

## **National LULAC Youth Awards Criteria**

The following are the nomination requirements for the awards that are going to be given at the National Youth Convention:

- (1) Young Man & Young Woman of the Year
- (2) Council of the Year
- (3) Advisor of the Year
- (4) 2018 Sweetheart/Mr. LULAC
- (5) Scrapbook of Year
- (6) Membership

### **STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NOMINATIONS:**

1. States cannot submit more than one council/nominee for each category. The recipients selected at the State conventions will advance to the National Competition. The recipients should forward the nominations to the LULAC National Awards Committee. The State Youth Award Committees will submit a list of the award recipients to avoid causing confusion at the National Youth Convention.
2. Councils must submit their nominations in writing to the respective committee, stating the qualifications of the council or person in the corresponding category.
3. Nominees must be LULAC members in good standing. The nominee in every category must be certified by the Youth Credentials Committee at the National Youth Convention prior to being submitted to the National Youth Awards Committee.
4. LULAC members who are paid and employed by the League are not eligible for the awards.
5. The period of time considered for each award is between May 2017 and May 2018.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH CATEGORY**

The following point system has been developed to assist in the evaluation of each nomination in the following categories:

#### **(1) YOUNG MAN AND YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

- 0-10 points A. Awards for national levels
- 0-10 points B. LULAC awards/recognition received during the year
- 0-10 points C. Attendance at LULAC meetings and special events/programs
- 0-10 points D. Attendance & participation at District, State, & National Youth Conventions
- 0-10 points E. Community volunteerism and recognition

**(2) COUNCIL OF THE YEAR**

- 0-10 points A. Attendance and participation at state and national youth conventions
- 0-10 points B. Hosting state and/or national youth conventions
- 0-10 points C. Attendance/participation at other youth council events, projects and/or programs
- 0-10 points D. LULAC/Community awards and/or recognition
- 0-10 points E. Community service projects and/or involvement
- 1 point F. For every member holding a LULAC office outside of council

**(3) ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

- 0-10 points A. Contributions to the youth council
- 0-10 points B. Assistance with the youth council's community involvement
- 0-10 points C. Guidance in starting new projects
- 0-10 points D. Assistance in membership recruitment and expansion
- 0-10 points E. Assistance in youth projects on the state and national levels
- 0-10 points F. Other youth related positions on the state and national levels
- 0-10 points G. LULAC and community awards/recognition received must be in the range of **May 2017 to May 2018**

**(4) SWEETHEART/MR. LULAC**

- Each candidate must meet all of the standard requirements.
- Must embody the LULAC code
- In addition, a typed personal resume must be submitted and each candidate must undergo a panel interview.
- The panel will be comprised of the Awards committee members.
- Cannot be a previous recipient of the Ms. Sweetheart/Mr. LULAC award.

**(5) SCRAPBOOK OF THE YEAR**

- The activities must exemplify the mission and goals of LULAC.
- The scrapbook can include newspaper articles, pictures, letters, awards, and commendations, all of which demonstrate the activities by your Youth Council.
- All adult advisors will judge the entries in the categories listed below.
- Councils may submit a 1 minute power point and/or a picture of the entire council doing a group activity to be shown at the awards banquet.

**Scrapbook Criteria**

- Content
- Number of activities/events undertaken during the year
- Creativity/Originality
- Impact/Contributions to the Community
- Number of youth involved in activity/event

**(6) MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

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Councils submitting for the membership award should include a copy of the council charter and both past (2017) and current (2018) roster with their nomination.

In addition to the charter and roster, a summary of the councils recruiting strategies should be included.

The winner will be determined by the following formula:

$(\text{Total Members} - \text{Old Members}) / (\text{Old Members}) \times 100 = \text{total percentage.}$

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

Please forward your completed packages in a sealed envelope to the following individuals. You may also contact them for any questions and/or assistance.

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**\*\*\*Note: No late packages will be accepted, everything must be turned in by Wednesday July 18th to the committee for evaluation.**