



Jodi Shapiro Memorial Award

The Jodi Shapiro scholarship awards are designed to encourage and support outstanding students who exhibit extraordinary abilities in sports, arts, community service and extracurricular activities beyond the classroom. The Awards Committee of the Long Island Association of Special Education Administrators has established this award to recognize students who have been in a special education program for 60% or more of the school day, qualified for the NYSAA, successfully met goals on his/her IEP and will meet the requirements for completion and will exit the district in June of 2017. These are awarded to students from Nassau and Suffolk County.

We are seeking nominations from our membership for the above. We ask that you review the criteria and fully complete a nomination form for a student to be considered. Nomination forms can be mailed to:

LIASEA
PO Box 144
Mastic Beach, NY 11951
Attn: Frank Caliguiri

Or they can be emailed to: patluft@liasea.org

The deadline for submission of nominations is April 18, 2017. Any incomplete or handwritten nomination form will not be considered. Please keep your entry limited to the space provided on this nomination form. Student selected will be invited to our annual awards luncheon at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, at which time a presentation ceremony will take place. This year our luncheon will be on Friday, June 2, 2017. School personnel are encouraged to attend and to make a brief statement highlighting the student's accomplishments, characteristics, and reasons for the nomination during the ceremony.

The criteria for nominations are:

- Student must have been in a special program for 60% or more of the school day for significant portions of his/her educational career and will meet the requirements for completion and will exit the district in June of 2017
- Student must have qualified for the NYSAA
- Student must have successfully met goals on his/her IEP
- Students must exhibit abilities in sports or the arts, or community service
- Student should have demonstrated evidence of community involvement beyond the classroom
- Student's future plans and transition should demonstrate they are deserving of this award
- Student must be exiting the District in June of 2017
- Completed Nomination Form, page 2 and 3 (only completed forms will be considered)

Sincerely,

Allison Raskforth

President of LIASEA

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Nomination Form - 2017 June Graduate

I. BASIC STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Student Date of Birth: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Phone Number: _____ Student Social Security #: _____

School District of Residence: _____ Primary Disability Classification: _____

Name or Type of Program: _____ % of Time in this Program: _____

Special Accommodations for this student? ie. Sign language interpreter) _____

This student will meet the requirements for completion and will exit the district in June of 2017?

YES NO If no, explain:

II. Describe this student's success in meeting goals on the IEP. Include statements as to how this student overcame obstacles to reach this level of achievement.

III. Describe this student's overall character and citizenship. Please use specific examples.

IV. Describe the student's involvement in extracurricular activities.

V. Describe this student's involvement or contribution in community activities.

VI. Describe this student's future plans.

VII. Other Comments.

Nominator Name: _____ Title: _____

Daytime phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of District Administrator _____ Email Address: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____