



# **STUDENT IMPROVEMENT**

## **AWARD**

*Awarded by:  
Greensboro Parks & Recreation  
Summit Rotary Club*



### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is not to recognize the best and brightest students in Guilford County. Instead, this monthly award is designed to reward those students who have gone from not caring or trying, not showing up for school, failing, getting in trouble and generally "headed down the wrong path" but have now made a drastic change. The change is evident in the fact that they now understand the importance of doing well in school, are trying to improve their grades and attendance. This award is also for those students who have overcome some personal obstacle in their lives; personal tragedy, dealing with their parent's divorce, a personal disability or sickness, English not being their primary language, and so forth. In either case, the student is improving academically, as well as socially and would be a great role model for students in similar situations.

### **Student Eligibility:**

- 1) **Middle and High School** students who are currently enrolled and attending school on a regular basis.
- 2) Students must be a Guilford County resident.

### **Nominators:**

Nominators include those people who have regular contact with the youth and have observed the student's improvement(s). Nominators may include school officials, coaches, counselors, therapists, volunteers, etc. Nomination forms are due the last day of the month and will be considered for the month which they were submitted in. For example, a nomination that is received on September 30 will be considered as a September winner. Please also note that if your student is selected as a monthly winner, you will receive a \$50 gift card.

### **Additional Information:**

Nominations are valid only for the current school year (September through April), and a student can only win once. Monthly winners are automatically eligible for the Student of the Year Award. Nominations will be re-reviewed each month unless the nominator withdraws them. Monthly winners are invited to attend a luncheon at Starmount Country Club and receive a personalized plaque along with \$100 gift card.

### **How to Nominate a Student:**

Complete the form on the following pages including the general information and both essays. The first essay must be completed by the student you wish to nominate, and the second essay is to be completed by the nominator. Once completed, the application along with both essays can be emailed to [SIA@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:SIA@greensboro-nc.gov) no later than the 5pm the last day of the month.

### **Partners:**

*Greensboro Parks & Recreation • Summit Rotary Club • Guilford County Schools  
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# Student Improvement Award Nomination Form

*Please complete in full. Both essays MUST be submitted along with the general information. Essays without the general information will not be accepted. Completed forms may be faxed or emailed. See below for additional details.*

## General Information

<u>Student Information</u>		<u>Nominator Information</u>	
<i>Name:</i>		<i>Name:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>		<i>Title or Relationship to Student:</i>	
		<i>Organization/School and Address:</i>	
<i>City:</i>		<i>Contact Number(s):</i>	
<i>State:</i>			
<i>Zip:</i>		<i>E-mail Address:</i>	
<i>Phone Number(s):</i>			
<i>E-mail Address:</i>			
<i>Gender:</i>			
<i>School:</i>			
<i>Grade:</i>			
<i>Parent/Guardian:</i>			
<i>Can the student be photographed and their name publicized?</i>			

## Essays

- 1) **Why do you think you deserve to be nominated for this award?** *This essay is to be written or narrated by the student. It can either be typed or hand-written. Please do not alter the student's original entry as it pertains to grammar, spelling, or content. Please have student include as much information as possible for us to truly understand why they deserve this award.*

- 2) **As accurately as possible, please describe the student's difficulties and struggles. Then, explain what consistent improvements have been made and why.** *Please share as much information as possible to truly explain the story of the student and how they have shown improvements and why they deserve this award. Remember, we don't know this student.*

### **Nomination Submissions**

Once complete, submit completed nomination forms to [SIA@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:SIA@greensboro-nc.gov)

If unable to email, please print *ALL* completed sections and mail to:

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Youth Development  
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