



Pima Community College  
Downtown Campus

Dear Youth Advocate:

City of Tucson Parks and Recreation, Pima Community College Downtown Campus, and the Metropolitan Education Commission's Youth Advisory Council/Tucson Teen Congress (YAC/TTC) are pleased to announce the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual "Outstanding Teen Citizen Awards". This is your opportunity to nominate a deserving young person(s) who has contributed or made a difference to the community, as well as improving their own life.

As in the past, ten youth will be selected by their peers and acknowledged as winners of the "Outstanding Teen Citizen Award." In addition, one of these ten winners will be the recipient of the Metropolitan Education Commission's prestigious *Crystal Apple Award*. The ten youth will be recognized and honored by the community at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Crystal Apple Awards Luncheon, to be held at the **Desert Diamond Hotel & Casino** on **FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010**.

Please take the time to review the enclosed form, and nominate a deserving youth from our community. Feel free to duplicate the nomination form, and encourage other organizations to submit their nomination(s).

**PLEASE NOTE: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009.**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Metropolitan Education Commission, 670-0055, or Terry Nierzwicki, Tucson Parks and Recreation at 791-5934 ext. 121.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Outstanding Teen Citizen Awards Committee

\* For more info, please go to [www.tucsonaz.gov/mec](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/mec)



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# 2010 Outstanding Teen Citizen Awards

*"There are no secrets to success. It is the results of preparation,  
hard work, and learning from failure"*  
Colin Powell

Established in 1994, the "Outstanding Teen Citizen Awards" is designed to recognize ten youth from the community between the ages of 13 and 19 who have met the criteria in one or more of the categories below.

- Has Overcome Significant Hardships
- Community Service
- Positive Leadership
- A Comeback Teen (an individual who has rebounded, becoming more successful academically, socially, and/or personally)

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## 2010 Outstanding Teen Citizen Award Nomination Form

**Nominee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to  
Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations must be 300 words or less, typed, double spaced and stapled to a nomination form.  
Please, only ONE nomination per form

**Nominations MUST be received by December 15, 2009**

Please mail your nomination to: Tucson Parks and Recreation (East District)  
Atten: Terry Nierzwicki  
8257 E. Broadway Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85710  
Telephone: (520) 791-5934 Ext. 121