



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the Good Character Youth Awards?

For several years, the Fairfield Suisun Rotary Club has worked with local high schools and PAL Center to identify students who demonstrate good character, ethical behaviors or who embody the basic [principles of Rotary](#). The application and selection process is not based on the students' scholastic achievements, but rather on their **good deeds** (i.e. helping younger students succeed in their studies, standing up to bullies, helping others in the community through volunteering).

Who can nominate students for this award? Students can be recommended by teachers, counselors or administrators of the Fairfield Suisun Unified School District for the honor. No self-nominations or peer nominations will be accepted.

When are the nomination forms due?

Forms are due no later than December 15, 2022.

Where can I obtain a nomination form?

Forms can be found online at FSRotary.org.

How are the students selected for the honor?

Selection is based upon a paper screening and selection process conducted by Rotary Club members and representatives from NorthBay Health. Students who received the award in prior years are not eligible.

What do selected students receive?

The students receive certificates of recognition and a cash award from the Rotary Club and NorthBay Healthcare and certificates from elected officials from State and local offices at a special ceremony to be held on February 15, 2023 at the Kroc Center in Suisun. In the past, the students have received certificates from the City of Suisun, the City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Suisun Unified School District (FSUSD), the Superintendent of Schools Office, State Assembly offices and State Senate offices. In addition, the FSUSD provides a special cord to the students at graduation in honor of this achievement.

What are the goals of this program?

- To recognize students of good character who demonstrate the [Guiding Principles](#) of Rotary regardless of their academic achievements.
- To encourage high school students to treat each other according to the principles of the Rotary Four Way Test.
- To publicize the basic principles of Rotary to high school teachers, their students, and the community at large.