

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes**  
*(Information disponible seulement en Anglais)*

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes celebrates inspiring, public-spirited young people from diverse backgrounds all across North America. Established in 2001 by author T.A. Barron, the Barron Prize annually honors 25 outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the environment. Since its inception, the Barron Prize has awarded more than half a million dollars to hundreds of young leaders and has won the support of the National Geographic Education Foundation, Girl Scouts of the USA, and National Youth Leadership Council, among other organizations.

**Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019;**

**Amount: \$10,000;**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19);
- Permanent residents of and current residing in the USA or Canada;
- Currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months;
- Working as an individual to lead their service work. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people.

**Application Process:**

- Applicants must be completed and submitted online by our deadline each year, when the system will automatically close;
- We do not accept applications via fax, email, US mail, or any other carrier;
- Please contact us well in advance of our deadline for any technical assistance you anticipate needing;
- Applications must include a letter from the Lead Reference. A Lead Reference is simply an adult advocate who has solid knowledge of the young person's heroic activities. Examples of Lead References include teachers, librarians, school counsellors, youth service officials, and religious leaders;
- All required application materials must be included at the time of submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For more information pertaining to this scholarship, the application process, and important documents, please refer to the link below:

<https://barronprize.org/apply/>