



**2010 Harkins Community Memorial Fund  
Outstanding Youth Award**

The Harkins Community Memorial Fund invites nominations for its 2010 Outstanding Youth Award in order to recognize the achievements of outstanding youth in the area of community service. Nominees must be students, ages 8 through 18 residing in Winnebago County, who have made a difference in their community by providing positive examples for their generation.

**Background:**

The Harkins Community Memorial Fund was established in 2004 by Marva Brown, grandmother of James Lesley Harkins. James lost his life in a tragic drowning, and Marva and her family were forced into a world of intense emotion and grief over the loss of James. In an effort to help ease the suffering of other families facing the death of a child, Marva established a fund to assist with funeral costs and offers support in a time of crisis. To date, the fund has provided financial assistance to the families of 14 children; and has supported countless others in their time of need.

**Award Criteria:**

The 2010 Outstanding Youth Award Selection Committee is interested in receiving nominations that focus on the youths individual achievements in the areas of social action and positive change. Candidates should be considered for outstanding contributions to their church and/or community for a project that the individual initiated, organized or contributed to significantly.

An awards banquet will be held in June of 2010 where award recipients will be recognized.

Please complete the attached nomination form in its entirety and include any supporting documentation to enhance the nomination and return to:

Marva L. Brown, President  
Harkins Community Memorial Fund  
c/o Milestone  
315 N. Church Street  
Rockford, IL 61101

**The deadline for receipt of nominations is 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010.**

For more information about this award or regarding the Harkins Community Memorial Fund, please e-mail Ms. Marva Brown at [mbrown@milestone-inc.org](mailto:mbrown@milestone-inc.org) or contact her by phone at 815-969-4472.



**Harkins Community Memorial Fund**  
**2010 Outstanding Youth Award Nomination Form**

**Name of Youth Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Submission:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age of applicant (at date of submission):** \_\_\_\_\_

**School attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give detailed list of the youth's volunteer activities and community involvement:**

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**Please provide examples of the youth's good citizenship, behavior and attitude:**

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**Additional comments:**

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If preferred, you may use a separate sheet if you need additional space to write. **Deadline for submitting nominations is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010.**