

*"The Rhetta R. Jacob
Junior Youth of the Year Recognition Award"*

*"Making the **D.R.E.A.M** a reality, one young person at a time."*

The Great 5th District Dream Team is committed to invest in the lives of our young to promote higher education, life-long learners, and a spiritual commitment to participate in the ministry of Christ as we approach the next century.

This recognition supports academic excellence and spiritual growth.

I. RECOGNITION CRITERIA

This recognition is provided yearly to a young person of our district that is enrolled in a middle or junior high school. Recipient of this recognition cannot renew this application.

II. JUDGING CRITERIA FOR AWARD

1. REQUIREMENTS: In order to apply for this award, applicant must meet **all** of the following requirements at the time of submission:

- Must be an active member of one of the churches within in the Great 5th District;
- Must be an active member of the local Sunday School & HYM;
- Must be currently enrolled in a middle school or junior high school;
 - (*Applicant will be judged on the basis of their school's set-up. Example: If your school is named AMC Middle School or AMC Jr. High School.*)
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

THIS SECTION IS WORTH A TOTAL OF 20 POINTS

2. DOCUMENTATION: Applicant must present the following:

(Letters of Recommendations must be current year and typed)

- Copy of Final Report Card (*last ending school year*) (4pts)
- Letter of Recommendation from Sunday School Superintendent (4pts)
- Letter of Recommendation from H.Y.M. Group Leader (4pts)
- Letter of Recommendation from Pastor (4pts) (*This letter should only be submitted if the local church **does not** have a designated HYM Group Leader or Superintendent.*)
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or school official (*Principal or Guidance Counselor*) (4pts)
- And a signed application by applicant. (4pts)

THIS SECTION IS WORTH A TOTAL OF 20 POINTS

3. ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Applicants must list their accomplishments, i.e., activity, participation, offices held and awards in the following areas (*during school middle/junior high school years only*): **Please separate each category with dividers.**

- Church involvement; (10 pts)
- Honors and Awards; (5 pts)
- Extracurricular Activities; and/or (5 pts)
- Community Involvement (optional/ 5pts)

THIS SECTION IS WORTH A TOTAL OF 20 POINTS

4. ESSAY:

- Shall not exceed 120 words (10pts)
- Typed (5pts)
- Double Spaced; (5pts)

Topic: ***“How can I bring Christ to my generation?”***

THIS SECTION IS WORTH A TOTAL OF 20 POINTS

5. INTERVIEW: Each applicant will receive an interview by the district Youth of the Year Committee.

The Rhetta Mae Jacob Jr. Youth of the Year Recognition Award Application

Applicant's Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Street City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number:

(Area Code) Number

Date of Birth:

Month/Day/Year

Middle School Name: _____

(OR)

Junior High School Name: _____

I understand that in order to be considered for this award, that I must meet the set criteria. With my signature I commit to continue to be life-long learners and commit spiritually to participate in the ministry of Christ.

Addition, if I am selected as the Rhetta M. Jacob Junior Youth of the Year Winner, I understand and agree to submit a letter of how the monetary award was used and how I have continued to be a deserving winner. I understand that I must prepare this letter and read it at the following district convention.

Therefore I submit the following application with the confident that I have met both the criteria and agree to the statements set forth in the application.

Applicant's Signature

Today's Date

SCORING CHECKLIST
(To be completed by Judges)

The score value indicated in each area represents the maximum points possibly received in that particular category.

Area I - REQUIREMENTS (Maximum of 20 Points)

- Active member of the local church _____ (5 Points)
- Active member of COCHUSA _____ (5 Points)
- Active member of Local Sunday School & HYM _____ (5 Points)
- Have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above _____ (5 Points)

REQUIREMENTS SCORE _____

Area II- DOCUMENTATION (Maximum of 20 Points)
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- Report Card _____ (4 Points)
- Letter of recommendation from Superintendent _____ (4 points)
- Letter of recommendation from HYM Group Leader _____ (4 Points)
- * Letter of recommendation from the Pastor _____ (4 points)
- Letter from teacher or school official _____ (4 Points)
- Signature on application _____ (4 Points)

**A letter of recommendation from the Pastor is only accepted if the local church does not have an HYM Group Leader or School Superintendent.*

DOCUMENTATION SCORE _____

Area III- ACCOMPLISHMENTS
(Maximum of 20 Points)
(Middle or Junior High School)

Church Involvement (10 Points)

Total Church Involvement _____

Extracurricular Activities (5 Points)

Total Extracurricular _____

Honors/Awards (5 Points)

Total Honors/Awards _____

Community Involvement (5 Points -optional)

Total Community Involvement _____

Area IV ESSAY
(Maximum of 20 Points)

Content _____ (10 Points)

Points should be deducted if essay exceed 120 words.

Development of Theme _____ (5 Points)

Punctuation/Grammar _____ (5 Points)

ESSAY SCORE _____

Area V INTERVIEW
(Maximum of 20 Points)

Presentation _____ (10 points)

Ability to communicate effectively _____ (10 points)

INTERVIEW SCORE _____

OVERALL SCORE _____