



**ALSM YOUTH SERVICE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM - 2016**

Deadline for submission is August 15

The Award

Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries established the ALSM Youth Service Award to recognize outstanding service in daily life or community service by a youth. An eligible youth is a member of a Lutheran Congregation in the ALSM service area **who is in one of grades 9 through 12** at the time the award is presented in the fall of each year.

Name of Nominee: _____

Grade: (use grade that student will be entering in the fall) _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Date: _____

The Criteria

The recipient of this Award is someone who:

1. Is an active member of a Lutheran Congregation in the geographic area served by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries.
2. Has rendered significant services in the Allegheny Synod community through volunteer activities.
3. Has rendered significant service to ALSM through volunteering.
4. Has demonstrated ongoing concern for, and commitment to, service in the community; and
5. Has demonstrated personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life.

With specific reference to each of the criteria for this Award, explain why you believe that this nominee would be a worthy recipient.

1. Congregation Membership. _____

2. Service to the Synod Community. Please describe the role of the nominee including leadership through Synodical committees; Synod Assembly; Associate-In-Ministry; volunteer activities with Partners in Ministry, etc.

3. **Commitment to Service.** Please describe other volunteer roles in the general community including length of service and time commitment per hour. _____

4. **Volunteer Activities at ALSM.** Please describe volunteer role in an ALSM program/facility, etc.

5. **Personal Integrity and Christian Service.** Please give an example of the nominee's efforts to serve others in all phases of life. _____

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return to: Office of Advancement
Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries
998 Logan Blvd.
Altoona, PA 16602
814.696.4560

Past Award Recipients

- 2003 Brittany Claar, Christ Lutheran Church, Claysburg
- 2004 Peter DeHuff, Christ Lutheran Church, Claysburg
- 2005 Beth Kauffman, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Johnstown
- 2006 Robby Breckinridge, Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg
- 2007 Kenny Bailey, Jr., Christ Lutheran Church, Portage
- 2008 Andrew Woomer, Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg
- 2009 Elizabeth A. Ebersole, Trinity Lutheran Church, Altoona
- 2010 Gary Robert Fleegle, Moxham Lutheran Church, Johnstown
- 2012 Colleen McDonough, Grace Lutheran Church, State College
- 2013 James "Jimmy" Fogle, Trinity Lutheran Church, Altoona
- 2015 Joshua "Josh" Dunkle, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Duncansville

**All nomination forms must be returned by August 15, 2016
to be considered for this year.**