

Bloomington Youth MLK AWARD NOMINATION - 2020

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Is the nominee aware that you are nominating them for this award?	Yes
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What school does the student attend?	Normal community high school
What grade is the student in?	12

1. What are your reasons for nominating this individual?

Anagha Arla is an compassionate and empathetic individuals who is often always helping others in the community. At NCHS she participates and leads the organization Future Business Leaders of America in which she volunteers, competes at competitions and helps students learn leadership skills. She is also an peer tutor and helps students with their academic work! Anagha has the determination to complete anything she sets her mind to. She also interns with the City of Bloomington and helps with the legal departments task to help keep the community safe. She also in involved with 4H and helps teach students at the Illinois Extension Center. All in all, Anagha is an exemplary individual and leader.

2. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to improving cooperation and fostering mutual respect among people of different racial, ethnic, religion and other backgrounds

Anagha has often been an individual who had kept an open mind and works with all kinds of individuals. Being a part of FBLA, 4H and the Little Free Pantry has helped Anagha understand the importance of connecting with different kinds of individuals. The has made many connections with people from all around the states through the FBLA competitions she'd participated in. During her time at 4H Anagha taught underprivileged kids how to cook and some basic life skills to help them make their own food. This included students learning how to chop, dice and cut vegetables, along with different but simple recipes that could be done at home. In fact, she also has close friends who a different ethnicity than her that helps her understand the world through the eyes of an young, African American woman! In addition, Anagha also has connections with individuals who don't have a stable home life in which in tries to help in whatever she can. But more than just helped her friend, Anagha tries to understand her friend and be a companion so that that individual doesn't feel alone.

3. How has nominee's efforts addressed discrimination, prejudice and the effects of past discrimination?

Anagha has always been an determined fighter that tries to help individuals with issues such as mental health problems! As a writer for the NCHS Inkspot, Anagha has written about the mental illnesses that have plagued the high school. She has also studied Autism with an retired ISU professor in which she was able to learn much more about kids with Autism and their daily interactions. Additionally, Anagha has always stood up for what she believed in and has always fought for what is right through her writing and talking skills. She is an individual who will fight until right happens!

4. What recognition has the nominee received for his/her service to others?

Last year, Anagha received the YICU award for being a part of the Little Free Pantry in which she helps feed the hungry in Bloomington-Normal. She has also received certificates that date her 200 hours of community service.

I agree that the information provided on this nomination form is true and accurate. I also agree that if any information provided is not true the nomination will be void.

Yes
