



**2016 YOUNG Awards**  
**UN-MASQUERADE**  
**Truth Behind The Mask**

Club Stride, Inc. and Hype 808 Radio cordially invite you to complete the attached nomination application to register a candidate for the YOUNG Awards Gala. Participants will be awarded a scholarship for their achievement and excellence in leadership, humanitarianism and/or academics. The third category of achievement is a determination award, which will include a fourth candidate who will qualify for a \$700.00 scholarship.

### **NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

- Nominees must be at least 15 years old, in high school and no older than 24 years old on October 1, 2016.
- Candidates may be nominated in only one category.
- Nominees must be Bay Area residents.
- Nominations must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 30, 2016.
- Winners will be recognized during the YOUNG Awards event on Saturday, October 22, 2016.
- Nominees will perform in their area of giftedness at the YOUNG Awards event on October 22, 2016.
- Judges will make decisions based on live performance, transcript/report cards and the information provided on the entry application. (Decisions are final).
- (3) Persons will be selected as winners in each category with \$500.00 being the largest scholarship in each category, except the 3<sup>rd</sup> category (Determination Award), which affords an additional opportunity for a \$700.00 award. Additional scholarships of \$400.00 and \$300.00 will also be presented in each category.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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**CATEGORY 1 (3 scholarship awards given: \$500, \$400 & \$300)**  
**Inner Winner LEADERSHIP AWARD** — The nominee should have:

- Initiated an activity either to meet a need or provide a service of immediate value to others in community, church or family (Leadership can also be demonstrated by active participation in a sponsored organization); **and**
- used their talents and/or gifts, such as music, drama, visual and performing arts to benefit others;
- volunteer and/or leadership experience in a faith-based organization, community or school organization; demonstrating commitment to community, church and/or family.

**CATEGORY 2 (3 scholarship awards given: \$500, \$400 & \$300)**

**Young Genius HUMANITARIAN AWARD** — The nominee should:

- be or have been involved in activities or other organized efforts in community or church that have facilitated inclusion and understanding among people of different religious faiths, ethnic backgrounds and racial groups. He or she should also have demonstrated a passion for fairness and justice and compassion for others in need; **or**
- demonstrate high academic achievement including grades, creativity, critical thinking, classroom participation and other behaviors that contribute to excellence in scholarship; and
- use their talents and/or gifts, such as music, drama, visual and performing arts to benefit others in a significant way
- volunteer and/or leadership experience in a faith-based organization, community or school organization; demonstrating commitment to community, church and/or family.

**CATEGORY 3 (4 scholarship awards given: \$700, \$500, \$400 & \$300)**

**Hype 808 Radio DETERMINATION AWARD** — The nominee should have:

- overcome unusual or overwhelming adversity to achieve personal success and contribute to other young adults in their community, church or family (i.e. Inspiring others); and
- used their talents and/or gifts, such as music, drama, visual and performing arts to benefit others;
- volunteer and/or leadership experience in a faith-based organization, community or school organization; demonstrating commitment to community, church and/or family.

## Nominations for the 2016 Y.O.U.N.G. Achievement Award

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All of the information submitted on this application can be shared publicly in promotions and during the awards presentation. Confidential information should not be included.

**Nomination Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number & Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faith-based church, community or school organization participation

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Currently Attending & Address Grade

### NOMINATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number & Email

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**Attachments**

- 1. The nominator’s written description of the nominee’s talent and achievement (including the impact the achievement has had on the nominee and others).
- 2. A personal statement from the nominee describing their accomplishments and how they have impacted today’s youth culture.
- 3. Supporting materials that confirm or demonstrate the nominee’s achievement.
- 4. Letter of recommendation from at least one (1) faith-based church, community or school organization.
- 5. A recent photo of the nominee.

*Please type your description (no more than 2 pages) and attach all pages and documentation before mailing or emailing to the address at the top of this form. Applications must be postmarked by September 30, 2016.*

**Consent by Parent/Guardian (required)**

I hereby authorize **Club Stride, Inc., Hype 808 Radio, and/or Like Thunder Ministries (LTM)** to use and release information contained in the application for the Y.O.U.N.G. Achievement Award that I am submitting on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (state name of child), who is my \_\_\_\_\_ (state legal relationship with child). I understand that LTM may release information including the Nominee’s name, likeness, and narrative information or other supporting documentation in its newsletter(s), promotional and other written and visual material, presentations and outreach efforts. (Please note that LTM will not release telephone numbers, email and street addresses or fax numbers without seeking your prior permission).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_