



NLPS Student Leadership Award

NORTHERN LIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Up to eight (8) students attending Northern Lights Public Schools will be awarded the NLPS Student Leadership Award. The award is designed to encourage and recognize students who demonstrate leadership roles in their schools. This award has been created by the Board of Trustees to recognize students that have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities.

The successful students will receive a certificate and a plaque with the student's name engraved on it and a letter of commendation to the student.

Criteria:

Students that meet some or all the following qualifications may be nominated by a member of the school staff in consultation with parent council members.

1. The student must be in his or her graduating year.
2. The student has been involved in a leadership role, in their school, for a minimum of two years.
3. The student demonstrates a strong commitment to philanthropy and social equity.
4. The student is self-motivated and demonstrates personal initiative.
5. The student demonstrates a high degree of empathy for others.
6. The leadership projects and/or initiatives undertaken show evidence of crossing school social groups and actively engage the student body.
7. The student demonstrates a high level of volunteerism.
8. The student shows evidence of generosity in terms of personal time and energy.

Application Process

Applications should be completed by April 30th and sent to Northern Lights Public Schools. The following information should be attached to the application:

1. Letters of recommendation written by a staff member, the school council chair and/or community member(s)
2. Résumé of activities that show evidence that support the criteria for application.

Leadership Awards Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will consist of:

1. Board Chair or designate
2. Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning or designate
3. High School Principal or designate.

Procedures:

1. The Selection Committee will meet prior to June 30th to review the applications.
2. The application should be forwarded no later than **April 30th** to the following address:

**NLPS Student Leadership Award Selection Committee
Northern Lights Public Schools
6005-50th Avenue
Bonnyville, Alberta
T9N 2L4**

**ATTENTION: Associate Superintendent – Teaching and Learning
Email: learning.services@nlsd.ab.ca**

3. Presentation will be made by the Board Chair or designate during the local high school Awards Celebration night.

APPLICATION FORM
NLPS Student Leadership Award

Full Name: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

Phone Contact: _____ Cell phone Contact: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Remember to attach:

- two or three paragraphs describing the nominee according to qualifications 1-7 as set out in the Criteria
- letters of recommendation written by a staff member(s), school council chair and/or community member(s)
- resume of activities that show evidence that support the criteria for application

Mail or email the entire application package to:

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