



# COMMUNITY Impact AWARDS

*Growing Pride In Delta*

## Young Person of the Year Award

This annual, Delta Township competitive award was established in 2009 to honor a selected high school senior who has made a positive contribution to the community, is an example to their peers, may have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., or has successfully faced personal challenges. A \$2,000 academic scholarship will be awarded to the selected individual.

### **Eligibility, Selection and Recognition:**

Eligibility for the annual Young Person of the Year Award and Scholarship will be based upon fulfilling all the following criteria:

- Is a verified present resident of Delta Township;
- Is a verified high school senior (12th grade) whether enrolled in a traditional high school (public or private) or home-schooled;
- Is planning to continue education by attending a post-secondary college, university, technical, or trade school.
- Has positively impacted the Delta Township Community through volunteer work, community focused outreach etc.
- May have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc.
- May have successfully overcome a personal or physical challenge.

### **Not Eligible for Young Person of the Year Award are the following:**

- Relatives of current elected officials of Delta Township. \*
- Relatives of Delta Community Awards Committee members during their period of service. \*

*\*For purposes of this nomination, relative is described as spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, first cousin, niece, nephew, corresponding in-law, or "step" relation.*

### **Guidelines for Making Nominations**

- All nominations must be submitted using the Young Person of the Year Nomination Form which can be found at [www.deltami.gov/communityawards](http://www.deltami.gov/communityawards). A PDF may be submitted via email at [awards@deltami.gov](mailto:awards@deltami.gov) or mailed to Community Awards Nominations at 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917.
- In the space provided on the form, the nominator must answer all questions about the nominee.
- There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator.

**Nominations must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023**

The recipient will be announced on November 2 at the 2023 Community Awards Reception to be held at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel.

# Young Person of the Year Award Nomination Form

## Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please provide information in the spaces below for each question. *Option: If additional space is needed, please use the additional space provided on the second page of the application.*

1. Identify the contribution(s) for which you nominate the person above. Please be specific about their impact on the community.
2. In addition please list academic, music, art, or athletic excellence, or personal challenge(s) this student has overcome.
3. List and describe any special achievements, recognitions or awards received by the nominee.
4. Please describe why you feel the achievement(s) made by the nominee are exceptional and why they should be selected for this award.

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5. **Nominee Community Impact Statement (to be completed by the nominee):** In 250 words or less, please provide a community impact statement detailing how you have positively impacted the Delta Township Community?

6. Please also provide a high resolution head shot or senior photo in a separate email to [awards@deltami.gov](mailto:awards@deltami.gov).

