



Dear Students, Youth Organizations, Schools etc:

Re: Recognizing Achieving Youth Services "RAYS" (YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD PROGRAM)

Creative Visions Social Services & Consultants, Inc, (CVSS) is proud to announce the creation of its Youth Recognition Award Program. This program will recognize deserving youth in the DFW Metroplex for their achievements in academics, athletics, creative arts or community service.

Creative Visions Social Services, Teen Ambassador Program (TAP) will assist with the selection of youth from grades 9-12 to receive the Youth Recognition Award for May, 2010. Honorees will be featured in the Teen Ambassador Program (TAP) quarterly newsletter as well as on CVSS website; www.cvssdfw.org. Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony schedule in May 2010.

A recipient can be nominated in only one category. To be considered, a nominee must be recommended by both the school principal and school counselor, as well as two other individuals; demonstrate leadership potential, creativity, motivation, and community involvement; and be an active participant in school activities. As a recipient of the Youth Recognition Award, each honoree commits to assisting CVSS with at two community service projects during 2010.

In addition to completion of the attached Information Statement and Application, potential recipients should write a brief essay (100 words or less) on the reason he/she should be selected for recognition. Completed forms and essays should be returned to Creative Visions Social Services Office, 1201 N. Watson Road Ste. #136, Arlington, Texas 76006, to the attention of Derinda Stewart. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 26, 2010.

For additional information, please call CVSS Office at (817) 608-0115. Thank you for your support and participation.

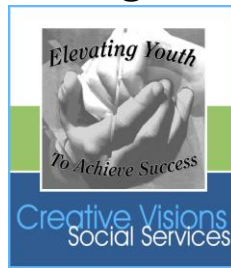
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derinda W. Stewart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Derinda W. Stewart, MSW, CEO
Creative Visions Social Services (CVSS)



CREATIVE VISIONS SOCIAL SERVICES (CVSS)
Youth Recognition Award



INFORMATION STATEMENT AND APPLICATION

Please print or type. You may attach additional information about yourself to this form if you wish. **Application Deadline March 26, 2010.**

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

NOMINATED FOR: (Check only one category)
Academics___ Athletics___ Community Service___ Creative Arts___

NOMINATED BY: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (STUDENT): _____

HOME PHONE # _____ GRADE _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

PRINCIPAL _____

COUNSELOR _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____



HOBBIES/INTERESTS

HIGH SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT List any current or past school activities, clubs or other organizations in which you are or have been involved. Indicate leadership position, office etc.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT List civic, professional, religious, and any other community organizations in which you are or have been involved. Indicate leadership position, office etc.

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AWARDS List any personal awards, honors and recognitions.



What are your long-range educational, career, and personal goals?

What do you see as the major youth-related problem(s) you face today?

What would you suggest to help solve these problems?

What is your philosophy of life? Why?

If you could solve one teen problem, what would it be?

How would you address this problem?



Type a 200 words essay describing why you should receive Creative Visions 2010 Youth Recognition Award.

