

APPLIED MATERIALS  
YOUTH LEGACY AWARDS  
APPLICATION

The Austin Area Heritage Council is requesting nominations for the Applied Materials Youth Legacy Awards (YLA). The YLA's are part of Austin's 16<sup>th</sup> annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration.

Each category winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship courtesy of Applied Materials.

The YLA's were created to recognize youth in the Austin community for their outstanding commitment and achievement. There are seven categories in which students will be recognized for their contributions (see awards categories below) **These award is open to all students regardless of color or ethnicity. Nominees from all backgrounds are welcomed and strongly encouraged.**

**Our purpose for this award is to recognize youth "not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."**

Nominees for the YLA's must be a junior or senior in high school and no older than 19 by January 1, 2008. Nominated youth must also reside in the greater Austin area.

**DECEMBER 1st is the deadline for the nomination to be received.**

The 2009 YLA awards will be presented at the Awards Program hosted by Applied Materials and Austin Community College scheduled for 3pm, Sunday, January 18, 2009.

**All of the nominees are invited to lead the MLK Community March 9am Monday, January 19, 2009.**

This application may be located on website [www.mlkcelebration.com](http://www.mlkcelebration.com) and distributed to colleagues and friends.

**NOMINATION GUIDELINE**

1. Nominees for the Applied Material's Youth Legacy Award must be a junior or senior in high school and no older than 19 by January 1, 2009.
2. Persons may be nominated in **only one area**
3. Nominees must be from the greater Austin area.
4. Nominations must be postmarked no later than Monday, **December 1, 2008.**
5. Winners will be recognized during the Youth Legacy Awards.
6. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
7. Judges will make decisions based on the information on the app. The judge's decisions are final.
8. Only one person will be selected as winner in each category.
9. The Heritage Council may establish special awards on an annual basis.
10. All of the information submitted on the application can be publicly shared during the Awards presentation, Confidential information should not be included.

**AWARD CATEGORIES**

**ARTS** — Any youth who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to personal achievement in the artistic disciplines or has demonstrated an exceptional commitment utilizing art to benefit others in a significant way such as music, drama, visual and performing arts.

**FRED "MITCHIE" MITCHELL BEATING THE ODDS** — Any youth who has overcome unusual or overwhelming adversity to achieve personal greatness or contributed in an exceptional way to those in their community.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** — Any youth who has demonstrated outstanding commitment toward the betterment of their community.

**MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE** - Any youth who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to personal/academic achievement; pursuit of learning and using acquired knowledge and skill in the following courses: Honors and AP courses (Ex: Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Pre calculus, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

**EDUCATION** — Any youth who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, commitment to the pursuit of learning and commitment to using their knowledge and skills to benefit others.

**RELIGION** — Any youth who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to personal spiritual growth in their faith and demonstrated outstanding commitment to educating others about their faith and uplifting others in a significant way.

**SPORTS** — A male and female who has demonstrated outstanding achievement and talent in athletics, or who has shown exceptional leadership in this area.



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME AGE GRADE

ADDRESS (must be students address & phone number for notification)

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE (please include) SCHOOL

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED)

NAME

ADDRESS CITY ZIP

PHONE (please include) RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE

Thank you for taking the time to nominate this student for an Applied Materials Youth Legacy Award.

Application Deadline: Monday, December 1, 2008.

All nominees will be notified of their nomination status in early December.

Complete the on-line application and email it to yla@aahc.org

Return the completed application to:

Joya Hayes
Austin Area Heritage Council
P.O. Box 81807
Austin, TX 78708
If you have any questions, email: yla@aahc.org

CATEGORIES

Check the category for which you are nominating the student. Choose one category per student.

- [ ] Arts [ ] Math & Science
[ ] Athletic Male [ ] Religion
[ ] Athletic Female [ ] Education
[ ] Community Service
[ ] Mitchie Mitchell Beating the Odds

1. Please describe your reasons for nominating the person above. Include in your response: (a) What personal characteristics illustrate the nominee's outstanding traits? Include examples. (b) What barriers has the nominee had to overcome to succeed in this area? Include examples. Feel free to attach additional comments and / or documentation.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the response to question 1.

2. Please list organizations to which the nominee belongs, positions held, and the year (s) of participation.

Horizontal line for writing the response to question 2.

3. List specific activities in the area for which the nominee is being nominated. What honors and successes have he or she had related to this category?

Horizontal line for writing the response to question 3.

4. What leadership has the nominee demonstrated in this specific area?

Horizontal line for writing the response to question 4.

I affirm that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that the information submitted can be used at the discretion of the Heritage Council.

SIGNATURE DATE