



Students of the Year Application

Submission Deadline: September 8, 2026

The Students of the Year Awards Program is designed to recognize outstanding elementary, middle, and high school students. This program, patterned after the Teacher of the Year Awards Program, is an excellent opportunity to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellent academic and/or career and technical achievements, leadership ability, and citizenship.

The Students of the Year Awards Program is sponsored by the Louisiana State Superintendent through the State Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

School Level Process:

- Schools may use this application to identify their honorees for submission to the district-level competition.
- Candidates should complete all fields on the form.
- Candidates may complete the information below electronically or in print.
- All applications submitted should not exceed 50 pages. Pages, including artifacts, should be numbered.
- All application materials are to be submitted to your school's Student of the Year Coordinator.
- The file should be labeled using the following naming convention:
 - Grade Level Number_Student First and Last Name_SOY Application

I. Basic Information

School System/LEA Name: St. Charles Parish Public Schools	BESE Region Number: 2
School System Superintendent/CEO: Dr. Ken Oertling	
Applicant's Name:	
Grade (5,8, or 12):	
Parent/Guardian First and Last Name(s) with Prefix(es):	
Preferred Phone Number:	
Optional Phone Number:	
Parent Email:	
Optional Parent Email:	
School Name:	
Type of School: Public	
Principal's Name:	
Principal's Email:	
School Phone Number:	

Parent or Guardian's Statement

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (34 CFR Part 99) and La. R.S. 17:3914 (Louisiana Student Privacy Act), I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the St. Charles Parish Public Schools Students of the Year selection process and any subsequent levels of the Students of the Year program, including the Louisiana Students of the Year Awards Program, if selected. I further authorize St. Charles Parish Public Schools, the Louisiana Department of Education, and designated review committees to access and use my child's school records and demographic information as necessary for the selection process. I also authorize information regarding my child's name, school/school system, and grade level to be included in press releases to universities and to the news media. I further acknowledge that all notes, scores, and reviews regarding my child are confidential and will not be provided to me.

Date:
Parent or Guardian's Named Typed:
Parent or Guardian's Signature:

Student's Statement

I certify that the information in this application is correct and that all work I have submitted during this competition is indeed mine.

Date:
Applicant's Name Typed:
Applicant's Signature:

II. Leadership

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in the school and community. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected student body, class or organization officer [BETA, NHS, FFA, Skills USA, JAG, FBLA, FCA, Drama, etc.], committee chairperson, team captain, community leader, etc.).

School Organization Leadership Position	Year	Activity or Organization

Extracurricular/Church/Community Leadership Position	Year	Activity or Organization

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III. Activities

List all activities in which you have participated that demonstrate your contributions to your school, church, or community (e.g., clubs, athletic teams, musical groups, volunteer organizations, or other extracurricular activities). Begin with the most recent activity.

School-Based

School-Based Activities/Organizations	Year	Major Accomplishment

IV. Services/Citizenship

List all volunteer service/citizenship activities in which you have participated that demonstrate a contribution to the school, church or community: for example, volunteering with Boy or Girl Scouts, work-based leadership, internship or experience, school organizations, school beautification activities, library or clerical volunteer without credit, peer model or leader in a substance abuse prevention program, etc., beginning with the most recent.

School-Based

School-Based Service/ Citizenship Activities/Organizations	Year	Major Accomplishment

Services/Citizenship Continued

Church or Community

Church or Community Service/Citizenship Activities	Year	Major Accomplishment

V. Recognitions and Awards

List any honors, awards, or recognitions you have received, beginning with the most recent.

School Recognitions/Awards

School Recognitions/Honors/Awards	Year	Activity/Organization

Recognition and Awards Continued

Academic

Academic Competition/Awards	Year	Activity/Organization

Recognition and Awards Continued

Community

Community Recognitions/Honors/Awards	Year	Activity/Organization
