



The voice and vision of special education

“Yes I Can!” Student Award Nomination Form

This award is presented to acknowledge the achievements of children and youth with disabilities (age 2-21 years old), to encourage children and youth with disabilities to seek their highest potential, and to increase public awareness of the abilities, aspirations, and personal qualities of people with disabilities.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2013

E-mail all nomination materials to the OKCEC Past President at
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- OR -

Mail to: Polly Oliver, OKCEC Past President **Updated address**

- OR -

Mail to:

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Please **place an “X”** by the category of achievement you wish to nominate this student for (only one):

- Academics:** achievement in a particular subject area such as math, science, reading, social studies, language arts, or foreign language; overall academic achievement; or a high level of achievement on standardized tests.
- Arts:** achievement in a particular medium such as music, art, drama, dance, or written expression.
- Athletics:** achievement in a particular athletic activity through a setting such as intramurals, Special Olympics, physical education classes, or after-school athletic activities.
- School and Community Activities:** achievement in organized activities at the school or community level through groups such as school-based clubs/activities (yearbook, theater, debate, tutoring, peer mentoring, social, service) or community-based clubs/activities (volunteer work, Boy/Girl Scouts, places of worship, service, cleanup campaigns).
- Self-Advocacy:** achievement in assuming practical responsibility for oneself, using knowledge of legal rights, advancing one’s goals, or effectively obtaining appropriate accommodations for oneself or others.
- Technology:** achievement through the use of assistive and adaptive technology devices and equipment (computerized or otherwise).
- Transition:** achievement in mastering activities that leads to successful experiences in the areas of work, vocational training, or independent living. Nominations should be made in only one of the three areas.

Each “*Yes I Can!*” award winner will be invited to the OKCEC Annual Conference and recognized, during the awards ceremony of the conference, for his/her achievement.

Each student nominated for the “Yes I Can!” award will receive a certificate of achievement inscribed with his/her name that is suitable for framing. Certificates will be sent to the nominator, not the nominee.

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Please type your responses to the items below, print your completed document and sign and date in the space provided.

Signature of Nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Name of nominee: Type your response here
2. Home Address: Type your response here
3. Age: Type your response here
4. Disability: Type your response here
5. Age when disability occurred: Type your response here
6. Name of nominator: Type your response here
7. Home Address: Type your response here
8. Phone (Home/cell/work): Type your response here
9. Relationship to Nominee: Type your response here

Please note that if the nominee is selected as a winner, the responses to the questions below may be used by OKCEC during the awards ceremony.

1. Describe the extent of the nominee’s disability. Type your response here
2. Describe the nominee’s achievement. Include details about the category of achievement and the setting in which the achievement took place. Type your response here
3. What training, if any, was required for this achievement? Type your response here
4. Period of achievement (length of time the nominee has achieved in this category?) Type your response here
5. What impact did the achievement have on the student? Type your response here
6. If the nominee attends school, check below what type of class(es) he/she is in.

General Education Inclusive Special Education