

Many brave people courageously helped others on 9/11 and in the aftermath of the attacks. Internationally, communities reached out to the U.S. in a sense of shared grief. Establish a “Community Spirit Award” to honor those in your community who have contributed to making it a better place. These awards can be offered in honor of the spirit of sacrifice, generosity and integrity that flourished after 9/11.

Imagine you are the head of a local chapter of Rotary International and your task is to present this year’s “Community Spirit Award”. Think of somebody in your life that you believe would be a very deserving recipient based upon the criteria listed above.

While their contributions to your family may be great, I don’t want you to choose your parents. As parents, it is our responsibility to work and provide for our families. Think of someone else who has sacrificed, who has been generous or who has shown honor in helping your community. Type their award citation.

Be creative... make it look like an award. Make sure to double check spelling. Be sure that words that are supposed to be capitalized ARE capitalized. Limit your award to the front side of a standard sheet of paper (8 ½” x 11”).

**** No FEWER than 200 words. ****