



ANNUAL SIMON LAZARUS, JR., HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDS

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For 56 years, American Jewish Committee Cincinnati (AJC) has recognized with pride those outstanding high school students whose daily lives, activities, and behavior exemplify a concern for others and a desire to bring about betterment in their schools, in their communities, or in their personal lives.

The Lazarus Awards are open to any private, parochial, or public high school students in the greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. School guidance counselors or other school officials are invited to nominate one junior and one senior student (groups of students are not eligible) from their school who are committed to performing acts of kindness through their community service.

At the virtual **Simon Lazarus, Jr., Human Relations Awards ceremony on Tuesday, April 27 at 7pm**, one junior winner and four junior finalists and one senior winner and four senior finalists will be recognized for their exemplary volunteer accomplishments and rewarded with a cash prize. All student nominees will receive a book and certificate in recognition of their achievement. Schools making nominations will receive the same book for its library inscribed with the names of its nominees.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO BE NOMINATED BY YOUR SCHOOL

Each student nominated must:

1. Ask one adult (not a family member) to complete and return a **RECOMMENDATION FORM**
2. Fill out the one-page **APPLICATION**
3. Write an **ESSAY***, no longer than two-pages, about your volunteer work
4. Return all three documents to your guidance counselor/school official **BEFORE Friday, February 19**

***To keep nominees anonymous during the judging process, do not include your name or the name of the school you attend.** Please refer to your school as “my school” and to the place where you volunteered as “my organization.”

GOOD LUCK!