

2012 Teacher Nomination Form

The Best & Brightest of California

California Young Scholars looks forward to an exciting 2012, our fifth year of honoring students in



the Golden State. Over the last 15 years, our parent company has honored over 100,000 students in 24 states. We honor students in grades 3-8 who excel in the classroom, in the community, as leaders in extra-curricular, church, or other outside interests, as well as in the athletic arena. Information provided is held confidential and we do not sell our mailing list. We're here to serve you. If you have any questions, call us toll free at 1.877.682.7947.

Mission Statement:

California Young Scholars seeks to reward the contributions and efforts of young people in their pursuit for knowledge and a better world. Through honoring today's outstanding youth, California Young Scholars hopes to empower students to make a difference in our society and inspire them to achieve.

Three easy ways to nominate your students:

Fill out our online form at www.CaliforniaScholars.com/nominate

Fax this form to 888.611.9131.

Mail this form to:

California Young Scholars
P.O. Box 365
Birmingham, MI 48012

Important Notes for Teachers:

Thank you for participating in this year's application process. California Young Scholars has been established to allow students the opportunity to receive positive affirmation for what is so important at this age: a willingness and excitement to learn, a desire to be involved, and an enthusiasm towards community service.

- ◆ Feel free to copy this form for your colleagues who teach in grades 3-8.
- ◆ Students are nominated to be California Young Scholar by their teacher. Each teacher may nominate any student that meets the following criteria: A) Holds at least a B average; B) Exhibits good character — being a well-rounded person, involved in extra-curriculars or activities outside of school.
- ◆ After nominating a student, letters will be sent to you to forward to your students. At that time, they will formally have the opportunity to apply to be named a California Young Scholar. **There is no charge** to receive this designation. Later, a book will be compiled with an "honor roll" featuring the names of all California Young Scholars plus a short biography on each student.
- ◆ Participating teachers receive a complimentary certificate, suitable for framing, congratulating them on being a participant in the California Young Scholars program. Schools and participating teachers will be noted for their participation in both print and on the Internet. Students (with their parent's permission) will have the option to have their names noted on the California Young Scholars Internet site (www.CaliforniaScholars.com).

Please Print and complete entirely. Write dark and legibly. Use Ink.

Mr. Miss

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Ms. Other _____

Grade of Nominated Students: 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

School _____

School Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Teacher's Email: _____

Based on the instructions above, please nominate your students.

1. _____ 8. _____

2. _____ 9. _____

3. _____ 10. _____

4. _____ 11. _____

5. _____ 12. _____

6. _____ 13. _____

7. _____ 14. _____

Don't Delay! POSTMARK DEADLINE IS March 28, 2012!!!