

## Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

**Nomination Deadline: April 30**

**Send Nomination Forms to:**

**The Barron Prize**

**P.O. Box 17**

**Boulder, Colorado 80306-0017**

**<http://www.barronprize.org>**

The Gloria Barron prize for Young Heroes recognizes young people ages 8 to 18 who have shown leadership and courage in public service to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners receive \$2,000 to support their service work or higher education. Half of each year's winners are chosen for helping their communities and fellow beings; half are chosen for their work to protect the environment.

The Barron Prize was founded in 2001 by Colorado author T.A. Barron. The Barron Prize is named after his mother, Gloria Barron, an unsung hero who worked for twenty years to create the "Touch Museum" of natural history at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. She instilled in each of her seven children the idea that one individual can make a lasting difference in the lives of others. In 2001, the Barron Prize honored ten young heroes from Colorado. In 2002, the Barron Prize expanded to a national level, with winners representing great diversity from all across the country.

### **Eligibility:**

Young people who are between the ages of 8 and 18 at the time they are nominated are eligible for the prize. Nominees must be legal residents of the United States or Canada and must be residing in North America at the time of nomination. Nominees must have done the heroic work for which they are being nominated during the year prior to the date the nomination is submitted.

Barron Prize applicants must be nominated as individuals. This policy most fully honors the prize's namesake, Gloria Barron, who believes passionately in the power of the individual to make a difference. At the same time, the Barron Prize recognizes the value of group efforts, and accepts nominations from individuals who are the true leaders of group projects.

All information is derived from the above web-site, which also contains the nomination form and more information.

