



## City of Pembroke Youth Awards

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Nominees must be a resident of the City of Pembroke or a dependent of a ratepayer of the City of Pembroke AND a student at one of the four local high schools (Fellowes, Bishop Smith, Jeanne Lajoie or L'Equinoxe).

There are five categories awarding each recipient a \$300 Bursary and a Certificate of Merit indicating the recipient and sponsor.

### **CATEGORIES**

**PERSONAL COURAGE** – A role model for others and a person who maintains high ethical standards in difficult situations. Someone who might disregard their own personal safety or comfort to help another.

**ARTS & LITERATURE** – Enriching others through creativity, skills and originality in such activities as music, dance, acting and the visual arts.

**LEADERSHIP** – Demonstrating leadership, marked determination, creativity and a degree of achievement.

**YOUNG ATHLETES** – It does not have to be the first person across the finish line or the gold medalist, rather the recipient of the award will demonstrate skills, devotion, sportsmanship and “class” under pressure.

**COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS** – Improving the community through action, education and service. It may be the young advocate or volunteer that goes the distance to make the world a better place. This is also about citizenship, inspiration, diversity and leadership.

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### **Eligibility**

In order to be eligible, a nominee must be a resident of the City of Pembroke or a dependent of a ratepayer of the City of Pembroke and must be 19 years of age or under as of May 31, 2009. Nominations can come from parents, teachers, friends, social/community workers and others. Organizations and individuals may nominate more than one young person.

### **Judging Criteria**

A panel of impartial judges will review all entries submitted by the deadline date. The judges may ask to speak with a reference. The panel decision will be final.

### **Nomination Form**

All entries should be typed or printed. Short listed nominees may be interviewed. Nomination forms are available at City Hall, the Recreation Office at the P.M.C. and the Student Services Offices of the Pembroke High Schools. The form may be copied however nominations must be completed on the official form. Additional information should be no longer than two pages in length. Photographs will not be accepted.

### **Awards**

A bursary in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) plus a Certificate of Merit indicating the recipient and sponsor will be presented to each recipient at a Special Awards Ceremony to be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Pembroke Memorial Centre Activity Room.

### **Notification of Recipients**

All recipients will be notified by phone prior to the June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Awards Ceremony.

### **Deadline**

All entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Pembroke Recreation Office located at the PMC.

Please fax or mail entries to:

Pembroke Youth Awards  
Economic Development & Recreation Department  
1 Pembroke Street East  
Pembroke, Ontario K8A 3J5  
Fax: (613) 635-7709

### **Return of Entries**

All entries become the property of The City of Pembroke.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Category (please check one only):

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|-------|-------------------------|-------|----------------|
| _____ | Personal Courage        | _____ | Leadership     |
| _____ | Arts and Literature     | _____ | Young Athletes |
| _____ | Community Contributions |       |                |

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she know that they are being nominated? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Why does this person deserve this award?

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