

OMEGA (Outstanding McPherson Eighth Grade Award)



What if everyone in the world took initiative to improve society? What if instead of looking to others for leadership, everyone stepped up, addressed social challenges and led positive change?

Young people are powerful and we want to recognize them for taking an initiative and leading by example.

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce established the **OMEGA Award** to recognize McPherson County 8th graders for their leadership qualities and service to their community. This special recognition will be during May Fete activities. Please take a few minutes and help nominate an eighth grader for this prestigious award. It's the perfect opportunity to recognize those who are making a difference by their attitude and actions. We also encourage you to share these forms with other faculty and the community through your school newsletters and bulletins. Additional nomination forms can be printed from the Chamber website: www.mcphersonchamber.org

Each nominee must be an 8th grade or equivalent student in McPherson County and have demonstrated one or more of the following traits: courage, compassion, and/or service.

Please complete the information describing why he/she deserves this award and provide examples. A separate piece of paper can be used if it is more convenient.

****Please keep in mind that the information supplied will be used to distinguish each nominee and descriptive criteria will be shared when presenting their award unless you indicate otherwise.***

Courage entails overcoming an obstacle in order to help others. Courage may be interpreted in ways of: a rescue, an act of bravery or heroism, overcoming a personal challenge, etc. There are many forms of courage, but all must be directed to ultimately benefit others.

Compassion comprises both the understanding of peoples' problems and needs and action to address these problems and needs.

Service or Citizenship is applying effort and time for the benefit of others.

First and Last Name of Nominee

Name of parent (s) or guardian (s)

Phone #

Address

School Name

Submitted by

Phone #

Address

Your relationship to the nominee

