

**Nominations for the 2017
Bloomington and Normal Human Relations Commissions
Youth "I Have a Dream" Award**

The Bloomington and Normal Human Relations Commissions have established this award to recognize the achievements of individuals who have made outstanding contributions in human services in the City of Bloomington and the Town of Normal.

Nomination Criteria - Who is Eligible

- 0 The nominee must be a resident of Bloomington or Normal.
- 1 Self-Nominations will not be accepted.
- 2 Bloomington and Normal Human Relations Commissioners, staff, their family members and past awards are ineligible to receive the award.
- 3 The nominee must be attending a high school in Bloomington or Normal.
- 4 The nominee must show good academic achievement while accomplishing community activities.

Selection Criteria

- 5 A demonstrated commitment to improving cooperation and fostering mutual respect among people of different racial, ethnic, religious and other backgrounds.
- 6 Use of new and creative measures to fight discrimination, prejudice and the effects of past discrimination.

Nomination Process

- 7 Complete the nomination form. *Nominations will be judged solely on the responses to questions on the nomination form; no supporting materials will be accepted.*
- 8 Return the completed nomination form postmarked no later than Friday December 9, 2016 to:

Bloomington Human Relations Commission
Attn: Nicole Albertson
109 E. Olive Street
Bloomington, IL 61701

Normal Human Relations Commission
Attn: Ben McCready
11 Uptown Circle
Normal, IL 61761

Nomination forms can also be submitted in person, by fax to:
Bloomington (309) 434-2831 or by e-mail hr@cityblm.org
Normal (309) 454-9504 or by e-mail bmccready@normal.org

- 9 Commissioners will review the nominations and determine the award winner.
- 10 Awards will be presented at the Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Luncheon on Saturday, January 14, 2017

**Questions? Contact: Nicole Albertson at (309) 434-2215
Ben McCready at (309) 454-9504**

**Nomination Form
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Nominee Information

Nominee Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

High School of Nominee: _____

Nominator Information

Nominator Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nomination Questions

Please attach your answers to the following questions.

1. Your reasons for nominating this individual.
2. How has nominee demonstrated commitment to improving cooperation and fostering mutual respect among people of different racial, ethnic, religious and other backgrounds?
3. How has nominee's efforts addressed discrimination, prejudice and the effects of past discrimination?
4. What recognition has nominee received for his/her service to others?