



# 2024-2025 York County Youth Commission Report

Board of Supervisors Meeting  
December 17, 2024

# Our Motto

YCYC

*Your Community*

*Youth Community*

# YCYC Goals

- Participate and offer community service opportunities
- Conduct student surveys
- Contribute to the common good of the community

# YCYC Officers

YCYC Chair – Jacob Corbett

YCYC Vice-Chair – Emily Khalil

YCYC Secretary – Cender Gansukh

# Public Relations Sub-Committee Members

Doni Babajanov

Malini Dharni

Alex Hayes

Jecy Koak

Eddie Zhu

# Special Projects Committee Members

Cait Hogan

Tori Lempke

Natalie Moss

Mikaela Scott

Alice South

Louise Wang

# **Student Relations Committee Members**

Lila Harmon

Cameron Thorsen

Nathaniel Dunster

Kaitlyn Smith

# Orientation



# First Annual Parks & Recreation Halloween Bash



# Market Days



# Mayflower Food Drive



# Christmas Tree Lighting



# 2025 Outstanding Youth Awards

\$ 1,000 Educational Scholarships for:

- Courage
- Compassion
- Community Service
- Overall Achievement

York County  
Outstanding Youth Award  
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**2025 Nomination Form**

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a York County high school student\* for one of the County's four annual \$1,000 Outstanding Youth Award Educational Scholarships! Please complete this form and send or deliver it to the Parks & Recreation office at the address below. Be sure to attach your letter of recommendation describing the nominee and his/her qualifications. Program details, including award criteria, are printed below and on the reverse side. **Nominations are due no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 14, 2025.**

\*To be eligible, students must be residents of York County and enrolled in grades 9-12 at a public, private, or homeschool.

**The Nominee**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**The Award Categories**  
(please check one)

COMPASSION  
 COURAGE  
 COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT  
12 grades only

**The Nominator**

You Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Written Recommendation**

Please explain in 600 words or less why your nominee meets the award criteria on the reverse side. Helpful information would include: specifics concerning the nominee's community activities; the groups and individuals who benefited from his/her example and service; the nominee's academic and extracurricular accomplishments; and, other support information.

*NOTE: Nominees for "Overall Achievement" must be in 12th grade, and their nomination should also be accompanied by a school transcript and a list of activities and awards obtained through a student's parents.*

**2. References** Please list 3 people who are familiar with the accomplishments of the nominee:

Name	Relationship to Nominee	Home or Cell Phone

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Mail nominations to:  
Outstanding Youth Awards  
c/o York County Parks & Recreation  
P.O. Box 332, Yorktown, VA 23690

OR deliver to Parks & Recreation Office  
5338-G George Washington Memorial Highway,  
(Washington Square Shopping Center)  
Yorktown, 23692 | Hours: M-F, 8:15 am - 5 pm



**Nominations Deadline February 14, 2025**

# 2025-2026 YCYC Applications

Open to all students currently in Grades 8-11 who are York County residents.

York County Youth Commission  
[www.ycyc.info](http://www.ycyc.info)



**2024-2025 Application**

**General Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Current School \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Entering September 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ County Voting District # \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Applicant must be a resident of York County who will be enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2024-2025 school year in either a public, private or home-school.

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Standing \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Civic / Service Organizations (please spell out names of organizations), other volunteer experience, clubs, sports, activities, and hobbies (positions held, rank, time frames, fun details). Attach a separate sheet if needed.

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**Essay Question**

Please write an essay in response to this question: "Why do you think the York County Youth Commission is important? Why do you wish to be a member of the York County Youth Commission, and what would you hope to accomplish? Who inspires you?"

Essays should be typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, double-spaced, minimum 250 words, and should include your full name and signature. Attach your essay to this completed application form and mail or deliver it with your Letter of Recommendation so that all is received by 5:00 pm on April 26, 2024. (EXTENDED)

**Letter of Recommendation**

In addition to listing at least two references below, please attach one letter of recommendation written by an adult who is familiar with your qualifications (not a parent or other relative). This should be typed, describing in 250 words or less why the author feels that you should be appointed to the Youth Commission. The letter must accompany this application and should include the author's full name, address, email, daytime and evening phone numbers, signature, and a brief description of his/her relationship with you, the applicant.

Name	Relationship to Nominee	Home or Cell Phone	Email

 Please complete page 1 and 2 of this Application Form and review the information on page 3.

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***Applications Deadline March 28, 2025***

# Future Initiatives

- Thrive Food Pantry Food Drive
- Student surveys for all York County High Schools
- High School Town Hall Meeting
- Annual “Adopt The Highway” Clean Up on Seaford Road
- Making appreciation cards for teachers and staff



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757-890-3500



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