



Frequently Asked Questions about the Fairfield-Suisun Rotary Club Annual Youth Good Character Awards

What are the Youth Good Character Awards?

For the last four years, the Fairfield-Suisun Rotary Club has worked with local high schools 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). The awards are only open to high school juniors and seniors in the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District.

Who can nominate students for this award? High school juniors and seniors 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 17, 2021.

Where can I obtain a nomination form?

Forms can be found online at www.fsrotary.org.

How are the students selected for the honor?

Selection is based upon a screening and selection process conducted by Rotary Club members. 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 certificates from elected officials from State and local offices at a special ceremony to be held on **February 11, 2022** at the Kroc Center in Suisun City. In the past, the students have received certificates from the City of Suisun City, the City of Fairfield, the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, the Solano County Office of Education, 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 Four-Way Test 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.