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## NSS Youth Achievement Award Nomination Form

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### ~ RULES AND REGULATIONS ~

The American Fraternal Alliance, through their "Americas Promise" Program, has encouraged their member societies to increase their awareness of the contributions of youth to the fraternal benefit system. In response to that challenge, the National Assembly, in 1998, voted to establish a "Youth Achievement Award" that is similar to our "Fraternalist of the Year Award" for adults. The contest is open to all NSS Youth Members 18 years of age and under.

#### RATIONALE:

The award is directed at youth who do outstanding fraternal work in these four (4) areas:

- a) At their school/work      b) In their community      c) In their church      d) In their local assembly

#### NOMINATION:

Youth members can be nominated by any adult member of the NSS or through their local assembly. A document detailing the qualifications of the Youth Member being nominated must be attached to this form and submitted to the Home Office. A Youth Member may be nominated each year up through and including their eighteenth (18th) birthday or until they are selected to receive this award. Nomination forms are available from the Home Office or on our web site at [www.nsslife.org](http://www.nsslife.org) under "Fraternal/Forms/Fraternal Program Forms/".

#### DEADLINE:

**Deadline for nominations** to be in the Home Office is April 1st of each year. The winner will be selected by a non-member judge.

#### AWARD:

The winning youth will receive **\$500.00** and will be announced in the "National News" and "Youth Circle Magazine" insert. Their name will also be displayed on a plaque in the Home Office.

#### JUDGING:

An independent judge, appointed by the NSS President, will review all nominations and make a determination of the winner. The NSS President, or an appointee, shall be the final authority on all matters involving this fraternal benefit.

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### ~ The following must be signed by Nominating Member ~

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
to receive the National Slovak Society "Youth Achievement Award" for outstanding service to their school/work, community, church and local assembly. I believe that this individual should be awarded the "Youth Achievement Award" due to their service in the above categories.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NSS Member or Assembly Officer

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Assembly #

**IMPORTANT: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT HIGHLIGHTING THE NOMINEE MUST BE ATTACHED AND SUBMITTED TO THE HOME OFFICE INCLUDING RECENT PHOTOGRAPH**

The winner of the NSS "Youth Achievement Award" will be notified by the Home Office of their selection.

**DEADLINE: April 1st of Each Year**