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Arapahoe County accepting applications through April 13 to recognize teens overcoming hardships, serving as community role models

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County is seeking applications recognizing Arapahoe County youth who have risen to meet personal challenges, while also maintaining academic excellence and serving as role models for other teens.

Applications will be accepted through April 13, 2018.

Every year, the Arapahoe County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards Program honors teens from area high schools who have overcome significant personal adversity, such as living with economic hardship or disability; overcoming physical or emotional challenges; providing financial or emotional support to family members; caring for a sick or elderly parent, sibling or friend; or losing or living without a parent or sibling.

In 2017, Arapahoe County honored 17 teens and awarded nine college scholarships totaling \$13,000.

Teens can be nominated by schools counselors, teachers, mentors and friends.

To learn more about the 2018 Arapahoe County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards Program and to submit an application, visit: <http://bit.ly/ACGyouthawardsapp>.

Applications also can be submitted via email to dmaes@arapahoegov.com; fax to 303-738-7894 or sent via mail to Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners – Youth Awards – 5334 S. Prince St., Littleton 80120.

This year's ceremony will be held 6 – 9 p.m., May 2 at the Mayo Aviation Building and Hangar, 7735 S. Peoria St., Englewood.

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