

# KITTITAS COUNTY YOUTH AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

We are seeking nominations from Kittitas County to identify young people deserving of recognition! Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

**ARTS:** Outstanding involvement in performing, visual or literary arts. (Please submit sample if possible.)

**BUSINESS/ENTERPRISE:** Developing career and/or business skills.

**CIVIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Giving of one's time and talent to improve the community.

**FAMILY LIFE:** Bettering one's family situation.

**HEROISM:** Performing an act of heroism which attempted to save a life.

**LEADERSHIP:** Guiding others to a positive goal through education or example.

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** Getting through or beyond personal obstacles with courage, initiative, and determination.

**S.T.E.M.:** Excelling in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics.

*Group nominations do not need to identify a category. All Small Group nominations are judged together, and Large Groups are judged together.*

**SMALL GROUP:** up to 9 members

**LARGE GROUP:** 10 or more members

*For groups awards, please list names, addresses, and telephone numbers on a separate page sent with the nomination.*

**Your letter of nomination should include specific details that address the following questions:**

**WHAT** has the person or group done?

**WHEN** was the contribution made?

**WHO** benefited?

**HOW** was the contribution accomplished?

**WHERE** was the impact made?

*The letter of nomination should be no more than 500 words in length. Your nomination description and facts also provide our script writers with the information used to introduce your nominee. Please be as detailed as is publicly appropriate and possible.*

## Who Is Eligible?

Any person age 5-19 by December 31, 2025, or a group of youngsters within this age group.

Emphasis will be given to nominees whose contribution has been made between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025.

The nominee must be a resident of/student in Kittitas County.

\*\*\* We reserve the right to change the category in which a youth is nominated.

\*\*\* Categories may be divided by age group if number of nominations warrants it.

*Kittitas County Youth Awards is an unincorporated group of community volunteers, committed to honoring the County's outstanding children and youth.*

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME OF NOMINEE (For groups, please attach list)

NOMINATOR

HOME MAILING ADDRESS (For groups, please attach list)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

CITY

ZIP

SCHOOL

GRADE (or Age)

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NO.

EMAIL ADDRESS

CATEGORY OF AWARD

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

***Include your one-page letter of nomination with this form.***

Nominations must be postmarked or eMailed by 5:00 PM Friday, January 31, 2026

Mail to: Kittitas County Youth Awards, 1701 N. Indiana Drive, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Email to: [kittitascountyyouthawards@gmail.com](mailto:kittitascountyyouthawards@gmail.com)

OR Complete form online @ <http://tiny.cc/KC-Youth-Awards>

**All nominees will be honored at the Kittitas County Youth Awards Ceremony, Monday, March 30.  
Please join us for the ceremony at the Morgan Performing Arts Center!**

# **Kittitas County Youth Awards**

**Please help us honor deserving students in  
Kittitas County for doing amazing things!**

Youth can be nominated in the following categories:

- The Arts
  - Business/Enterprise
- Civic/Community Service
  - Family Life
  - Leadership
- Personal Achievement
- Science/Technology/Engineering/Math
  - Small Group
  - Large Group

**AWARDS CEREMONY – MONDAY, MARCH 30  
MORGAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
400 E. FIRST AVE., ELLENSBURG**

**Nominations Due  
Friday, January 31, 2026**

***Please consider nominating youth who  
you believe would be deserving of being  
honored!***

**Nomination form on back of this sheet**