



# NORTH CAROLINA JAYCEE FOUNDATION

## 2026 Outstanding Teenagers Nomination Form

The North Carolina Jaycees will honor up to five of our state’s most outstanding teenagers. The purpose of this program is to create greater public interest in their accomplishments and contributions. The youth selected as the community’s Outstanding Teenager will receive local recognition and awards and will become a nominee in the state competition. This form serves as the official entry form for local and state competitions.

### Nominee Qualifications

1. Be a high school senior during the current high school year.
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0 (attach transcript).
3. Be a North Carolina resident.
4. Exemplify well-rounded youth in scholarship, leadership and community service.

### Requirements for Nomination

1. Background information and questions must be completed by **the nominee** (an additional sheet may be attached). Use black ink or type.
2. **Recommendation letters from the following should be submitted with this form:** Use Type not Handwritten
  - a) A teacher
  - b) A community or church leader
  - c) The nominee (*Provide a typed letter explaining why you should be awarded this scholarship*)  
*Note: If the nominee is selected as the local winner, the local Jaycee Chapter will submit a letter of recommendation for the state competition.*
3. **Attach transcript** to nomination form.
4. **Nominee must sign** the form on page 2.
5. **Nomination forms and attachments must be submitted to the NCJC Foundation Chair by July 9, 2026** at 4:00 p.m. EST with the sponsorship from a North Carolina Jaycee Member of the Jaycees, Cardinal Corp, or NC JCI Senate. Find Your Local Chapter: <https://ncjaycees.org/elementor-1471/>

### Background Information

Nominee Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions

Provide a typed document answering the questions below in an essay format, 12-size font, double-spaced. Please tell us your story of your high school experience, high school activities, community and church activities, hobbies, special interest, your plans upon high school graduation, and how receiving this scholarship will benefit your future plans.

- What are your current school activities?
- What are your current community and church activities?
- What are your hobbies and special interests?
- What are your plans upon High School Graduation?

**Nominee Signature MUST BE SIGNED for Eligibility.**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statement given truly represents my background and activities. I give permission for the facts to be used in publication.

**Signature of Teenager Applying for Scholarship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent of Teenager if <18:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORING MEMBER COMPLETES THIS SECTION ONLY**

The deadline for receipt of entries to the state competition is **July 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. EST.** Email nomination form and attachments to [NCJCFoundationChair@gmail.com](mailto:NCJCFoundationChair@gmail.com). I certify that the above named nominee is being sponsored by a member in good standing of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jaycee Organization.

The nominee is not required to be a member of the local chapter or their parents, although it is encouraged. Nominees not sponsored by a member of one of our three Jaycee Organizations are eligible to apply, but will receive 25 points less on the competitive scoring sheet.

Signature of Member Sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ (NC Jaycees, Cardinal Corps, NC JCI Senate)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected as one of the overall winners, will the nominee be available to attend the State Awards Event in August 2026?  Yes  No