# The Brookline Youth Awards
# 2012
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**Human Relations Leadership Award:** Leadership in activities that promote inter-group relations and human rights. Such a leader would be involved in one or more efforts to promote tolerance and understanding around issues of race, gender, cultural identity, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. Nominees should be recognized for their leading role in working to resolve inter-group challenges alone, through a school initiative, or in partnership with existing community programs.

Past recipients have included student leaders who:

- Promote and act on a leadership role within Brookline High School Student Action for Justice Anti-Hunger Program
- Raise money and awareness of global health and poverty
- Initiated and implemented a literacy partnership with a Boston elementary school

**Community Service Leadership Award:** Leadership in civic or community activities which result in the improvement of the quality of life for others. Such a person organizes community activities in service of others.

Example: taking a leadership role in organizing a Thanksgiving food drive, raising money to support humanitarian efforts in Haiti, or other activities that improve the lives of others.

**Letters of Commendation:** Recognize youth who have promoted better inter-group relations or demonstrated commitment to community activities but who may not have played the leading role in that activity.

Example: the student committed to an extended period of time as a volunteer at a non-profit organization, working with the Brookline Coalition Against Substance Abuse, a stewardship of the D. Blakely Hoar Sanctuary, helping a senior citizen or group of senior citizens in Brookline, part of the Thanksgiving food drive or soup kitchen, fund raising drive, volunteer to work with the Joel Noe Basketball Clinic or other sport activities, etc.

## The Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be enrolled as full-time students in a public or private school in Brookline or live in Brookline.

- Preferably, nominees will have participated in a voluntary activity that benefited persons in Brookline, but we will also consider activities that benefit others outside of Brookline.

- The activity must have required a commitment of time or effort over an extended period, and cannot have been a single event.

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## Nomination Form 2012

## Deadline: April 1, 2012

**Nominee Information**
**Name:**
**Home Address:**
**Phone:**
**Gender:**
**School:**
**Grade:**

**1) Please describe the volunteer activities of the nominee and the role the nominee played in these activities. Use additional paper, if necessary.**

**2) Please describe how the nominee's activities fit the award. Highlight leadership, or creative and/or special contributions of the nominee. Use additional paper, if necessary.**

**Submitted by (Your Name):**
**Address:**
**Phone:**
**E-mail:**
**Date Submitted:**
**Relation to Nominee (e.g., family member, teacher):**

**Return completed form by e-mail to sbressler@brooklinema.gov or mail to: The Brookline Youth Awards Committee, Human Relations-Youth Resources Commission, 11 Pierce Street, Brookline, MA 02445 or Fax to 617-730-2388.**