

Junior Inspiration and Youth Achievement

The Junior Inspiration and Youth Achievement award seeks to recognize outstanding La Quinta students who have emerged as leaders to their peers through their scholastic, athletic, and/or artistic achievements and community engagement. The award showcases the positive impacts La Quinta youth are making on their community and their ability to inspire future generations to play an active role in making a difference for others. Recipients of the award are selected by the Arts and Community Services Commission and recognized during a City Council meeting.

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Award Qualifications:

1. Candidates must be five (5) to eighteen (18) years of age.
2. Candidates must be or have been a La Quinta resident or attended a La Quinta school (public, private, or homeschool) for a minimum of one (1) year.
3. Candidates must have contributed significantly to the community of La Quinta. Examples may include:
 - **Academic Achievement** – Accomplishments attained in an academic setting include outstanding test scores, research outcomes, scholarships, academic honors, and/or continued education.
 - **Acts of Kindness or Service** – Helping others, organizing fundraisers, planting trees, leading a community clean-up event, and/or any other acts of selfless service that positively impact the community.
 - **Artistic Achievement** – Accomplishments in the field of visual, literary, or performing arts including awards, scholarships, productions, and overall achievements in the arts.
 - **Athletic Achievement** – Accomplishments in the field of sports including outstanding athletic performance (team or individual), scholarships, and/or tournament/championship game performances.
 - **Community Engagement & Leadership** – Taking part and/or leading efforts to improve the local community and address community issues.
 - **Volunteer Efforts** – Donation of time or services to local organizations including nonprofits, charities, schools, animal shelters, senior centers, sports leagues, churches, and/or youth organizations.



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NOMINATION FORM



