



Yudian Community Service Board

Nomination for the YUDIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Cash Award \$1000

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

A nominee must be a high school student from the Denver Metropolitan area; and he or she has overcome specific personal challenge(s) to reach out and provide service to his or her community. Challenges can be physical, emotional, or cognitive.

NOMINATOR

A nominator must be a school administrator or counselor from a public, independent, or heritage school. One school can submit up to two nominations. Please see nomination criteria sheet on next page.

SUBMIT A RECOMMENDATION

1. Please complete this form in its entirety, and return to Yudian Community Service Board
2. Return Address: Great Wall Chinese Academy, P. O. Box 631908, Highlands Ranch 80163
3. Submit a recommendation letter along with this form that
 - Describes the type, length, frequency and scope of community service performed by the nominee and explains how it benefits the community.
 - Describes the most important achievements of the nominee and how you feel the nominee will make future contributions to the community.
 - Provides concise reasons why the nominee should receive the award based on accomplishments and contributions of significance toward improving the community despite a handicapping condition.
4. Deadline to submit a recommendation: **June 1st, 2011**
5. Documents received after the nomination deadline and incomplete nominations will not be considered.
6. If you have any additional questions, please contact Nirvana Bhatia at (720) 515-0708.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION	NOMINEE INFORMATION
Name (first, last)	Name (first, last)
Title:	Grade:
School Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:
District:	Home Address /City/State/Zip Code:
Address/City/State/Zip Code:	Telephone:
Telephone: Fax:	Email Address:
Email Address:	

SIGNATURE _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

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YUDIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

The mission of the Yudian Community Service Board is to promote youth volunteerism as a vehicle for healing of body, mind, and spirit.

This community service award differs from many in that it is intended to recognize and honor a high school student who has overcome specific personal challenge(s) to reach out and provide service to his or her community. Challenges can be physical, emotional, or cognitive.

A recipient is chosen based upon his or her efforts in overcoming challenges of body, mind, or spirit to provide service to others. This award is limited to high school students, but is not limited by culture, race, gender, type of school enrollment or other factors.

In the selection of the recipient of the Yudian Community Service Award, the following criteria will be considered, with particular weight being given to that criterion with a star (*).

- Student overcame physical challenges to provide community service. *
- Through his or her example of overcoming adversity to provide service to others, the student provides an example of the healing power of compassion and outreach despite personal challenges. *
- Student overcame cognitive challenges to provide community service.
- Student overcame social/emotional challenges to provide community service.
- Despite adversity the student maintained or excelled in academic achievement.
- Student showed special initiative in pursuing community service.
- Student demonstrated leadership skills through their community service.



The award is named for Yudian He, a Denver high school student who overcame profound physical and cognitive challenges following a devastating automobile accident that resulted in paralysis and traumatic brain injury. One of Yudian's routes to health was through providing community service to others, and this resulted in his receiving significant awards for his community service. Monies he received from these awards formed the original fund of this award for which you are considering nominating a student.

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