



# Teenager of the Year

Our district recognizes one deserving teen aged 13- 18 living in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland or Virginia annually for their academic achievements, citizenship, service to their school and community, growth and responsibility in his/her family unit, character and leadership performance with the title of “Capital District Teenager of the Year” and \$2,500 cash.

# What's new about TOY?

- ✓ Kiwanis Family SLP membership is not required
- ✓ This is not a scholarship
- ✓ Kiwanis Club participation is *optional*
- ✓ Applicants **must** use the online application
- ✓ No more mailing applications 😊
- ✓ Club and Division Certifications are done electronically
- ✓ TOY applicant inquiry email  
[teenageroftheyeark03@gmail.com](mailto:teenageroftheyeark03@gmail.com)



# Why all the changes?



There are clubs that do an amazing job of promoting this opportunity but feedback from applicants made it clear that the process needed an update. In addition to the online application, we've added uniform deadlines for club and division nominees and waivers so that applicants who apply from an area without an active Kiwanis club are still considered. Division Lt. Governor's are more involved, applicants are able to get updates once their application is submitted.

# How's it work?

## Go to online Application

- Applicant's have 30 days to complete
- Once finished they submit and receive confirmation and a copy of their submission

## LTG's

- Applications are routed to LTG's based on the club selected on the application.
- LTG can reach out to a club with no applicants for consideration
- LTG may advance applicants to division competition
- Division TOY will be selected from club certified nominees and waived applicants and that individual will be certified electronically by the LTG and entered into district competition

## Clubs

- Clubs will review applicants and select a nominee who will be certified electronically for the division competition.

## District TOY

- Governor gets all application for which no club was selected and either routes to the LTG in the appropriate geographic area or waives through to District competition
- District Chair will review all division LTG certified applications and select a winner
- Governor will announce overall District Teenager of the Year

