

# 2017 Golden Heart Awards

## Nomination Form

The purpose of the Golden Heart Award is to recognize outstanding youth in the Davis community. You may nominate any youth who is currently in 7-12th grade. For more information on the history of this award please visit <http://cityofdavis.org/about-davis/community-awards/golden-heart-award-nominations>  
*Incomplete applications, self-nominations and parent nominations will not be considered.*



### 1. AREA OF RECOGNITION

- Community Service**—Individuals who have given significant service to the community, their peers and/or their school.
- Personal Challenge**—Individuals who have overcome a significant challenge in their life.

### 2. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the award: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. On another sheet of paper, please answer the following questions in a nomination essay:

Why do you believe this individual should be recognized with the Golden Heart Award? Do they display resiliency? Could they be considered the "non-traditional achiever or unsung hero"? Please include character traits, values and specific examples that you feel illustrate the individual's merit. Are there other people that should be recognized in the effort?

- Community Service nominations: What community service work has been accomplished? Were they responding to an expressed community need? Please describe the longevity of the work, the degree of service, and the amount of personal investment in the community service projects(s). If the contribution was part of a group project, please specify the nominee's role.
- Personal Challenge nominations: What is the severity of the challenge? What efforts have been made to overcome the challenge? Please describe the general view of life of the nominee and the longevity of his/her challenge.

### 5. Please attach any additional documentation and/or references for verification.

**Examples of documentation may include but are not limited to:**

- Community Service nominations: A letter from the agency or group documenting the nominee's volunteer service hours and describing the nature of his/her contribution.
- Personal Challenge nominations: A letter from a doctor or other health care professional, religious leader, counselor or teacher.

**Please return the completed nomination form and additional documents by January 12, 2017 at 5:00 pm to:**

City of Davis, City Manager's Office  
c/o Carrie Dyer  
23 Russell Blvd.  
Davis, CA 95616

Or email:  
[cdyer@cityofdavis.org](mailto:cdyer@cityofdavis.org)

All required documentation must be submitted with the application by the designated deadline. Incomplete applications, self-nominations and parent nominations will not be considered. Program staff and the Judging Panel reserve the right to move nominations to a more appropriate recognition category and/or make modifications to the selection process as needed. The City Manager's Office representative coordinating the awards and a panel of impartial judges will be the only persons allowed to review the full content of the nomination forms. Golden Heart Recipient designations will only be recommended for those nominees deemed most qualified by the Judging Panel. The selection of award recipients and honorees will be presented to the City Council for final approval. Information disclosed at the Award Ceremony will be prepared by the City Manager's Office and will require approval by the nominee's parent/guardian prior to publication or distribution. This material can be made available upon request in an alternative format as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.