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THE UNBREAKABLE CROWNS AWARDS

THE MILITARY CHILDREN 2025 WORLD EXPO

UNBREAKABLE CROWNS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

All nominees must have reached award criteria on or by February 1, 2025. Self-nominations are discouraged. Please review the Military Children Lifetime Unbreakable Crown Awards Application Instructions document for required materials to accompany with this application.

Nominations are due by February 1, 2025, via email to:
contest@monthofthemilitarychildworldexpo.com

Nominee Information:

Full Name _____

Age _____ Gender _____ School Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Military Branch _____

Current Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Nominator Information (if different from nominee)

Full Name _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Nomination Details:

1. Describe the nominee's achievements and contributions:

- (Please provide specific examples of the nominee's accomplishments, community involvement, and any challenges they have overcome.)

2. Explain how the nominee embodies the spirit of the "Unbreakable Crowns Awards":

- (Highlight qualities such as resilience, leadership, and positive impact on others.)

3. Additional Information:

- (Include any other relevant information or stories that support the nomination.)

Supporting Documents:

- (Attach any letters of recommendation, certificates, or other documents that support the nomination.)

Submission Deadline:

- All nominations must be submitted by **February 1, 2025**.

Submission Process:

- Completed nomination forms and supporting documents should be submitted via email to contest@monthofthemilitarychildworldexpo.com **Subject Line: Unbreakable Crowns Award.**
- Alternatively, nominations can be mailed to:

Military Children's Six Foundation
C/o Military Children 2025 World Expo: Unbreakable Crowns Awards Committee
2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Contact Information for Inquiries:

- For any questions or additional information, please contact the Unbreakable Crowns Awards Committee at:
 - **Email:** Info@monthofthemilitarychildworldexpo.com



Unbreakable Crowns Awards Criteria and Rules

Eligibility Requirements:

- Nominees must be children of active duty, reserve, or veteran, military personnel or a Military Brat.
- Nominees must be between the ages of 5 and 26.
- Specific eligibility requirements for each award category are detailed below.

Award Categories and Eligibility Requirements:

- **Academic Excellence Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievements.
 - Criteria: Academic performance, participation in academic competitions, and scholarly contributions.
- **Sports Achievement Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must have excelled in sports at school, community, or regional levels.
 - Criteria: Athletic performance, sportsmanship, and contributions to team success.
- **Arts and Creativity Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must have shown exceptional talent in visual arts, performing arts, or creative writing.
 - Criteria: Artistic achievements, originality, and impact of their work.
- **Community Service Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must have made significant contributions to community service.
 - Criteria: Volunteer work, community projects, and positive impact on the community.
- **Resilience Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must have demonstrated remarkable resilience in overcoming personal or family challenges.
 - Criteria: Personal stories of overcoming adversity, resilience, and determination.

- **Leadership Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must have exhibited strong leadership qualities.
 - Criteria: Leadership roles, initiatives taken, and influence on peers.
- **Caregiver Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must be military children or spouses who are caregivers of an injured service member on active duty or a veteran. (No age limit Requirement)
 - Criteria: Caregiving responsibilities, impact on the well-being of the service member, and personal sacrifices made.
- **Innovation and Creativity Award:**
 - Eligibility: Nominees must have displayed innovative thinking and creativity.
 - Criteria: Original ideas, projects, and contributions to solving problems or improving situations.

Judging Process:

1. **Initial Review:**
 - All submitted nominations will undergo an initial review by the Unbreakable Crowns Awards Committee to ensure they meet the eligibility requirements and are complete.
2. **Evaluation by Judges:**
 - A panel of judges, consisting of distinguished individuals from various fields, will evaluate the nominations based on the specified criteria for each award category.
 - Each nomination will be scored on a scale from 1 to 10 for each criterion, with higher scores indicating stronger alignment with the award's values and objectives.
3. **Selection of Finalists:**
 - The top-scoring nominations in each category will be selected as finalists.
 - Finalists will be notified via email and phone by **March 15, 2025**.
4. **Final Judging Round:**
 - Finalists' nominations will undergo a final round of judging to determine the award recipients.
 - Judges will consider additional factors such as the overall impact of the nominee's achievements and their potential for future contributions.

5. **Announcement of Award Recipients:**

- Award recipients will be announced at the Unbreakable Crowns Awards Ceremony during the Military Children 2025 World Expo.
- All finalists and their families will be invited to attend the ceremony.

Notification of Nominees:

- All nominees will receive an acknowledgment email upon submission of their nomination.
- Finalists will be notified via email and phone by **March 15, 2025**.
- Award recipients will be notified in advance of the ceremony to ensure their attendance.

Timeline for the Awards Process:

- **Nomination Period:** November 1, 2024 – February 1, 2025
- **Initial Review:** February 5, 2025 – February 15, 2025
- **Evaluation by Judges:** February 16, 2025 - February 28, 2025
- **Selection of Finalists:** March 1, 2025 - March 14, 2025
- **Notification of Finalists:** By March 15, 2025
- **Final Judging Round:** March 1, 2025 - March 14, 2025
- **Announcement of Award Recipients:** At the Unbreakable Crowns Awards Ceremony during the Military Children 2025 World Expo.

Multiple Nominations:

- Yes, you can nominate multiple people. Each nomination must be submitted separately with a completed nomination form and supporting documents.

Recognition of Winners:

- Winners will be recognized at the Unbreakable Crowns Awards Ceremony during the Military Children 2025 World Expo.
- Award recipients will receive a trophy and a certificate of recognition and additional gifts and a cash reward.
- Winners' achievements will be highlighted in a special feature on the Military Children 2025 World Expo website and in promotional materials.

Unbreakable Crowns Awards Ceremony will take place at Fashion Centre At Pentagon City (A Simon Mall), located at 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, Virginia 22202.

