

CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**AFRICAN AMERICAN
HONORARY SERVICE
AWARD**

Nomination Form Instructions

Tangipahoa Parish Library's Honorary Service Award was created in 2010. The recipient of this award is an African American student who exemplifies outstanding service to Tangipahoa Parish. The student will be selected by the Award Selection Committee from nominations received from teachers, principals or community leaders of Tangipahoa Parish.*

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee:

- ★ Has demonstrated exceptional service to Tangipahoa Parish
 - Has made a profound difference in improving the community
 - Has been willing to take risks to achieve change
 - Has served as a champion of social equality
- ★ Must be a middle or high school student (5th – 12th grade)
- ★ Must be a current resident of Tangipahoa Parish

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The nomination period begins Monday, January 6, 2025 and is open through Friday, January 31, 2025. Gather the following materials to complete the online nomination form:

- ★ **Biographical Data** of the nominee including name, address, daytime phone number of nominee's parent(s) or guardian(s), school where nominee attends, and grade level
- ★ **Service Organizations or Programs** in which the nominee has served or volunteered
- ★ **Honors and Awards**
- ★ **Letter of Recommendation/ Summary of Accomplishments**
This may include discussions of innovative or creative programs the nominee has contributed to that have had a major impact on the community. Show how he/she made a difference. Include a brief summary of the student's background.
- ★ **Digital Photo** of the nominee, jpeg format preferred

Once you have gathered all information, please click the link below to complete the form in a single session. This link will be active beginning **Monday, January 6, 2025**.

<https://forms.office.com/r/mFHQUsPHHS>

*Nominations of immediate family members of the nominator or immediate family members of the Tangipahoa Parish Library Staff will not be accepted. Self-nominations and incomplete nominations will not be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Submit online nomination form by
Friday, January 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM

The winner of this award and all nominees
will be honored at an award ceremony
at the Amite Branch on
Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

