

Trumansburg Rotary Student of the Month Program Guidelines

Trumansburg Rotary's Student of the Month awards program is seeking nominations for the 2021-2022 Academic Year to reward and recognize youth who exemplify Rotary's motto, **Service Above Self**, and who live **Rotary's 4-Way Test** in their every day lives.

Of the things we think, say, or do -

Is it the **Truth**?

Is it Fair to All **Concerned**?

Will it **Build Goodwill** and **Better Friendships**?

Will it be **Beneficial** to All Concerned?

Nominee's Qualifications

- **Student exemplifies Service Above Self:** Student demonstrates commitment to unselfish volunteer service.
- **Student is Truthful:** Student demonstrates honesty, high ethical standards, trustworthiness, integrity, self-discipline, and responsibility. Student arrives on time, comes prepared, completes tasks/assignments, and follows rules and regulations.
- **Student is Fair to all Concerned:** Student demonstrates ability to work with and motivate others, has sound values, good judgment, a sense of fairness, and has earned the respect of their peers. Student handles success and defeat with maturity and a positive attitude.
- **Student Builds Goodwill and Better Friendships:** Student is courteous, helpful, and compassionate towards others. Student's positive attitude is reflected in the climate and culture of their endeavors.
- **Student's Efforts and Endeavors are Beneficial to All:** Student takes the initiative, readily and unselfishly helping others. Student is diligent, actively participates, and continually strives to the limits of their abilities. Student is committed to making a difference in their school and/or community.

Nomination Deadlines

- November 2021 Award Nominations due Friday, October 29, 2021
- December 2021 Award Nominations due Friday, November 26, 2021
- January 2022 Award Nominations due Friday, December 31, 2021
- February 2022 Award Nominations due Friday, January 28, 2022
- March 2022 Award Nominations due Friday, February 25, 2022
- April 2022 Award Nominations due Friday, March 25, 2022
- May 2022 Award Nominations due Friday, April 29, 2022

Who can be nominated?

- Charles O. Dickerson High School students or homeschool students (grades 9-12) within the Trumansburg Central School District.
- Students in good academic standing.
- Students who have not received the Student of the Month award within the current academic year.

Who can nominate a student? Anyone who is personally acquainted with the student.

How do I nominate a student?

- Complete and submit the **Trumansburg Rotary Student of the Month Nomination Form**.
 - Online Nomination forms are available at TburgRotary.org (Student of the Month tab).
 - Printable Nomination Forms are available on the TburgRotary.org (Student of the Month tab) or by contacting Trumansburg Rotary at TburgRotarySAS@gmail.com.
- Your completed Nomination Form may be submitted by one of the following methods -
 - Online:** Complete and submit the online form at TburgRotary.org.
 - Email:** Complete a printable form and email it to Trumansburg Rotary at TburgRotarySAS@gmail.com.
 - US Mail:** Complete a printable form and mail it to the Trumansburg Rotary Club, PO Box 259, Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- Trumansburg Rotary will send you an email confirmation upon receipt of your submission. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Trumansburg Rotary at TburgRotarySAS@gmail.com.

Nomination and Awards Process

- One student will be selected for the Student of the Month award each month (November - May) during the Academic School Year for a total of seven students.
- Trumansburg Rotary, in collaboration with Charles O. Dickerson High School, will advertise the Student of the Month award process throughout the Trumansburg community.
- Trumansburg Rotary will receive and review the Student of the Month nominations, and will select each month's student.
- Trumansburg Rotary will notify the Charles O. Dickerson High School Principal of the selected student for each month.
- Trumansburg Rotary will ask the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of each month's student to sign a consent form for use of the student's photo and bio in the press, on websites, and in social media.
- Trumansburg Rotary will contact the student to congratulate them on their Student of the Month award.
- The student will be featured in the local press, at Charles O. Dickerson High School, and on the Trumansburg Rotary Facebook page and website.
- The student, nominator, and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be invited to attend a Trumansburg Rotary dinner and meeting. The student will be asked to give a short speech about themselves and their service, and will be presented with an award and a \$50 gift certificate from a local business. Depending on COVID-19 conditions, the Rotary meeting may be held via Zoom.
- Trumansburg Rotary will select one of the seven Student of the Month award students for the Student of the Year Award in June. The student will receive additional recognition and a \$1,000 cash prize.

Questions? Contact Trumansburg Rotary at TburgRotarySAS@gmail.com.