

2019

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 6, 2018



Since 1995, recognizing young people for outstanding volunteer service

WHAT ARE THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS?

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 to recognize students in middle level and high school grades who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. These prestigious awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), are presented annually on the local, state and national level.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any student who:

- is in grades 5-12 as of November 6, 2018, and is a legal resident of one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.
- has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2017.
- completes an application and submits it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by November 6, 2018.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A middle level or high school
- A Girl Scout council
- A county 4-H organization
- An American Red Cross chapter
- A YMCA
- An Affiliate of Points of Light's HandsOn Network

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- 1** Young volunteers in grades 5-12 complete applications online at spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit by November 6, 2018, and then submit them to their school principals or to the head of one of these officially designated local organizations: a Girl Scout council, county 4-H organization, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA, or Affiliate of Points of Light's HandsOn Network. Applicants and their parents or guardians also must complete the application form's signature page.
- 2** Each participating school or organization reviews the applications of its students and selects one middle level Local Honoree for every 1,000 students in grades 5-8, and/or one high school Local Honoree for every 1,000 students in grades 9-12.
- 3** Principals or organization heads certify applications of their selected Local Honoree(s) online by November 16, 2018.
- 4** The top middle level and high school youth volunteer in each state and the District of Columbia are named State Honorees in February, and two to 10 runners-up in each state are named Distinguished Finalists.
- 5** Ten of the State Honorees are named America's top 10 youth volunteers of the year by a distinguished national selection committee at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C.