Evaluation and Ranking of Nominations:

AFP-NNE Demont Scholarship Award for Outstanding Youth Philanthropist

Award Criteria

This award recognizes service by an individual aged 8 to 23 who demonstrates outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering, and leadership in philanthropy. This is not a community service award. Rather, it is a publicly and professionally recognized honor for a young person who has both personally and through the inspired efforts of others raised a relatively impressive amount of charitable support for the development of an important service or initiative in Northern New England. The winner will be awarded a $5,000 grant to be applied to a four-year institution, a not-for-profit of their choice, alternative post-secondary education, or a program that offers specific mission-focused learning through a specialized camp, conference, or travel program.

Nominations will be considered and ranked based on the responses to the following criteria:

▲ **(0-30 points) Description of the Scope of Project and Results Achieved**:

- (0-5) Purpose for which the youth raised funds.
  (Is the cause compelling, relevant and answers an urgent need?).
- (0-5) Number of people involved.
  (Did they inspire others to participate as a result of their efforts?).
- (0-10) Organizations and the number of people served.
  (The more people or organizations affected, the higher the score).
- (0-10) How effectively and efficiently the nominee raised funds: process, budget (if relevant), time it took to plan and execute and other people involved in kick starting the process (adult leader or adviser, etc.).

▲ **(0-30 points) Amount of Funds Raised**:

- (0-15) Dollars raised, for the common good, as a direct result of the youth's efforts.
  (More funds raised...better the score.)
- (0-15) Additional funds, direct services and/or resources leveraged by nominee's efforts.

▲ **(0-20 points) Long term (1-2 years) impact of the nominee's work**: will the project(s) be ongoing and has the nominee considered next steps or is working on other projects?

▲ **(0-10 points) Evidence that the project(s) can serve as a prototype for others** or is easily replicable in other communities.

▲ **(0-10) Leadership and communication skills demonstrated.** Does the nominee have demonstrated capacity to influence not just his/her hometown donors, but new potential constituents including the AFP professionals and volunteers attending the AFP conference(s) who might be inspired and more informed for better and fresher approaches with their own philanthropic efforts?