



## Student of the Year

### Student Personal Achievement Award Policy and Guidelines – June Graduate

**PURPOSE:** The Awards Committee of the Long Island Association of Special Education Administrators has established these awards to recognize students who, have successfully moved from a more restrictive special education setting to a less restrictive setting and will meet the requirements for completion and will exit the district in June of 2017 and have been receiving special education services for the past four years.

**CRITERIA:**

- Student is currently classified and receiving special education services
- Student will meet the requirements for completion and will exit the district in June of 2017.
- Student has been receiving special education services for at least the past 4 years

**CONSIDERATION of applicants will be based on:**

- Student's progress from a more restrictive special education program to a least restrictive program during their school career
- Student's character, attitude and citizenship
- Student's participation in extra curricular activities (i.e. personal hobby, club, sport or school activity, community service, employment, etc.)

**PROGRAM in which the applicant will be participating upon graduation shall be one of the following:**

- College, Vocational program, Trade school, Military, Employment

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS April 18, 2017**

We are seeking nominations from our membership for the above. We ask that you review the criteria and fully complete a nomination form on the back of this letter, 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](mailto:patluft@liasea.org)

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, 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.

Sincerely,  
*Allison Rushforth*  
President of LIASEA

# Nomination Form- Student of the Year

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TYPE

Local

Regents

Regents with Distinction

II. Describe 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 (clubs, etc).

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

VI. Describe this student's future plans (vocational, college, BOCES, trade school employment).

VII. Other Comments.

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of District Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_