



2019 Lovis Student Awards

Overview

The Lovis Foundation honors students who are going above and beyond to create a positive culture in their schools and communities. The awards give school administration the ability to recognize young people who are often overlooked. There is no academic requirement because the awards focus on how much young people see the needs of others instead of their academic achievements. The awards promote the difference young people can make by promoting a positive culture. Selected students share their story via video and are presented with a trophy as well as a monetary gift.

The Lovis **Extraordinary Student Award** honors 5th – 8th grade students who make a difference in their community by promoting kindness, being selfless, demonstrating compassion and/or giving to the less fortunate.

The Lovis **Hero Award** honors high school age students who have overcome incredible obstacles to make a difference in their community. The obstacle may be, but not limited to, poverty, mental illness, homelessness, obesity, disability, extreme bullying, abuse, violence.

Requirements

For consideration, an applicant must:

1. Be a current student attending a public, charter or alternative school in the Greater Cincinnati, Ohio area
2. Be nominated or seek nomination from a teacher, counselor, caseworker, or other adult who can speak to the student's contribution
3. Demonstrate how they made a difference in their community
4. Hero applicants must have overcome adversity
5. Be willing to be interviewed and videotaped.

Two nominations can be accepted per school.

Selection Process

Nominations are reviewed by the Lovis Foundation Board and a selection committee to ensure the nominated student has met the requirements of promoting kindness, being selfless, demonstrating compassion and/or giving to the less fortunate. In addition, Hero award nominees will be evaluated on how they have overcome adversity. Family members of the Lovis Foundation Board are ineligible.

Up to 8 nominations will be selected as award winners. Winners will be selected based on sensitivity to those who do not have a voice, creativity and impact to the community.

Winning nominations will be interviewed by a representative from the Lovis Foundation and their stories will be videotaped to raise awareness about how young people can overcome and make a difference. Students must feel comfortable sharing their stories publicly.

Reward

Winning nominations will receive a monetary award of \$200 per student.

All nominated students will receive written recognition and a small gift from the Foundation, as well as their names listed on the website and social media.

Each school who nominates a student must commit to announcing the award during end of year school award program and either showing the student's video at that time or placing it on the school website and/or social media pages.

Upon request, a representative from the Lovis Foundation is available to present the award to the student at the district board meeting or award ceremony.

Timeline

Nomination applications are due on February 3, 2019. REVISED TO February 11, 2019

Winners and schools will be notified by February 19, 2019.

Interviews/videos will be conducted during the month of March.

About the Lovis Foundation

The Lovis Foundation honors the life of a charismatic, faith-driven uniter of hearts named Logan Brinson. Logan had significant medical challenges resulting from an undiagnosed genetic disorder. Each day was a struggle, consumed with needles, medications, surgical procedures and diagnostic testing, tube-feeding, in-home nursing care and a long list of diagnoses. In spite of it all, during his 19 years on this earth, Logan's joyous spirit had a positive impact on everyone he met. He used his love of Elvis to raise monies for local non-profits. He was interested in politics and increased awareness for people with disabilities. Logan lived life to the fullest. Our mission is to continue his legacy by promoting charitable initiatives that celebrate individuality, inspire compassion and encourage others to shine. By funding community programs as unique and imaginative as Logan himself, the Lovis Foundation makes a difference in the lives of youth with disabilities, first responders and many others.

For More Information

Learn more about Logan and the Lovis Foundation at lovisfoundation.org.

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