



**2026 CHARACTER LUMINARY AWARDS  
NOMINATION PACKET**

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The **Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition**, a 501© 3 non-profit organization formed in 2007, works to strengthen our communities by promoting excellence in character for each citizen. To accomplish this, we highlight good character traits, provide educational resources and recognize those who have exemplified excellence in character in their daily lives to strengthen their homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities.

“Character sets the course of direction in our lives.”

To maintain continuity throughout our community and to help create a culture of character, every month we highlight a specific character trait. It is our goal to make individuals and families aware of this character trait through the workforce, schools, churches, governmental and private sectors, agencies, organizations, and the media. Our website allows the community to access valuable educational resources and also provides a place for our residents to share their “character stories”, allowing us to highlight those in the community that embody the meaning of true character.

The **Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition** is committed to the idea that through increasing awareness and promoting good character qualities we can create a stronger, safer and more unified community.

## WHAT ARE THE CHARACTER LUMINARY AWARDS?

One of the important principles in creating a culture of character is that you will get more of whatever you choose to recognize or celebrate; if you celebrate good character you will see an increase in good character.

Every year since 2010, the Character Coalition has partnered with the *Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce* to host our Character Award Luncheon. This annual luncheon is a time for our community to come together and celebrate being one of only three “Communities of Character” in our state as we recognize and applaud the Character Luminary Award recipients.

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## WHO RECEIVES CHARACTER LUMINARY AWARDS?

Students, Educators, Families, Citizens, Organizations, Non-Profits, and Businesses that are located in the Prattville-Autauga Community that have displayed exemplary character to strengthen their homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities.

## WHY CELEBRATE CHARACTER?

Character is the expression of our decisions that we make on a daily basis; those distinctive qualities that determine our responses. It has been said that a person's true character is evidenced by decisions made and actions carried out when he or she thinks no one is looking.

The importance of good character can't be over emphasized. By recognizing those in our community that have displayed exemplary character, we are shining a light on the importance of good character in our community. Our citizens play a vital role in helping us with the Luminary Character Awards by submitting their nominations for those who have displayed exceptional character in their personal or public lives.

Nominations are being accepted in the following areas: Student, Educator, Family, Citizen, Business/Organization and Non-Profit/Civic Organization.

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# DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES TO BE RECOGNIZED?

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

- The nominee must be located or reside in Prattville or Autauga County.
- The nominee is a role model in his/her/their conduct (behaviors and actions) and attitude.
- The nominee must have demonstrated good character values in a consistent manner.
- The nominee must have demonstrated a high level of civic responsibility, a commitment to making a difference and/or show qualities associated with resilience.
- Nominations may be submitted by anyone that is knowledgeable of the nominee's actions that warrant the recognition.

## NOMINATION RULES

- Nominations are encouraged to be submitted online at [www.pacharacter.org](http://www.pacharacter.org).
- Nomination forms may be downloaded at [www.pacharacter.org](http://www.pacharacter.org), requested via email from [pacharacter@prattvillechamber.com](mailto:pacharacter@prattvillechamber.com) or call 334-365-7392.
- **Please use the Character Traits listed on the Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition Website [www.pacharacter.org](http://www.pacharacter.org) to complete your nomination.**
- All completed nomination forms must be received no later than Friday, March 15, 2026.
- A committee established by the Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition will select the Luminary Character Award recipients.
- Award presentation will be during the Character Luminary Awards Luncheon, hosted by Arrow Pest Control at the Marriott Legends on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 beginning at 11:30am.