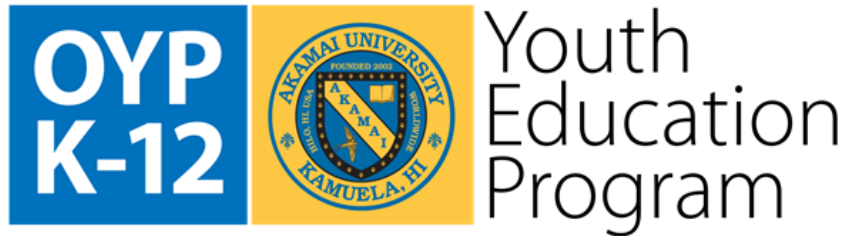


**Akamai University**  
**Capogrossi/Huffman-Hine School of Education**  
**Young Scholars Program**  
*Honoring Outstanding Youth*



**Vision:**

The Akamai University Young Scholars Program will focus on giving students in grades K-12 the opportunity to showcase their talents and skills. If accepted, the recipients work will be displayed on the Akamai University website under the title Outstanding Youth Program. The award recipient will also receive an official letter of commendation from the President of Akamai University.

Additionally young scholars will meet via Zoom with one or more of the selection committee members to discuss their work and be invited to attend commencement ceremonies online or in person, whatever can be arranged or is appropriate at a point in time.

**Process:**

Anyone can recommend a student in grades K-12 the opportunity to showcase their talents and skills demonstrated during that time frame. An adult familiar with the student's work writes on behalf of the student a letter of recommendation for her/him. Someone can also be recommended and considered from distinguished work done during the K-12 even though they no longer are in K-12.

An AU committee of three will select those who qualify for the achievement. At least two of the three members must agree on the candidate. The committee is composed of: AU President, Dean of the School of Education, Chairperson of Alumni Student Council.

Currently this is Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook, President of AU, Dr. Gregory Pacific, Dean of the School of Education, and Dr. Rhonda Yates, Chairperson of Alumni Student Council. An additional committee member may be added at the discretion of the AU president as needed or appropriate.

**Award Categories:**

Some examples of work to be considered for the award are, but not limited to:

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Acting – Conducting School Plays
- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Innovations Initiated
- ✓ Leadership Exhibited
- ✓ Poetry
- ✓ Song writing
- ✓ Short Stories
- ✓ Novels
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Story Telling
- ✓ Examples of Academic Success
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Robotics

Please send submissions to [drgpacific@gmail.com](mailto:drgpacific@gmail.com)

Respectfully,

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