

## YOUTH HUMANITARIAN AWARD ~ IN MEMORY OF STANLEY MARCUS

The Stanley Marcus Award is presented to high school junior or senior students who best exemplify the humanitarian principles of Stanley Marcus who died in 1977 while serving as third vice president of the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers. He will always be remembered for his humanitarianism and dedication to youth through zealous volunteer community service.

Since PTA is a volunteer organization, we believe that it is only fitting that we should honor such service by our young people through the sponsorship of this award.

Please encourage your high school PTA or PTSA to nominate a junior or senior for this worthwhile recognition. The award application is accompanied by a checklist to help in your nomination process. You must adhere to all deadlines and complete all parts of the application.

Each PTA region is entitled to choose one winner. These region winners will be honored at their PTA Spring Conference or other appropriate occasion with a plaque provided by the New York State PTA. The region winners then become eligible for the state award.

One NYS PTA winner will be chosen and the winner will be announced by April 1<sup>st</sup> to the Regions. This student will receive a monetary gift of \$250 and a plaque.

**Date Due:**

Postmarked by January 31st to PTA Region Director: Gail Gligora, 5900 Allen Padgham, Road, Farmington, NY 14425

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a junior or senior who best exemplifies the humanitarian principles of Stanley Marcus who is remembered for his humanitarianism and dedication to youth through zealous volunteer community service.

**Criteria:**

The nominee must be:

- A junior or senior at a high school with a PTA/PTSA in good standing
- Chosen for outstanding volunteer community service and having displayed humanitarian principles by word and deed
- Selected for the quality of their humanitarian activities rather than for the quantity of extra-curricular activities
- **NOTE:** Academic achievement SHOULD NOT be a factor in the selection process!

**Unit Selection:**

In order to participate, the PTA/PTSA High School unit must be in good standing on the date of submission:

1. Membership dues paid
2. Insurance paid
3. Current bylaws - 3 years or less since last approved

The local selection committee should be composed of representatives from PTA/PTSA, administration, faculty, and students.

Send the completed application form to your Region PTA Director postmarked by January 31.

**Region PTA Selection:**

Each Region PTA/PTSA may submit one nominee for this state award from those submitted by the high school PTA units. The chosen recipient from each Region will receive a recognition plaque from NYS PTA.

**New York State PTA Award:**

From the nominees submitted, one recipient will be chosen by the NYS PTA Committee by April 1. Presentation of the award (an engraved plaque and a monetary award of \$250) shall be made by the Region PTA at the Spring Conference (or other appropriate occasion).

**Application is now available for download:**

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