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## THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

HONORING OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE BY YOUNG AMERICANS

# Apply for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award!

If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., next May – by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Even more importantly, you could win recognition that might inspire other young people to follow your example. These prestigious awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, have honored nearly 90,000 middle level and high school students over the past 14 years solely for their volunteer work.

It's easy to apply! Just visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.principals.org/prudential](http://www.principals.org/prudential), click on the "How to Apply" link, and follow the onscreen instructions. When asked for the access key, type the word **spirit**. (If you need a paper application form, call 877-525-8491 toll-free.)

All state-level honorees will be announced in February. The top middle level and high school applicant in each state and the District of Columbia, called State Honorees, will receive an unrestricted award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent to Washington, D.C., next May 1-4.

From two to ten runners-up in each state, called Distinguished Finalists, will get bronze medallions. Other state-level winners will receive Certificates of Excellence.

Finally, ten of the State Honorees will be named America's top ten youth volunteers of the year at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C., in early May. These National Honorees are awarded an additional \$5,000, gold medallions, crystal trophies and \$5,000 grants for the charities of their choice.

In addition, all Local Honorees who have devoted a minimum number of hours to their volunteer activities will receive the President's Volunteer Service Award.

**Apply now at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.principals.org/prudential](http://www.principals.org/prudential).**

**Or call 877-525-8491 toll-free for more information.**

**Application deadline: November 2, 2009.**

# Congratulations to the Girl Scouts who were named top honorees in The 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

## National Honoree

Melissa Monette, nominated by Mililani High School, Hawaii

## State Honorees

Katherine Dolma, nominated by Girl Scout Susitna Council, Alaska

Olivia Cale, nominated by Huffman Middle School, Alabama

Krysten Thomas, nominated by National Cathedral School, District of Columbia

Jeralyn Westercamp, nominated by Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa And Western Illinois, Iowa

Hosanna Kabakoro, nominated by Twin Falls School District 411, Idaho

Katie Vahle, nominated by Belinder Elementary School, Kansas

Courtney Fedeson, nominated by North Rockford Middle School, Michigan

Haley Sass, nominated by Faribault County 4-H, Minnesota

Kennedy Jet Kulish, nominated by Hambright Elementary School, Pennsylvania

Elizabeth Volzke, nominated by McPherson County 4-H, South Dakota

Tiffany Jencks, nominated by Salt Lake County 4-H, Utah

Anastacia Meadows, nominated by Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, West Virginia

## Distinguished Finalists

Victoria Haney, nominated by Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama, Alabama

Megan McNaughton, nominated by St. Mary-Basha Catholic School, Arizona

Catherine Grant, nominated by Scripps Ranch High School, California

Josephine Kao, nominated by Visions In Education, California

Jessica Baker, nominated by Upland High School, California

Catherine Connor, nominated by Ann Sobrato High School, California

Ashley Anastasi, nominated by Pompano Beach High School, Florida

Stevie Peacock, nominated by Pine View School, Florida

Elizabeth Doane, nominated by The Benjamin School, Florida

Katherine Stone, nominated by Fort Walton Beach High School, Florida

Nika Kashyap, nominated by Mid-Pacific Institute, Hawaii

Emily Goldstein, nominated by Atherton High School, Kentucky

Elizabeth Moore, nominated by Fairview High School, Kentucky

Madeleine Seidel, nominated by Girl Scouts of Metro, Michigan

Renee Kargleder, nominated by Highland Park Senior High School, Minnesota

Ashlee Kephart, nominated by Park Center IB World School, Minnesota

Samantha Green, nominated by Malden School, Missouri

Elizabeth Seratt, nominated by Girl Scouts Heart of The South, Missouri

Erika Ferguson, nominated by Mainland Regional High School, New Jersey

Ayna Agarwal, nominated by Edison Branch YMCA, New Jersey

Rachael Lambin, nominated by JRJ School, Nevada

Chelsea Andersson, nominated by Sachem North High School, New York

Christine Juhr, nominated by North Smithfield High School, Rhode Island

Mariel Lane, nominated by Bolton High School, Tennessee

Olivia Wolfe, nominated by Hughes Middle School, Virginia

Annie Hughes, nominated by Peninsula Catholic High School, Virginia

Chelsea Match, nominated by Homestead High School, Wisconsin