



# WESTPORT CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## THE WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

### **NOMINATE A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM IN WESTPORT!!**

The Westport Youth Commission needs your help as it seeks candidates for the annual James S. Bacharach Award. Each year the Westport Youth Commission accepts nominations from the community to recognize an outstanding graduating high school senior from Westport for meaningful volunteerism in our community.

- Perhaps you know of an exceptional Westport student who has performed impressive community service whom you would like to nominate for this prestigious award?
- Any individual from your organization (a student, a staff member, a parent or volunteer) may make nominations for the award which will be announced at the annual end-of-year awards presentations at the recipient's school.
- This award is particularly powerful as it is given well after college acceptance letters and is meant to recognize the true spirit of community, selfless leadership, and depth of character which James Bacharach embodied as the founder in 1974 and past-president of the Youth Adult Council, predecessor of the Westport Youth Commission.

We hope that you will take a few minutes to consider who stands out among the students and peers you have worked with over the years! It's easy!

1. FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM or go to [www.westportct.gov](http://www.westportct.gov)
2. ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO WRITE A LETTER OF SUPPORT
3. FAX 203-341-1073, EMAIL [kgodburn@westportct.gov](mailto:kgodburn@westportct.gov)

**WYC Bacharach Committee  
c/o Kevin Godburn  
110 Myrtle Avenue, Room 200  
Westport, CT 06880**

The Westport Youth Commission is also seeking new youth & adult members for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact Kevin Godburn for details.

*The Westport Youth Commission is responsible for promoting the positive development of all youth in their families, schools, community, and among their peers. The Commission assesses the needs and interests of young people in Westport, encouraging programs, and developing resources to respond to these needs. For more information please visit: [www.westportct.gov](http://www.westportct.gov).*

# 2019 JAMES S. BACHARACH SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATION

*The **JAMES S. BACHARACH SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AWARD** is awarded to a graduating high school senior, who by virtue of his or her leadership ability and high standards of service to Westport, has demonstrated the qualities fostered by James S. Bacharach, a well-respected and well-loved Westport resident who was a founder and past President of the Westport Youth Adult Council.*

Your name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your telephone number & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number & email of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Graduating Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you are nominating this student. List activities they have contributed to:

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Share a meaningful experience you had with this student that exemplifies their dedication to the community.

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One to two letters of support MAXIMUM are required for consideration.  
NO TRANSCRIPTS PLEASE!! The award recipient will be announced at the Annual School Awards

**Please return completed nomination form by March 29, 2019 by email  
[kgodburn@westportct.gov](mailto:kgodburn@westportct.gov) , fax (341-1073), to mail to:**

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