

Lycoming Brotherhood Rising Leader Award

Purpose: The Lycoming Brotherhood Rising Leader Award honors a high school student who reflects the LCBA's enduring mission of fostering goodwill, understanding, and respect among people of all backgrounds.

This award recognizes young individuals who lead with integrity, faith, and purpose — those who stand for fairness, inclusivity, and service, inspiring others to do the same. These Rising Leaders embody the Brotherhood's values through both their words and actions, setting a foundation for lifelong community leadership.

Eligibility

- Open to students in grades 9–12 who live in or attend school within Lycoming County.
- Nominees should demonstrate consistent service, leadership, and moral example within their school, faith community, or broader community.
- Nominations may be submitted by teachers, coaches, faith leaders, mentors, or civic organizations.

Award Focus Areas: Nominees should show meaningful impact in at least one of the following areas, while upholding the LCBA's guiding values of faith, tolerance, unity, and service.

Leadership Through Service: Honors a student who leads by example — inspiring others through action, fairness, and a genuine commitment to making their school or community a better place for everyone.

Character and Integrity: Recognizes a student who exemplifies honesty, empathy, and moral strength. Their actions demonstrate courage to do what is right and respect for all people, regardless of background or belief.

Brotherhood and Mentorship Celebrates a student who actively builds bridges across divides — mentoring peers, encouraging cooperation, and modeling kindness. This individual demonstrates that strength of character and unity go hand in hand.

Faith and Purpose in Action Honors a student whose values and beliefs are evident through service, advocacy, or leadership that uplifts others and promotes hope, reconciliation, and understanding.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated leadership and community engagement.
- Dedication to inclusion, tolerance, and positive impact.
- Endorsements from mentors or leaders attesting to character and influence.
- A personal reflection describing how the nominee embodies the LCBA's mission of promoting goodwill and understanding among all people.

Connection to Other Brotherhood Honors: The Lycoming Brotherhood Rising Leader Award complements the LCBA's longstanding tradition of recognizing community service and civic leadership:

- The Pickelnor Award celebrates extraordinary community service among adults.
- The Unsung Hero Award honors those whose quiet dedication and faith uplift others.
- The Rising Leader Award extends this spirit to the next generation, recognizing youth who already live out the Brotherhood's mission of unity, tolerance, and compassionate leadership.

Nomination Process

The award recipients are chosen from community nominations each winter.

Each submission must include:

- A completed nomination form.
- One or more letters of recommendation.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Lycoming Brotherhood Annual Banquet.

Nomination form and Instructions

Nominee information:

Student Name _____ grade (9-12)

School

Phone _____ email

Nominator information:

Name

Phone _____ Email

Role/Title

Organization (if applicable):

Relationship to nominee

Award Focus Area(s) (check all that apply)

____ Leadership Through Service ____ Character and Integrity
____ Brotherhood and Mentorship ____ Faith and Purpose in Action

Recommender Names

Attach the following...

- Nomination Narrative (300-400 word max)
- Examples of Impact
- Letters of Recommendation

Mail or email your nomination to

- Lycoming County Brotherhood Alliance, PO Box 1884, Williamsport PA 17703
- lycomingcobrotherhood@gmail.com

Submissions should be received by December 31. After that date, we will consider them for the next year.