*Kelowna Civic Award – Young Citizen of the Year*

**OKM Nomination Form**

The City of Kelowna's Civic & Community Awards recognize outstanding contributions and achievements in our city each year. The award program includes categories for youth, artists, athletes, volunteers, businesses and volunteer organizations. The 49th annual awards will recognize and celebrate those who brought positive recognition to our city in 2023.

We are looking for students to nominate for the Young Citizen of the Year Award. **OKM counsellors will nominate the best 3 candidates.** Anyone can nominate a student for any of these awards. The successful finalists will receive funding towards their post-secondary goals through the Payton and Dillon Budd Memorial Fund Youth Scholarship. Learn more about these awards at: <https://www.kelowna.ca/our-community/news-events/civic-community-awards>.

**Eligibility:**

* Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of December 31, 2023.
* Awarded to a young citizen, in recognition of their outstanding voluntary contributions to the well-being of the city of Kelowna. Contributions may be related to recreation, the arts, education, humanities, community service, and/or medical/business/commerce fields.
* Selections are based on the nominee's achievements/contributions for the year 2023. Past information may be included, but should primarily be regarding the current award year.
* Finalist selections are based solely on the information in the completed nomination package.

**DUE DATE: Nomination Form must be in by Jan 26th, 2024 to Ms. Dishaw in the Counselling Centre.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Please attach a resume or list of your voluntary contributions to Kelowna from 2023
5. Please attach 3 reference letters.