



Apex Youth Awards

Want to know more about the Apex Youth Awards?

The Apex Awards were developed to recognize individuals who represent the best qualities in Taber and area youth, youth that unselfishly give of themselves in the service of others.

Far too often the youth of our communities are not given the recognition they deserve. The view that "it's not news until something terrible happens" has kept the achievements of young people from being appropriately recognized. Currently there are many academic as well as athletic awards for our youth but there is a large group of children and young adults who don't fit into either of these two award categories and yet they are offering a lot to the betterment of our communities.

Let's face it. Growing up as a kid today is not an easy task. But there are individuals out there who strive above the rest to make life for themselves and those around them better. The APEX Youth Awards were created to recognize these outstanding people.



Who can receive an APEX Youth Award?

Any resident of the Town of Taber or the Municipal District of Taber, aged 6 to Grade 12 is eligible to receive an APEX Youth Award.

Nominees may be involved in worthwhile community service; special young people who are contributing while living with a physical or psychological limitation; or individuals who have performed acts of heroism or bravery.

Award recipients may also be "good kids" who show a commitment to make life better for others and by doing more than is normally expected of someone their age.

How will nominees be recognized?

All nominees of the APEX awards program and their families will be honored at an awards banquet held in Taber in the Spring. Each nominee will receive a certificate recognizing his or her accomplishment.

A committee, comprised of local residents, will select the award recipients from all the nominees received and up to four bursaries will be presented to the top selections.

Besides the nominees and their families, the nominators, local dignitaries and special invited guests will attend the awards banquet.



How do we nominate a deserving youth?

Official nomination forms are available at the Horizon School Division Office, 6302 56th Street, Taber or forms can be downloaded at www.horizon.ab.ca.

Nominators should document the activities of their nominee on the forms provided and it is recommended that at least one "supporting nomination form" accompany each nomination. (NOTE: You can have multiple supporting nomination forms.)

Nominations are accepted up to January 15, 2020. Nominees from previous years who were not a bursary winner and who continue their worthwhile endeavors, are eligible to be nominated again. A new nomination form and updated documentations are required.

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