

Beginning in 2019, the Housing Opportunity Foundation and its Realtor® members are instituting the **YES Award** to recognize and celebrate the area's youth who are engaged in improving the quality of life in the region.

Young people who are engaged in service mature into adults who serve the community. This award was established to encourage youth to address a broad spectrum of needs in an effort to build a stronger community. It is our hope that all young people will realize their potential to impact the lives of others and, in return, find fulfillment in their own lives.

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Mail or email nominations by **5 p.m. on July 15** to: YES Award Review Committee P.O. Box 35511, Charlotte, NC 28235 crrafoundation@carolinahome.com 704.940.3148

> Housing Opportunity Foundation REALTORS® AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY the charitable arm of the Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association

CELEBRATING YOUTH WHO PUT SERVICE Above self.

WHO/WHAT Youth ages 10 to 18 are eligible

WHEN

Call for nominations goes out May 1; nominations due back July 15

WHERE

To be awarded at the foundation's annual Grants Luncheon and/or at the recipient's school assembly

AWARD

The chosen recipient will receive a commemorative plaque and \$500 to be donated to the charity of their choice in their name. The recipient will be honored at the foundation's awards luncheon scheduled for September 4, 2019, and/or at their school assembly.

SUBMISSION OF A NOMINATION

Nominations are due to the Housing Opportunity Foundation by 5 p.m. on July 15. All nomination forms should be complete; incomplete nominations will not be reviewed by the panel.

Youth Excellence in Service

Nomination Form Self-nominate or nominate another

Name of Nominee(s):	Name of Nominator (if different):
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
State:ZIP:	State: ZIP:
Telephone Number:	Telephone Number:
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:

Please make sure your nomination narrative includes the following:

SERVICE BACKGROUND:

Provide a detailed description of the nominee's service to the community. Highlight the following:

- List organizations, projects or areas that have been positively impacted by the nominee.
- Detail changes to the community that have occured as a result of the nominee's service.
- Describe how the nominee's approach to a certain effort has been innovative and dynamic in terms of meeting a community need.

IMPACT:

Provide a detailed description of the nominee's humanitarian work. Highlight the following:

- How many people have been served or impacted by this nominee?
- How many financial resources have been committed as a result of the nominee's involvement?
- Has this nominee engaged others in the project / cause? If so, how many?
- What results (short-term and long-term) has this young person achieved?

INFORMATION ON THE NOMINEE:

Tell us more about the young nominee by highlighting the following:

- How long has the nominee been involved in this project/cause?
- Why does the nominee have a concern for this issue?
- What personal interests, passions, or skills does the nominee possess that have been beneficial to the project?
- What is unique or special about this young person that makes them deserving of the YES (Youth Excellence in Service) Award?

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS:

You may include copies of the following to further support this nomination:

- Newspaper or magazine articles
- Press releases
- Blogs
- Letters of support for the nominee

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