



LEXINGTON YOUNG ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

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30th Annual “Young Achievers”

This year, the Lexington Young Achievers Program, will sponsor the 30th Annual “Young Achievers” in cooperation with the International Leadership Network (ILN) a non-profit, charitable, 501 (c) (3) organization. The purpose of this program is to honor 5th and 8th graders in our community who serve as positive role models and to provide positive recognition at an early age. This program gives younger children more positive role models to look up to among their peers.

The local “Young Achievers” program has been affiliated with the International Leadership Network since its inception, with Holifield Photography beginning the local program in 1990. In 2019 over 750 students were nominated to the local program from 50 elementary and middle schools in Fayette County. “Young Achievers” has been an approved program by the National Association of Secondary School Principals since 1990.

In order to be eligible for this recognition, students must:

1. Be a 4th Grader or 7th Grader during the 2019 - 2020 school year.
2. Maintain an A/B grade average.
3. Participate and serve as a positive role model for their peers.
4. Volunteer in their community and exhibit good citizenship in their school.
5. Receive awards for exceptional achievement.
6. Have a special talent in science, art, dance, music, sports, theatre, etc.

The nominated student must participate in each of the following activities:

1. Completion of the Nomination Form by **Mondav, February 24, 2020.**
2. Orientation at Holifield Photography for information about the program, photography session and photographic displays.
3. Be photographed by Holifield Photography for Fayette Mall, school displays* as well as media recognition by **July 31, 2020.**

Awards & Recognition

Local Awards

- One student from each school will be named the top outstanding “Young Achiever” from their school during the 2020-2021 school year and receive:
 - Press releases for media recognition will be sent to individual school district offices.
 - “Gold Medallion” inscribed with the Young Achievers logo
 - Young Achievers Certificate
 - Young Achievers T-shirt
- In addition, two students will be named:
 - Central KY Middle School Young Achiever of the Year & \$250 Check
 - Central KY Elementary School Young Achiever of the Year & \$250 Check

National Awards

- National awards are presented each year by the International Leadership Network. Announcements of national winners will take place before the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - National Middle School Young Achiever of the Year & \$100 Check
 - National Elementary School Young Achiever of the Year & \$100 Check

In 2013, Lauren Bolt from Tates Creek Middle School was the national winner for “Middle School Young Achiever of the Year.”
In 2014, Graham Wilson from Athens-Chilesburg Elementary was the national winner for “Elementary School Young Achiever of the Year.”
In 2017, Nathan Feese from Morton Middle was the national winner for “Middle School Young Achiever of the Year.”

Photographic Displays

Students will be photographed at Holifield Photography and their portraits will be on display at Fayette Mall and at their school* in recognition of their accomplishments during the 2020-2021 school year.

**If you have questions call:
The Lexington Young Achievers chapter at Holifield Photography (859) 276-2040**

Please complete the following **3 steps** to apply for “Young Achievers”

All steps should be completed by Monday February 24th, 2020

STEP 1

Student Biography

Prepare your student biography to submit with the online application.

The biography is used on the Young Achiever panel that will be displayed at Fayette Mall.

No additional items may be added to the biography after being submitted.



List a **MAXIMUM of 10** leadership positions, participation in activities, or any awards you have received in school, community or religious organizations.

Example:

4th Grade Principal's List for Straight A Achievement
Student of the Month/January 2018: Alertness & Action
4th Grade Gifted and Talented Program Member
Recognized at Sandersville Elementary for Citizenship
Created Campaign and Collected “Bags of Hope” for Homeless and Foster Children in Kentucky
Virtual Vendor/LemonAid Stand for LemonAid Days in Support of The Salvation Army Lexington, KY
Volunteer at the Holiday Camp at the Community Art Center in Danville, KY
Neighborhood Fundraising Campaign for the Lexington Humane Society
Awarded Metals and Ribbons in Swimming and Gymnastics and Hopes to Pursue a Career Playing Basketball
Artwork Nominated to Represent Sandersville Elementary for the 2019 FCPS Calendar

Call the Young Achiever chapter within Holifield Photography if you have any problems or questions. (859) 276-2040

STEP 2

Fill out the online form

www.centranky.youngachiever.us/apply

You will be providing contact information and submitting your student biography.

STEP 3

Signature Page

Please only use black or blue ink. No pencil.

This completed signature page must be turned in to your school by Monday, February 24, 2020
or

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School Name _____ Grade _____

Student's Name _____ Male or Female _____

Address _____ City & Zip Code _____

Primary Parent/Guardian (Usually mom) _____

Primary Parent/Guardian Phone# _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____

NOMINATOR

I believe this student meets the following required criteria and deserves to be recognized.

1. Be a 4th Grader or 7th Grader during the 2019 - 2020 school year.
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Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Nominator _____ Title _____ School _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

PARENT

The information contained herein is correct. I hereby give consent for all information provided herein and photographs taken of the student in conjunction with the Young Achievers program to be used for publicity/social media/web site, and display in school/community by Holifield Photography, the International Leadership Network, its Young Achievers Program and its agents. I hereby release the International Leadership Network, the Young Achievers Program, Holifield Photography, their employees and volunteers, from any liability resulting from injuries or illness sustained while participating in the Young Achievers program.

Statement of Responsibility

The Young Achievers program & Holifield Photography are not responsible for the accuracy of spelling, sentence structure or punctuation within the biography. Parents should proofread the biography for accuracy and make needed changes before it is submitted. Once the biography is submitted with the application it may not be changed and it will appear exactly as submitted on the Young Achiever display panel. If you request to have the panel remade due to errors there will be a \$50 charge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

2020 Young Achievers