

Safety Harbor Rising Stars Award Showcase



Welcome to the Rising Stars Award Showcase. We are thrilled to announce the Inaugural 2019 Award Showcase to recognize Pinellas County High School students (public, private, or homeschool). Students will be recognized for achievement, excellence, and community contribution in Academic Achievement, Literary Arts, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Science & Technology and Scholar Athlete.

There are only six (6) things you will need to submit:

- A Rising Stars Application
- A letter from you telling us why you should receive this award (500 - words).
- Proof of achievement on a flash drive showing your talent. This can be done in a slideshow or video format. The slideshow should be 2 minutes minimum and 4 minutes maximum. Internet links including YouTube will not be accepted. Students are encouraged to choose their best work to submit.
- A 2inch by 2inch photo of you.
- All document are due by December 28, 2018.
- Copy of GPA average

Rules and Policies

- All nominees must be tobacco free
- Must attend a Pinellas County High School (Public, Private, or homeschool)
- Must register with the City of Safety Harbor by going to www.safetyharborrecreation.com or stop by the Community Center, Rigsby Center or the Museum & Cultural Center to get signed up for the event.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Letter will be worth 40% of your score.
- Achievement will be worth 60% of your score.
- Proof of your talent must be specific to the 2018 school year beginning January 2018 through December 2018. Please submit your talent for each category, maximum of 2 category. Incomplete nominations will not be judged.
- There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each category.
- Winners will receive cash prizes for their Rising Stars talent.
- All nominees will be issued 2 tickets to the Award Showcase.

Judges

- 3 Judges will be selected for each category
- Judges cannot be a current instructor of a contestant
- Judges will determine the top three finalists in each category
- All nominations will be recognized at the Rising Stars Award Showcase

Showcase of Achievement Categories

Academic Achievement: An individual who consistently demonstrates high academic achievement through grades, creativity, critical thinking, and classroom participation.

- **Literary Arts:** An individual who has written a short story, novel, poetry, prose, screen and or playwrighting. Samples should be limited to eight items.
- **Visual Arts:** An individual whose skills are in the visual arts field, both media and fine arts. Examples includes, ceramics, sculpture, glasswork, metal, jewelry design, painting, photography, video, ink/pencil sketches, as well as video, film, graphics and design art, computer graphics and animation, web design, and video game design. Samples should be limited to five pieces.
- **Performing Arts:** An individual who uses their voice, body or inanimate objects to convey artistic expression such as theater, pantomime, spoken words, opera, music (voice or instrument), dance (ballet, tap, jazz, modern, mime, gymnastics etc.)
- **Science & Technology:** An individual who demonstrates the working knowledge of computers (software or hardware), robotics, biology, chemistry, ecology, marine biology, oceanography, or physics. Samples should be limited to eight items
- **Scholar Athlete:** An individual athlete who proves to a scholar with awards, honors, newspaper articles describing athletic ability, and a minimum of 3.0 GPA. Athletics includes baseball, basketball, bowling, competitive cheerleader, cross county, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling etc.

The City of Safety Harbor would like to thank each student for submitting an application for the Rising Stars Award Showcase. We value your dedication and time you have put into accomplishing your achievements. We feel strongly that each student is a Rising Stars winner, although we are only able to choose 3 students from each category. Again, on behalf of the City of Safety Harbor and the Safety Harbor Rising Stars Award Showcase committee, we would like to thank you for your participation.

Completed nomination packet (photo, application, letter and flash drive) must be postmarked by 5:00pm or delivered in person by 4:00 pm for each category you are applying for. Please send all document to Attn: Donna Mack – Recreation Program Coordinator at the Safety Harbor City Hall 750 Main St. Safety Harbor, FL 34695 by December 28, 2018.

The Pinellas County School system is neither endorsing or sponsoring this event, nor approving, or endorsing the views of the organization sponsoring the activity.

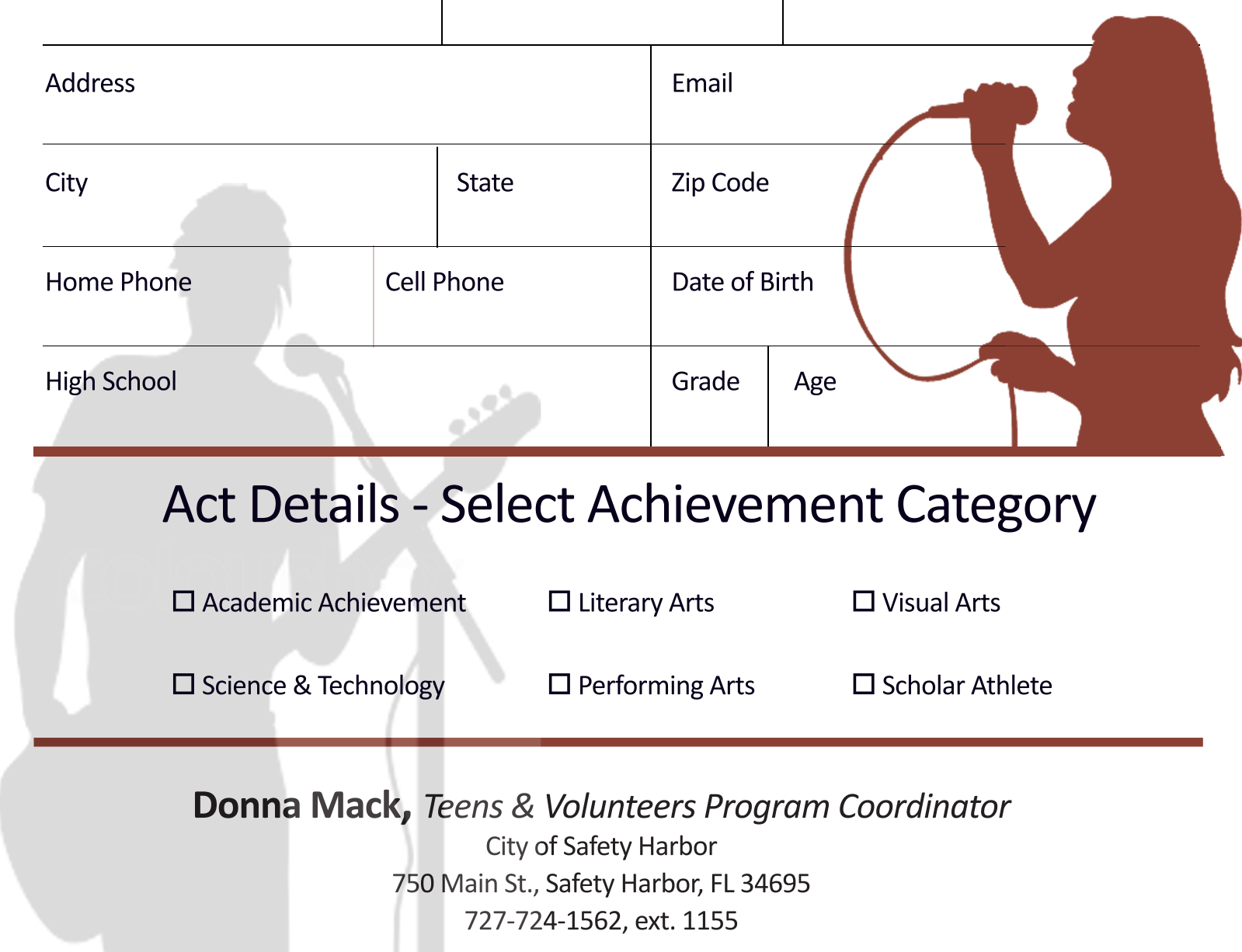
Safety Harbor Rising Stars Award Showcase Application

Location: Safety Harbor Spa

February 1, 2019

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First Name	Last Name	Date
Address		Email
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth
High School	Grade	Age



Act Details - Select Achievement Category

- Academic Achievement Literary Arts Visual Arts
- Science & Technology Performing Arts Scholar Athlete

Donna Mack, *Teens & Volunteers Program Coordinator*

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