



Orange County Youth Advisory Board Collaboration for Community Change

*Helping the Orange County Youth Bureau
to Promote Positive Youth Development!*

Each spring, the County Executive's Office, Orange County Youth Bureau and its Youth Advisory Board celebrate the Annual County Executive Youth Awards Luncheon. After over 30 years, this event has provided so many local youth, along with adults, community partners and businesses who support youth and families, with richly deserved recognition.

The awards have supported youth whose performance and perseverance might otherwise be overlooked. The young people honored represent those demonstrating tremendous citizenship/volunteerism, along with students who have overcome tremendous adversity to be successful and become role models for other youth.

Award categories include:

- **Positive Change Leading to Success**
- **Spirit of Success**
- **Outstanding Citizenship/Volunteerism/Leadership**

Nominations come from Orange County schools, municipalities and not-for-profit community-based organizations that work with children/youth. There are winners in two grade levels, second through eighth (2-8) grades and ninth through twelfth (9-12) grades.

The generosity of family, friends and businesses has enabled us to give monetary awards to the first, second, and third place winners. It has also allowed us the ability to cover the lunch expenses for those award recipients without other financial support.

The award applications are sent to Orange County schools, municipalities and not-for-profit community-based organizations that work with children, youth, and families. Winners are selected from two grade categories, second through eighth (2nd-8th) grades and ninth through twelfth (9th-12th) grades.

The generosity of family, friends and businesses has enabled us to give monetary awards to the first place winners who attend high school and special gifts to the first place winners who attend elementary or middle school.

Each year, more than 400 guests and dignitaries attend the luncheon. Please feel free to contact the Orange County Youth Bureau for more details about the Luncheon.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson, Awards Committee
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