DATE: October 6, 2021
FROM: Town of Henrietta Youth Board/Hall of Fame Committee
SUBJECT: 2022 YOUTH HALL OF FAME REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

On Sunday, April 3, 2022 the Henrietta Youth Board will host the 46th annual Henrietta Youth Hall of Fame Awards. The Youth Hall of Fame Award acknowledges 26 Rush-Henrietta School District area high school seniors who have made meaningful contributions to their local or school community, have overcome significant obstacles or challenges in their life, or have demonstrated remarkable personal growth.

In addition to the awards banquet, the inductees will receive certificates from local dignitaries and have their picture hanging in the Henrietta Town Hall with a plaque dedicated to the 2022 recipients for one year. Due to the COVID-19 virus the format for the awards banquet will look slightly different and is subject to change depending on what the current guidelines will be from NY State and the CDC. The inductees will be updated with changes as the banquet date approaches.

The Henrietta Youth Board/Hall of Fame committee depends on receiving nominations from local community groups, organizations, schools and individuals in order to consider a variety of young people for induction into the Henrietta Youth Hall of Fame.

Each nomination may be supported by personal letters of reference, a resume of accomplishments and/or community and volunteer involvement along with anything else that would support this candidate’s nomination to the Hall of Fame selection committee. Nominees must reside in the Rush-Henrietta School District, but can attend any high school. We ask that nominations and letters of reference come from non-family members. The objective of this award is to focus on the student that may be overlooked by traditional awards, however, they stand out in the way that they conduct themselves with their family, their peers and community/school organizations.

The Henrietta Youth Board/Hall of Fame committee will be screening all nominations in February. Therefore, we ask your cooperation in submitting completed applications on or before Friday, January 21, 2022. Kathleen Moss in the College and Career Center will be collecting applications for R-H Senior High School. Forms are available online at www.henrietta.org and can also be submitted to the Henrietta Parks and Recreation Department at 605 Calkins Road.

For further information or questions regarding the nomination process call Anita Tichacek at the Henrietta Parks and Recreation Department at (585) 359-2540.
This form **must** be filled out completely & legibly for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Name: ___________________________ Grade: _______ School: ________________
Address: _________________________ Zip: _________ Phone: ________________

Recommended By: ___________________ Phone: ________________

Relationship to Nominee: ________________________________________________

➢ I am nominating this student who has made meaningful contributions or been exemplary in the following areas (please check all that applies and attach your nomination narrative to this page). If there is sensitive or personal information you do not want to put in writing, please indicate that and the Hall of Fame committee will contact you by phone.

- ☐ SCHOOL OR LOCAL COMMUNITY
- ☐ OVERCOME SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLES OR CHALLENGES IN THEIR LIFE
- ☐ DEMONSTRATING REMARKABLE PERSONAL GROWTH

➢ Please attach supporting documents, which may include but not limited to:
- Letter(s) of support or recommendation
- Resume, list of community involvement and/or volunteer activity
- Employment information or any additional information that you feel is important to their nomination.

*The Nomination Committee finds it extremely beneficial to have a list of accomplishments and/or community and volunteer involvement; it can be a deciding factor in selection.*

➢ Please provide two references that may be contacted concerning this nomination:

| Name: | ___________________________ | Name: | ___________________________ |
| Address: | ___________________________ | Address: | ___________________________ |
| Day Phone or email: | ___________________________ | Day Phone or email: | ___________________________ |
| Relationship: | ___________________________ | Relationship: | ___________________________ |

➢ Thank you for taking the time to nominate this Henrietta Youth Hall of Fame candidate. We are frequently asked by inductees and/or their parents who it was that nominated them. Would it be ok to release this information to them?

**Yes:**

**No:**

Applications are now available at the following locations:

- R-H Senior High School College and Career Center, (contact: Kathleen Moss)
- Henrietta Recreation Center, 605 Calkins Road
- www.henrietta.org

*Please return completed forms by Friday, January 21, 2022 to the locations listed above.*