

# YOUNG HEROES 2017

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Every day on the news, we hear stories about teenagers getting into trouble, or causing problems in school. Rarely are the students who do exceptionally well academically or who make huge contributions to worthy causes or help improve their communities recognized. That's why LPB and the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge created the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards. Now in its 22nd year, the awards honor students in grades 7-12 who have excelled in the classroom, served their community, and/or shown great courage in overcoming adversity in their own lives. Nominations are now being taken for the 2017 Louisiana Young Heroes Awards. Students must be enrolled in a Louisiana school (public, private or parochial) or home-schooled, and cannot be older than 19 years of age. Some of our former Young Heroes have overcome physical handicaps, endured emotional hardships, worked tirelessly for charity, cared for family members, assisted hurricane victims, and even saved lives. Nomination forms can be downloaded and filled out or submitted through

the online form. Letters of recognition, newspaper articles, copies of awards, and other supporting materials should be sent to support the nomination. Remember – the panel of judges get to know the student solely through the material submitted with the application. Students who have been nominated in past years who meet the criteria may be re-nominated for this year's awards. Previous winners are not eligible. The deadline for entries is February 1, 2017. Winners will be announced on the air and on the LPB website on February 10, 2017. Louisiana Young Heroes Day will be Monday, April 10, 2017. The Young Heroes will be treated to a day full of activities including breakfast at LPB's studios, lunch at the Governor's Mansion, and a number of surprises. The day will culminate with a banquet that night in Baton Rouge. The awards are co-presented by the Baton Rouge Rotary Club. For more information, call Margaret Schlaudecker at (800) 272-8161, ext. 4276 or email [heroes@lpb.org](mailto:heroes@lpb.org).





## I KNOW A YOUNG HERO!

I would like to nominate the following person for  
Louisiana Public Broadcasting's 2017 Young Heroes Award

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the form, filling in all blanks. Typing or printing neatly will make it easier for us to read and understand your form. On a separate sheet of paper, tell us about the nominee's accomplishments and why you believe he or she is truly a young hero. Please include copies of any letters and newspaper articles that support your nomination. Materials submitted cannot be returned. Entries must be received by February 1, 2017.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian work or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Nominator a member of Rotary? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

School attended by Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear about the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards? \_\_\_\_\_

Has a family member of the nominee ever been a Young Hero? Y\_/N\_ If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**I give permission for the nominee to participate in the Louisiana Young Heroes program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Send nomination to:  
LPB Young Heroes 2016  
7733 Perkins Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810**