

# Youth Biography

(to be written & attached by the nominator)

As each teen receives their award during the ceremony, a short biography is read that highlights their accomplishments. In order to be sure that the statements read are somewhat consistent in tone and timing, they will be edited by the Timothy Recognition Committee so that the event runs smoothly.

We ask that each Timothy Youth Appreciation Certificate Recipient have a complete biography that is 5-8 typed lines long in total; each Timothy Award of Excellence Recipient is to have a biography between 9-12 typed lines. ***Each biography should be TYPED, doubled spaced, in a 12 point Times New Roman font. This format will make it easier for the Youth Ministers who edit the biographies to make sure that they are comparable in length. Please see the sample biographies below for an example of how long they should end up.***

*Please begin the biography with:*

(Insert name) is a (insert year in high school) at (insert high school). Conclude with no more than 5-7 additional lines for the Youth Appreciation Certificate and 9-11 additional lines for the Award of Excellence. *Please do not include any sporting or academic (GPA or NHS) comments, except for leadership positions within those organizations.*

Please remember the biographies will be edited so that the evening runs smoothly.

## Sample Biographies

### Robert Grandon—St. Someone Parish—Appreciation Certificate

Robert Grandon is a junior at Garden City High School. He volunteers at Mass as an Usher and also helps with the Living Stations of the Cross during Lent. Robert has participated in the PBJ Outreach program and helped elderly parishioners with raking leaves and shoveling snow. At school Robert is the president of the Chess Club. He attends most Youth Ministry activities and can always be counted on to lend a helping hand. Robert appreciates the chance to serve the parish and hopes his actions can make a difference.

### Lindsay Wilke—St. Someone Parish—Appreciation Certificate

Lindsay Wilke (Will-key) is a senior at Ladywood High School. She is a member of her parish youth ministry leadership team, is a 4th grade catechist, and is a member of the parish choir. Lindsay loves to participate in service projects, especially serving the hungry, and regularly visits the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. The role she has most enjoyed within the parish is the youth leadership team, where she has had a chance to share her faith with her peers and help them to explore their own relationships with God.