

Philanthropic Youth of Today Award

In 2011, the board of the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter of AFP initiated this award to recognize the important philanthropic efforts of youth living in Southeastern Wisconsin and to encourage more area youth to undertake voluntary fundraising activities.

The Philanthropic Youth of Today Award recognizes a young person or group of young people who have made a significant difference in Southeastern Wisconsin through philanthropic leadership in the past year.

The criteria for the youth leader in the community is:

- Philanthropic activity must have taken place when the nominee(s) is/are between the ages of 12-24, and within one year of nomination
- Groups nominated must be comprised of a majority of youth
- Philanthropic activity must be led and implemented by a young person/youth group
- Activity must demonstrate leadership, dedication, service and creativity
- An account of the philanthropic activity must be available (a non-family member must be able to vouch for the accomplishment of the youth)