

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

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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*

