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DYLAN STORK YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD

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award criteria and nomination forms.

The Dylan Stork Youth Ambassador Award

During the summer of 2005, Blackfalds Town Council was made aware of an exceptional youth in the community. Dylan Stork was named Champion Child for the Stollery Children's Hospital and during this time Dylan was fortunate to meet many prestigious individuals. Dylan met with the Prime Minister, Montel Williams, the Premier and had dinner with the Queen. In December 2005 the Lacombe Globe ran a story on Dylan that outlined his challenges and accomplishments.

When Council learned of Dylan's success, it was suggested that the Town recognize his contributions as a representative of the Town of Blackfalds. After meeting with Dylan and learning more about his phenomenal story it was decided that an award be created to acknowledge outstanding youth in our community. Dylan was honored to know that the Town would continue with The Dylan Stork Youth Ambassador Award. In 2006 Dylan was the recipient of the award. The award recipient will receive a \$250.00 cheque to be used preferably for educational and developmental activities. The recipient of the award will be chosen through a selection process facilitated by Blackfalds Town Council.

Award Criteria:

- Must be a youth individual or group living in Blackfalds.
- The successful recipient must be under the age of 18 years.
- Experience in any or all of the following will be taken into account; sports and team activities, community involvement, exceptional scholastic achievement, and artistic ability.
- This ambassador award will be rewarded to an individual or group who has expanded the boundaries of Blackfalds with their positive attitude and outstanding contributions.
- Role played within the community and the impact or difference they have made.
- Two references are required; one of which may be a family member.

Guidelines:

- Nominations submitted incomplete, or do not comply with criteria may be disqualified.
- Nominations cannot be submitted without the consent of the nominee.
- Nominations made by family members will not be accepted.
- By signing the nomination form, nominee agrees to the nomination process and the nominee is encouraged to attend volunteer recognition events scheduled in April.
- Nominations become the property of Blackfalds Family & Community Support Services and will not be returned.
- Recipient of the Dylan Stork Youth Ambassador Award cannot win two years in a row.

Recipients of the Dylan Stork Youth Ambassador Award will receive:

- A letter of acknowledgment and appreciation
- A Certificate of Recognition
- A personalized plaque
- Their name placed on Dylan Stork Youth Ambassador Award plaque in Council Chambers
- A cheque for \$250 to be used preferably for educational and developmental activities
- Nomination will be put forward to provincial recognition programs, as applicable



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NOMINATION FORM

Recipient of the Dylan Stork Youth Ambassador Award will be invited to the volunteer award presentation that will take place in Council Chambers on April 13th, prior to the Regular Council Meeting.

NOMINEE

Name or Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

MEDIA CONSENT

I UNDERSTAND photographs and/or video and/or audio recordings of me may be circulated widely and that, if posted on the Town of Blackfalds and other websites, they will be available to the public. I further understand that the Town of Blackfalds has no control over, and is not responsible for, the use or misuse of materials including my photograph and/or video and/or audio recordings of me.

FOR THE PURPOSE STATED ABOVE, I CONSENT to be photographed and/or to be video and/or audio recorded by the Town of Blackfalds or its authorized representatives.

YES, I Consent and Allow the Town of Blackfalds and its representatives to use, reproduce, publish, transmit, distribute, broadcast and display any photograph and/or video and/or audio recording that contains my image and/or voice along with my name in any Town of Blackfalds publication, multimedia production, video, CD-ROM, DVD, display, advertisement and/or on the municipality's website or other social media websites without further notice or my approval of finished photographs and/or video and/or audio recordings.

Your consent is voluntary; however refusal to provide consent will result in not being considered for this award.

Signature of Nominee

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Video footage and photographs are deemed a record of information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). This information/photograph/video is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and, with your consent, will be used for the purpose described above. Your personal information is protected from unauthorized access, use and disclosure under Part 2 of the FOIP Act. Questions regarding this collection of personal information may be directed to the Records Management & FOIP Coordinator at 403.885.6370 or foip@blackfalds.com

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Organization: _____

Signature of Nominator

Date

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Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2021

1. What programs or activities has the nominee been involved in? If you need extra space, use additional pieces of paper.

Role and name of community group/organization/service club (this can include church, school, sports group, etc.)	Describe involvement within the organization	Approximate # volunteer hours over the past year	Number of years involved with program/activity or group
(Example: President of the Blackfalds Youth Optimist Club)	(President of the club; run regular and executive meetings; attend district meetings; bring forward community requests to the club)	(120 hours)	(2 years)

2. Describe how the nominee been recognized outside the community for their outstanding contributions?

3. In 400 words or fewer, tell us what stands out about this nominee that makes their nomination rise above the others and inspired your nomination. Please include the role the nominee has played within the community and the impact or difference they have made. As well, describe how the nominee is an ambassador outside of Blackfalds and the impact or difference they have made outside of Blackfalds.

This paragraph will be used at the Abbey Master Builder Centre display prior to the event and at the awards night. Please limit the amount of personal information you share: if you refer to someone other than the nominee in the write up about the nominee, please do not include personal information that can identify the third party.

4. List of References (one may be a family member).

Name: _____
Organization _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Relationship to Nominee: _____

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Organization _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination form

Is your nomination complete? Before submitting

- I have read Award Criteria and Guidelines;
- Nomination form completed;
- Nomination form signed by the nominee and nominator;
- Nominee has given permission for media consent;
- Attached detailed paragraph (answer to question #3)
- Two references

Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2021**Fax, email or deliver nomination form and attachments to:**

Cara Kroetsch
FCSS Volunteer Programmer
Town of Blackfalds FCSS Office
Box 220, 5016 Waghorn St | Blackfalds, AB | T0M 0J0
Fax: 403.885.0011
volunteers@blackfalds.com

If you have any questions, please contact Cara at 403.885.6360

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