

Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Bismarck Tribune, in partnership with MDU Resources Group, is proud to announce “Teen of the Week,” a program that honors an area high school senior each week in a Wednesday feature story on Page 1 of The Bismarck Tribune. At the end of the school year a scholarship will be awarded to one student.

Beginning Wednesday, September 16, 2020, The Bismarck Tribune will feature a high school senior who has been nominated by their guidance counselor, principal or teacher. The front page story and photo will detail the student’s involvement in school and in the community. It also will detail their post high school plans and career goals.

Throughout the school year we will feature 32 seniors. As the school year draws to a close, The Bismarck Tribune and MDU Resources Group will host a reception for all of the students, their families, and school officials, at which time one student will be named the Teen of the Year and awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.

Your participation is critical. You know these students and are in the best position to determine the most outstanding students. As mentioned earlier, we don’t just want the “smartest” students, but the best all-around students who excel in the classroom, in sports, band, choir, student leadership, and even as an employee in the workplace, community organizations, and in their church. Financial need or hardship is not a factor determining the winner, but if overcoming some great hardship plays into the student’s personal story of achievement that may be weighed by the judges in the selection process.

Our goal is to begin running the features in the paper on Wednesday, September 16. While this is a tight timeline, our goal would be to have each school submit at least one or two nominations quickly so that we have a good selection to begin with, and then to submit others throughout the fall as time allows.

Thank you for your help in making this program a success. Please contact Kara Zimmer at The Bismarck Tribune if you have any questions. Our contact information is: Gary 701-250-8299, Kara 701-250-8216, or via email at gary.Adkisson@bismarcktribune.com and kara.zimmer@bismarcktribune.com.

Sincerely,
Gary Adkisson
Publisher, The Bismarck Tribune



Teen of the Week

2020 – 2021 Nomination Form

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ GPA: _____

Counselor Making Nomination: _____

Counselor Phone: _____

Please include the following:

- School activities for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior year (including any leadership roles)
- Community Activities
- Awards/Accomplishments
- Employment
- Education and Career Goals
- Transcript
- 1-2 Letter(s) of Recommendation

***** A resume will be accepted if it contains some or all of the information listed above*****

Please send to:

The Bismarck Tribune, Attn: Teen of the Week

707 E Front Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504

Nominations are being accepted now through March 2021