

APEX Youth Awards 2021 Nomination Package

Nomination Guidelines:

When nominating a deserving youth for their positive accomplishments and contributions to their community please consider the following when filling out the APEX Youth Awards nomination form:

- Nominees must be in grades 1-12 and **MUST reside within the MD of Taber or Town of Taber.**
- Be inclusive rather than exclusive. If the nominee is involved in several activities please include them all rather than just one or two.
- Have people that support your nomination complete the supporting nomination forms attached. (Photocopy if you require additional forms.) This would include comments from people who have been helped by this young person. Have a minimum of two supporting nominators.
- Concrete examples rather than general statements must be included, for example, nominators should not just say a nominee is kind and compassionate but should provide examples of why this is so.
- Include documentation such as letters of support from the organization the nominee volunteers their time to. This letter should include why the nominee is there, how long he has been there and what does while he is there.
- Attach a head and shoulder photograph such as a school picture and 3 to 4 snapshots of your nominee. Digital photos preferred. All photos will be returned. Photos can also be emailed to dorthea.mills@horizon.ab.ca in a high resolution jpeg format with the name of the nominee and APEX identified in the subject line. Nominations are not considered complete until photos have been received.

And Remember:

The deadline for all nominations is **March 15, 2021**. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to Dorthea Mills or any other committee member listed before. Judges are anonymous. Award recipients will be announced **April 28, 2021** through Social Media. Please follow the APEX Youth Awards on Facebook@ <https://www.facebook.com/Apexyouthawards>.

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Celebrating the positive accomplishments and contributions of the youth in our community.



Before filling out this nomination form, please review guidelines on accompanying document.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Date of birth: _____ Telephone (Res.): _____

Parent(s) name: _____

_____ Telephone (Bus.): _____

*Please provide a head and shoulder photograph such as a school picture and 3-6 candid snapshots of your nominee. (Email dorthea.mills@horizon.ab.ca or deliver to The Horizon School Division.) Digital photos preferred. These photos will be used in The Taber Times and in a video presentation of all the nominees. Your nomination is not complete until pictures are received.

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

My name is: _____

My relationship with the nominee is (check one): relative teacher other (specify): _____

My home address is: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone (Res.): _____ Telephone (Bus.): _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

If you have any questions about your nomination or the APEX Youth Awards please feel free to contact Dorthea Mills at the Horizon School Division or any member of the APEX Committee. They will be pleased to answer your questions or refer you to someone who can help.

Please print or type or use the online form at www.horizon.ab.ca. Once you've completed the nomination form, email it to dorthea.mills@horizon.ab.ca or send it and any additional support material to:

**The APEX Youth Awards
c/o The Horizon School Division
6302 56th Street, Taber, T1G 1Z9**

Please Note: Nominations **MUST** be received by **March 15, 2021**. We cannot guarantee that information received after **March 15, 2021** will be included in the judging process. Award bursary recipients will be announced on **April 28, 2021** through Social Media and the Taber Times.

SECTION B

Complete all areas that pertain to your nomination.

1. Leadership Abilities

What impact has the young person had on those around him/her? Include the impact on family, friends, schoolmates and any other people involved. Describe the efforts that your nominee has made to get other people involved. Were the efforts successful? How?

2. Home Life

Describe how the individual supports and helps out at home. Outline any unusual responsibilities, chores or circumstances that illustrate how your nominee contributes to the family.

3. School Life

Outline how your nominee contributes at school. What accomplishments has he/she achieved? Include references to academic achievements as well as involvements in extra-curricular activities such as 4-H, Girl Guides/Boy Scouts, or other youth groups.

SECTION B *(cont'd.)*

4. Describe how the nominee's personality and/or attitude support this nomination. Be specific and provide examples if necessary.

5. Describe any unusual circumstances that make the accomplishment of your nominee significant. Be specific and provide examples if relevant.

6. Additional comments.

Supporting Information/References

Included with this form are Supporting Nomination Forms. We suggest that you contact other individuals who will endorse your nomination and ask them to complete the Supporting Nomination form. Any additional information and support for your nominee is welcomed. The information you provide will be used by the panel of judges to make the final decision on the winners. Please provide complete information to assist these judges in completing their job.



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Address: _____

Your name is: _____

Address: _____

My relationship with the nominee is (*check one*): relative teacher other (*specify*): _____

The reason you are willing to support this nomination: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



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