

Awards Distribution & Criteria

Distribution:

3	<i>Outstanding Bill in the Red House</i>
3	<i>Outstanding Bill in the Red Senate</i>
4	<i>Outstanding Statesperson in the Red House</i>
4	<i>Outstanding Statesperson in the Red Senate</i>
1	<i>Outstanding Attorney Team</i>
1	<i>Outstanding Attorney Team, NOVICE Division</i>
3	<i>Outstanding Bill in the Blue House</i>
3	<i>Outstanding Bill in the Blue Senate</i>
4	<i>Outstanding Statesperson in the Blue House</i>
4	<i>Outstanding Statesperson in the Blue Senate</i>
2	<i>Outstanding Lobbyist (Chosen by the Lobbyist component)</i>
2	<i>Outstanding Press Member (Chosen by the Press Corps)</i>
1	<i>Outstanding Governor's Cabinet Member (Chosen by the Governor's Cabinet)</i>
12	<i>National Affairs Delegates</i>
12	<i>National Affairs Alternates</i>

Outstanding Bill Criteria

Bills are considered for awards based on the following factors:

Debate Potential

Feasibility

Statewide Impact

Correct Written Format

Submitted by Conference Deadline

In keeping with the YMCA core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect & Responsibility

Outstanding Statesperson Criteria

Delegates are considered for awards based on the following criteria:

Cooperative & Respectful in his/her approach to legislation and peers

Use of proper parliamentary procedure

Positive Attitude

Excellent Communication

Leadership by example with regard to conference rules and regulations

Behavior in keeping with the YMCA core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect & Responsibility

National Affairs Criteria

Must meet general criteria for both Outstanding Bill & Statesperson (with the exception of being on the docket).

Junior or Senior in High School

Must have participated in Youth in Government at least 1 year prior to current YL.

Has made an outstanding contribution to both the TN YMCA YL & to their local YIG club