

What is the Youth Hall of Fame?

The Youth Hall of Fame is an annual award that honors outstanding 11th and 12th grade students from area schools. The program is an initiative of the Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce with key support from regional businesses and area schools.

Who are the candidates?

The Youth Hall of Fame recognizes 11th and 12th grade high school students who have demonstrated leadership and community spirit through exceptional personal achievement or employment.

What are the criteria?

To be eligible, candidates should be in 11th or 12th grade and can attend any area public, private, parochial or charter school. **One or more** of the following qualities are desirable in Hall of Fame candidates:

- an exceptional volunteer **-or-**
- an outstanding employee **-or-**
- one who has given service to the community or other peers **-or-**
- one who had coped with a life challenge -- physical, social, or mental (Parental/Guardian permission required) **-or-**
- one who has overcome personal tragedy (Parent/Guardian permission required)

YOUTH HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

(Please print) School _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Nominated by _____ Email _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Address _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Nominations should include detail relevant to selection criteria. Committee will keep detailed information confidential. Only general achievements are disclosed for publicity, and advance approval of the candidate and his/her parent or guardian is obtained.

Summary of candidate's achievements – On a separate page, please provide specific examples and duration of: leadership, personal challenges that were overcome, and community service/employment (please print or type).

Authority to Release Information – I hereby give permission to release information to the Greece Youth Hall of Fame Committee for purposes of possible selection into the Youth Hall of Fame.

Parent/Guardian Name *(Please print)* Parent/Guardian Signature

Please provide two references who may be contacted regarding the nomination.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

Relationship _____ Relationship _____

Email _____ Email _____

Please return completed forms by Thursday, February 28, 2019 to:
Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce / Youth Hall of Fame
2402 West Ridge Road, Rochester, NY 14626,
or send by email to Sue@GreeceChamber.org or fax to 585-227-7275.

How are they selected?

A committee comprised of representatives from the Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce, including regional businesses and area school representatives will review nominations and makes selections based on the award criteria.

When and where are nominations due?

Applications are due by Thursday, February 28, 2019. Nominations will be confirmed in writing within two weeks of receipt. If you do not receive confirmation, please call 585-227-7272.

Who may nominate candidates?

- Area Businesses
- Community Youth Agencies
- High School Teachers, Counselors and Administrators
- Service Organizations
- Area Residents

When is the award presented?

Hall of Fame recipients will be honored at the 29th Annual Youth Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on **Thursday, May 9, 2019, at the Mall at Greece Ridge** (State Street wing).

Who to call for information?

For further information, please contact Rhonda Ball, Youth Hall of Fame Award Chairperson (e-mail ball@summitfcu.org or phone 585-453-7228) or Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Sarah Lentini (e-mail Sarah@Greece Chamber.org or phone 585-227-7272).

2018 Award Winners

Charles Cannioto

James DiMora

Jacob DiMora

Jackson DiPalma

Emma Doyle

Lindsay Graham

William Green, Jr.

Spencer Johnson

Aryanna Lawson

Joshua McCleary

Jeffrey Semple

Virginia Van Enckevort

Aidan White

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29th
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**Deadline:
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