to participate in the Pinellas County Schools' Young Heroes Awards. I also give permission to use the student's name and/or likeness on television, in print, or on the Internet and in all other forms of media in the event he or she is selected.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Send nomination by Nov. 13, 2009, to:

Young Heroes Award
Pinellas County Schools
Communications Department
Administration Building
301 Fourth St. SW
P.O. Box 2942
Largo, FL 33779-2942

