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York County 2020 Outstanding Youth Award Scholarship Nominations due by February 19

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Citizens are invited to help celebrate York County's high school aged youth by nominating a deserving student for one of the County's 2020 Outstanding Youth Award Scholarships sponsored each year by the Board of Supervisors and the Youth Commission. Nominations in the categories of

Community Service, Compassion, Courage, and Overall Achievement are due at the Parks and Recreation office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 19. A \$1,000 scholarship for post high school education or vocational training will be awarded in each of these four categories. Nominees must be residents of York County and currently enrolled in grades 9 – 12 in a public, private, or homeschool.

Once they are received, the nominations are reviewed by a Selection Committee and the four award recipients are formally recognized at a dinner reception in their honor and at the Board of Supervisors meeting in May. All nominees will receive a letter from the Board of Supervisors congratulating them on their nomination.

Program details and nomination forms are available for downloading on the York County Youth Commission's Web site at www.ycyc.info. Hard copies of the nomination forms are also available at the following locations: Yorktown and Tabb Libraries; Williamsburg and James City County Libraries (rack space permitting); the Children and Family Services office at the Griffin-Yeates Center (1490 Government Rd. in Williamsburg); and, the Parks and Recreation office at 5338-G George Washington Memorial Hwy., Yorktown, 23692 (located in the Washington Square Shopping Center in the Grafton area). Please call the Parks and Recreation office at (757) 890-3500 with any questions regarding this program.



Photo attached: The 2019 recipients of a York County Outstanding Youth Award Scholarship gather together after receiving formal recognition at a Board of Supervisors Meeting. They are (left to right): Carson Pittman, Community Service; Whitney Horton, Compassion; Andrew Stonier, Courage; and Yenna Chu, Overall Achievement.