

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominator Application Criteria and Instructions:

- Nominator must be an adult, 21 years of age or older, and not related to the nominee. Counselors, teachers, pastors, mentors, employers and community leaders are encouraged to nominate qualified students.
- Nominator may nominate more than one student.
- Nominator must complete and submit the enclosed nomination form **AND** answer the following five questions (submission should not be longer than two single-spaced pages in 12-point font):
 1. How does the nominee demonstrate maturity and/or courage by acting independently?
 2. How has the nominee responded to and overcome challenges and adversity?
 3. How does the nominee express enthusiasm for life?
 4. What are the nominee's greatest achievements and personal goals?
 5. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to others, leadership, and service to their community (please write a narrative rather than a list)?

Nominee Application Criteria and Instructions:

- Nominee must reside in Nebraska and be enrolled during the 2018-2019 academic year as a high school senior.
- Nominee must be a resident of and plan to attend college in the United States.
- Nominee must submit a short essay of 250 words or fewer explaining the adversity he/she has overcome, why he/she should receive the scholarship, and his/her future plans.
- Upon acceptance of the \$10,000 scholarship, the award winner will agree to attend the D.J.'s Hero Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 7, in Omaha and will agree to work with a free TeamMates+ mentor.



OUR MISSION

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received via email by Saturday, March 2, 2019. Please return the 1) completed nomination form, 2) the nominator's responses to the questions, and 3) the nominee's essay.

Please mail all required documents to:

Jeff Beckman
The Salvation Army
10755 Burt Street
Omaha, NE 68114

OR

Scan and email documents to djshero@usc.salvationarmy.org

Additional copies of the nomination forms can be downloaded at salarmyomaha.org.

Nominators will be notified by April 8, 2019, if their nominee was selected as a D.J.'s Hero scholarship recipient. Only scholarship winners will be required to attend the luncheon.

THE SALVATION ARMY D.J.'S HERO AWARDS LUNCHEON MAY 7, 2019

The presentation of the 2019 D.J.'s Hero Awards to the 11 scholarship recipients will take place Tuesday, May 7, at The Salvation Army D.J.'s Hero Awards Luncheon at the CHI Health Center Omaha. Attendance is required for all award winners.

This year's keynote speakers are Sean and Leigh Ann Tuohy. Chronicled in the No. 1 New York Times best-seller and the record-breaking film "The Blind Side," the Tuohy's story as the adoptive parents of Michael Oher, a homeless teenage turned first-round draft pick for the NFL, has inspired millions around the globe. Today the Tuohy's continue to advocate for underserved youth through their Making It Happen Foundation, which promotes awareness of and provides hope and opportunity for children struggling in poverty.



D. J.'s Hero Awards 2019 NOMINATION FORM

This form is to be completed by the Nominator and signed by both the Nominator and Nominee. **All materials must be postmarked or received by March 2, 2019.** Please retain a copy for your files.

Nominator's Name: _____

Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to the nominee: _____

Nominee's (Student's) Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

Responsible adult(s): _____

High school currently attending: _____ Graduation date: _____

College plans: _____

Activities in high school:

Briefly explain the nominee's financial need for this scholarship:

Briefly explain the challenges the nominee has overcome:

If nominee is planning on studying science, technology, engineering and/or math, are he/she interested in being considered for the Teresa Hunzeker Memorial Scholarship? Yes No

If yes, please provide the Nominee's ACT or SAT score: _____

Release Statement: *In submitting this nomination, the Nominator and Nominee agree that the information contained may be used for promotional purposes and in media. The Salvation Army will be sensitive to special considerations and will work with the Nominee and Nominator to preserve reasonable privacy.*

Signatures

Nominator: _____ Nominee: _____

Responsible Adult: _____