

The Oklahoma Council for Exceptional Children

“YES I CAN!” STUDENT AWARD NOMINATION

This award is presented to acknowledge the achievements of children and youth with disabilities (2-21 years old), to encourage children and youth with disabilities to seek their highest potential, and to increase public awareness of the abilities, aspirations, and personal qualities of people with disabilities.

All students nominated for the “Yes I Can!” Award will receive a certificate of achievement inscribed with his/her name that is suitable for framing

Please check the category of achievement (**one only**):

- ACADEMICS** – achievement in a particular subject area such as math, science, reading, social studies, language arts, foreign, languages, etc.
- ARTS** – achievement in a particular medium, such as music, art drama, dance, or written expression, etc.
- ATHLETICS** – achievement in motor skills or a particular athletic activity through a setting such as intramurals, Special Olympics, or physical education classes.
- COMMUNITY SERVICE** – contributions to the community through activities such as volunteer work, youth work, clean-up campaigns, etc.
- EMPLOYMENT** – achievement through work experience in the competitive job market as well as in workshop settings.
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY** – achievement in organized activities through groups such as Boy/Girl Scouts, church, clubs, or other activities.
- INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS** (to include self-care skills) – achievement in mastering activities for daily living such as personal hygiene, cooking, dressing, use of public transportation, etc.

Name of **nominee**: _____

Home address: _____

Age: ____ Disability: _____ Age when disability occurred: _____

Name of **nominator**: _____

Home address: _____

Phone(s): (home) _____ (work) _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Please complete requested information for nominee on the back of this form

