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For more information, including profiles of past winners and how to apply, visit:

www.BarronPrize.org

“\[I've\ come\ to\ appreciate\ the\ significance\ of\ perseverance\ and\ tenacity.\ Set\ a\ goal,\ and\ charge\ at\ it\ full-speed.\]”

Rujul
Age 16
Prize Winner
ABOUT THE BARRON PRIZE

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.

These young people are as diverse as their projects - some humanitarian and some environmental. They are male and female, urban and rural, and from many races and backgrounds.

Since its inception, the Barron Prize has honored hundreds of young leaders. It has won the support of the National Geographic Education Foundation, Girl Scouts of the USA, and National Youth Leadership Council, among other organizations.

We need heroes today more than ever!

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The Barron Prize welcomes applications from young people who are:

• between the ages of 8 and 18
• permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S.A. 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.

The Barron Prize does not discriminate against its applicants based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted via our online application system accessible from our website: www.BarronPrize.org.

The online application system opens in early January of each year and closes on the April 15 annual deadline.

Winners Receive

• $10,000 Award
• Recognition Gifts
• Young Heroes Materials
• Networking Opportunities
• Media Coverage

The goal of the Barron Prize is to shine a spotlight on these amazing young people so their stories will inspire others. These young people demonstrate the power of one person to make a difference in the world.

A Word About Gloria Barron

Gloria Barron, the woman I was lucky enough to know as my mother, never sought fame. She simply lived the life of a teacher who cared deeply about her children and her community. She was always learning and she never stopped believing in the power of every person to make the world a better place.

— T. A. Barron