

Raymond Kershaw Youth Humanitarian of the Year Award

(Freehold Township Residents)

Mission & Objectives

The Human Relations Council seeks to recognize a graduating senior who demonstrates the behaviors consistent with our mission, and whose activities support those of the Council. A proclamation and a \$2,000 award will be presented to the successful candidate at the May Council meeting.

The Freehold Township Human Relations Council's mission is:

- To foster and promote good will, cooperation and conciliation among all inhabitants of Freehold Township;
- To mediate cultural problems and incidents of bias;
- To conduct forums that will allow groups or individuals to share cultural problems;

To review stereotyping or bias incidents that may occur.

Selection Criteria:

- Be a legal Freehold Township resident;
- Be a senior in high school;
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5;
- Submit a brief personal statement of specific examples of how you implemented the Council's objectives;
- Upload two letters of recommendation from either a community representative, club advisor, clergy, teacher, or principal to <u>support award criteria with activities that may include, but not restricted to, school, community, or religious projects</u>.

Application Criteria (the following must be submitted):

• Must submit high school transcript, personal statement, and <u>letters of recommendation</u>.

Letters of recommendation must <u>specifically</u> support the Freehold Township Human Relations mission as stated above. A subcommittee will review nominations and select three semi-finalist for presentation to the Human Relations Council, whereby on finalist will be selected and notified in May 2022.