



2008 Nomination Booklet

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The Young Ham of the Year Award Nominating Rules for Year 2008

Mission Statement:

This award is not a contest for a prize. Any prizes given are secondary in nature. A person selected "Young Ham of the Year"; is judged on his/her contributions to society through Amateur Radio. For example, a youngster whose only claim to fame is that of being licensed as an Extra at age four would not necessarily be judge as having made a significant contribution to the Amateur Radio service. On the other hand, a 14 year old Novice or Technician running a net during a major disaster or crisis would definitely be given consideration.

Rules:

- 1) Fill out the attached nominating form completely.
- 2) Any radio FCC licensed radio amateur, age 18 or younger, residing in the forty-eight contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and all Canadian Provinces are eligible to be nominated for this award.
- 3) EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: You are required to supply full and complete verification of any claims made regarding your nominees qualifications. The more documentation that you supply, the easier it will be for our judges to reach a decision. Nominations without this documentation will be returned without being given consideration.

Restrictions:

- 1) Decision of the judges is final.
- 2) The Amateur Radio Newsline (Newsline) sponsors the award program and guarantees that the winner will receive a plaque noting that honor. All other gratuities are provided at the option of any corporate underwriter. None are guaranteed. An underwriter may, at its choice/option, provide the winner with a trip to an Amateur Radio convention or hamfest of our selection.
- 3) If awarded, this trip will be limited to transportation for the winner to the venue, hotel accommodations, convention and banquet tickets and a prize. Not covered are any miscellaneous costs such as local transportation, incidental meals, locally made purchases, telephone calls or the costs incurred by a relative or guardian traveling with or accompanying the award winner to the convention city. (A parent, relative or guardian is free to share accommodations with the winner based on their personal arrangements.)
- 4) In the event that a winner is unable to travel to the convention, the Newsline will attempt to arrange a special award ceremony where the recipient resides; I.E.: in his/her school, before his/her radio club, etc. In this case the trip to the convention will be forfeited by the recipient, but all other aspects of the award will remain.

The Nominating Period for 2008 Ends on:

MAY 30, 2008

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(5) Tell us a little about you

Your Name:		
Your Call Sign:	When Licensed:	
Your Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	
Your Email Address:	Best Day/Time to Call:	

Your Signature:

Date Filed/Mailed:

Please Mail Before May 30, 2008 to: The Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award, 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita, California 91350 or e-mail this form and associated documentation to newsline@arnewsline.org