

2021

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

HOW TO APPLY



ARE YOU A MIDDLE LEVEL OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH VOLUNTEERING?

In each state and Washington, D.C., the top middle level and high school youth volunteer will be named State Honorees and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., in May.* Runners-up will also be selected in each state and named Distinguished Finalists, receiving a bronze medallion. Other state-level winners will receive Certificates of Excellence. All state-level honorees will be announced in February.

During May's national recognition events, 10 of the State Honorees will be named America's top youth volunteers of the year. These National Honorees will receive \$5,000 scholarships, engraved gold medallions, trophies for their schools or organizations, and \$5,000 grants from The Prudential Foundation for nonprofit charitable organizations of their choice.

Local Honorees who qualify also receive the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). Since 1995, the program has honored more than 140,000 youth volunteers at the local, state and national level.

STEPS TO APPLY

Access the application at spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit.

Complete the application and the student/parent agreement; then, on the "certification" page, email or print and deliver instructions to your certifier (**deadline: November 10, 2020**).

Certifiers review applications online and select Local Honoree(s) for state-level judging (**deadline: November 20, 2020**).

Your application can be certified by your school principal or head of a county 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA, or a Points of Light Global Network member.

** In the event that circumstances surrounding COVID-19 necessitate canceling the in-person event, a virtual event will be held and no trip to Washington, D.C. would be awarded.*

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