

Do you know a graduating **Foster Youth**  
who **Rocks?**

Does **Outstanding**  
describe one of your foster families?



**The Texas Council of  
Child Welfare Boards**



**ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS**

**Male / Female Outstanding Youth of the Year**  
**Foster Parent of the Year**

### **General Rules**

**Who Is Eligible to Be Nominated:** Any male or female graduating youth in Texas Foster Care that has shown resilience, helped others and achieved personal and academic success.

Any outstanding Texas foster parent/family supporting foster youth between June 2013–May 2014.

**ALL nominations must go through a Child Welfare Board Regional Council.**

#### **To Nominate:**

1. Contact the Regional Volunteer Coordinator for your nominee to receive region specific nominations forms and deadlines. For contact information visit: [www.dfps.state.tx.us/volunteer/local.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/volunteer/local.asp)
2. Submit form and supporting letter of recommendation to your Child Welfare Board Regional Council.

**How the winners will be selected:** A judging committee will read all entries and choose the statewide winners. The decision of the judges is final.

Winners will be recognized at a statewide luncheon on Friday, September 12th, 2014 in Austin, Texas.

**The Statewide Male and Female Youth Winners will each receive a \$1,000 Grand Prize**

Child Welfare Board Regional Councils may submit one (1) nomination from each category to the TCCWB Awards Committee. Regional submissions must be postmarked to TCCWB Awards Committee by June 2, 2014 to be eligible.

Questions? Contact [awards@tccwb.org](mailto:awards@tccwb.org) or visit [www.tccwb.org](http://www.tccwb.org) for further details