

THE NAACP'S 2021 MR. HARRY HIGHTOWER "YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD"

The Mr. Harry Hightower "Youth Community Service Award" was created to celebrate the success of youth who are involved in community service throughout the Bloomington-Normal area. The late, Mr. Harry Hightower, was the quintessential community activist. Mr. Hightower was a past president of the local NAACP branch, as well as Treasurer of the Illinois State Conference of NAACP branches. He was active in a plethora of community-based organizations and activities.

This prestigious award will acknowledge the fine efforts of one local minority high school senior who embraces the spirit of diversity, while being energetically and enthusiastically engaged in community service, community projects, and other community-based activities. The \$250.00 award will be granted to a high school student residing in the Bloomington/Normal vicinities. The award recipient will receive recognition during the Virtual Freedom Fund Event on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

If you meet the above criteria, please consider nominating yourself for this noteworthy award! The nomination form must be postmarked or emailed by Saturday, August 28, 2021. Good luck!

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

YOUR PARENT(S) NAMES: _____

***Previous Mr. Harry Hightower Awardees are ineligible to apply.**

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

CRITERIA:

1. *The nominee must be an African American high school senior, attending a local high school.*
2. *The nominee must reside in the Bloomington/Normal area.*
3. *The nominee must be actively engaged in community service efforts.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Applications must be typewritten or neatly printed.*
2. *When completing Parts A-D, please use the full name of awards, clubs, and organizations (no acronyms). Attach other sheets if additional space is warranted.*
3. *Submit the nomination form either via email or U.S. Postal service:*
 - *The completed electronic nomination form should be sent to: DR.CARLACAMPBELL@GMAIL.COM*
 - OR-*
 - *The completed paper nomination form should be sent to :*

NAACP-BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL BRANCH
P.O. BOX 925
NORMAL, ILLINOIS 61761
ATTN : DR. CARLA CAMPBELL-JACKSON

PLEASE CONTACT DR. CARLA CAMPBELL-JACKSON AT 309-530-5211 OR
DR.CARLACAMPBELL@GMAIL.COM IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021.

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND NUMBERS OF THREE PEOPLE WHO WOULD SERVE AS REFERENCES (TEACHER, COUNSELOR, PASTOR, ETC.):

NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

1.

2.

3.

OPTIONAL: Please provide additional facts the judges should know that may be relevant to the nomination selection process.

I hereby certify all of the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any intentional misrepresentation or omission of facts will be justification for denial of this award.

Student's Signature

Date

TIMELINE:

Monday, July 12, 2021	Distribute applications throughout the Bloomington/Normal communities.
Monday, July 19, 2021	Solicit/Select three (3) local judges.
Saturday, August 28, 2021	Completed nominations are due from students.
Sunday, August 29, 2021	Electronic nomination forms are sent to the judges.
Saturday, September 4, 2021	Electronic scores are due from the judges (Judges should email scores to): DR.CARLACAMPBELL@GMAIL.COM
Sunday, September 5, 2021	The selected student (recipient) and parent(s) are verbally notified. Non-selected students are sent written consolation letters.
Saturday, September 25, 2021	The recipient is acknowledged during the virtual Freedom Fund Event.