



APEX Youth Awards 2025 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 (ages 6-20) 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 that fit the program's criteria, 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 at least 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 they have been there and what do they do while they are 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 31, 2025**. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Dorthea Mills or any other committee member listed before. Judges are anonymous. Award recipients will be announced **May 1, 2025** 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: _____ Phone (Cell.): _____

Parent(s) name: _____

*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: _____

Phone (Cell.): _____ Phone (Other.): _____

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 31, 2025**. We cannot guarantee that information received after **March 31, 2025** will be included in the judging process. Award bursary recipients will be announced on **May 1, 2025** through Social Media.

SECTION A

To be completed for all nominations.

Nomination Information

Nominees may be involved in worthwhile community service, are contributing while living with a physical or psychological limitation, have performed acts of heroism or are just good kids. Please state your reason(s) for nominating this young person. Why are you nominating this young person?

Additional Sheets are welcome and encouraged. Attach as many pages as needed.

Note: Please keep in mind that the award selection is based on the information you provide on the nominee. It would be unfortunate if a nomination is eliminated from the judging process due to a lack of information. Provide as much background as possible on the young person or group you are nominating. Additional support material regarding your nomination such as letters of endorsement, newspaper clippings, and so on would be helpful to the judges.

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.

