

ROUND LAKE AREA CHARACTER COUNTS! RECOGNITION AWARDS

Guidelines for Nominating People of Character

Essays should be 500 words or less.

Date Due: April 18, 2008 _____

1. Nominees can be nominated for any of the three categories listed below.
 - ❑ **Making Difficult Choices** – Nominee has demonstrated uncompromising integrity and courage in doing the right thing despite social pressure or personal risk.
 - ❑ **Generosity and Self-Sacrifice** – Nominee has demonstrated generosity of spirit and a willingness for self-sacrifice in devotion to helping others.
 - ❑ **Community Service** - Nominee has demonstrated community service in working for the common good.

2. Please include in your essay how the nominee's beliefs, attitudes and actions have exemplified one or more of the Six Pillars of Character. The Six Pillars of Character are:
 - **Trustworthiness** integrity, honesty, reliability and loyalty
 - **Respect** valuing all people; living by the Golden Rule; honoring the dignity, privacy and freedom of others; courtesy; politeness; tolerance and acceptance of differences
 - **Responsibility** fulfilling duties, accountability, pursuing excellence, and exercising self-control
 - **Fairness** being just and impartial and having both a willingness to listen and an openness to differing viewpoints
 - **Caring** being compassionate, kind, loving, considerate and charitable
 - **Citizenship** doing one's share, helping the community, playing by the rules and respecting authority and the law

Thank you for your participation.