



2013 STUDENT AWARD NOMINATION COVER PAGE

items marked with * are required for nomination

*Student's Full Name	
*Student's Grade Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12
*Nominating Teacher's Name	
*School Name	
*School Street Address	
*School City, State, ZIP	
*Nominating Teacher's Phone #	
*Nominating Teacher's Email	
*Signature/Nominating Teacher	X
*Signature/School Principal	X
*Signature/Parent or Guardian	X
*Phone #/Parent or Guardian	
Email/Parent or Guardian	

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Signature/Parent or Guardian **X**

NOMINATING TEACHER: Full instructions for submitting this nomination are found online at www.riverquest.org/StudentAwards.htm. **You will submit this Cover Page with all information and signatures completed, along with a nomination narrative and copies of any supporting materials.** Submissions may be sent by mail or email and are due to RiverQuest by May 3, 2013. Thanks for your nomination for RiverQuest Student Awards.



2013 STUDENT AWARD INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child _____ is being nominated for an academic award presented annually by RiverQuest, a nonprofit organization that operates a laboratory boat and provides science education to students on the rivers of Pittsburgh.

Each year, RiverQuest honors students who exhibit academic progress and potential in science. In order to present two awards in each of three different grade level categories – grades 3-5, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12 – RiverQuest utilizes the recommendations volunteered by classroom teachers with whom we work.

This nomination alone is an honor for which you and your child should be proud. **We do, however, require your permission to accept the nomination and to consider your child for the receipt of an award.** Please complete the accompanying form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Results will be announced by June 1, 2013. Winning students will receive 3 tickets to attend our special fundraiser event on July 13, 2013 at the Fox Chapel Yacht Club, to receive an award that includes a small cash prize.

Thanks for your assistance as we work to recognize excellence in science education. If you have any questions, feel free to call RiverQuest at 412-231-2712.

Sincerely,
The RiverQuest Staff and Board of Directors

A note from your child's teacher:

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