

NOMINATION FORM FOR YOUNG HUMANITARIAN

The Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education will present **The Young Humanitarian Award** on **Saturday, April 8, 2006** at our annual conference, which will be held at the Valley Forge Hilton.

The Young Humanitarian Award is given to a student who has successfully carried out a project or service mission that benefits others. Nominations for the award should be made by a teacher, and should be supported by letters from community members and/or representatives of organizations with whom the student has worked. Appropriate letters of commendation would also be acceptable. Press releases, articles in newspapers, or any other documentation will enhance the nomination. The student should submit a brief summary (500 words or less) of his/her experience, including a rationale for involvement and other motivating factors.

The award will be given in the following grade categories:

- Middle or Junior High School
- Senior High School

Projects to be considered for the award should fall into one of the following categories:

Category 1: The student has developed a project or activity that has improved the condition of a person's life or that of a group of people. The student could be cited because of his/her direct intervention in solving the problem or as organizer of the project.

Category 2: The student has served as a volunteer with an organized agency or institution, but his/her contributions have been seen as innovative or dynamic, and motivating to other volunteers. The volunteer has given far more time and a sense of self that has significantly changed the environment or enhanced the program.

Category 3: The student has shown initiative in effecting change within the political or social system on the local, state, or national level by attempting to persuade and move people in positive directions. The change that results should be in the area of human service.

Nominee's Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Phone _____

School Name _____ Phone _____

Name of person nominating student _____

Relationship to nominee _____ Phone _____

No materials will be returned. If a self-addressed, stamped postcard is included, we will acknowledge receipt of the nomination packet.

The nomination packet must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2006**.

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