

A.C.E. AWARD*(Accepting the Challenge of Excellence)*

This award recognizes high school students who have overcome obstacles to prepare for graduation. These difficulties can be in school, home, social and/or other circumstances impacting the student's life. And through these he or she has been able to turn their life around and achieve success that can be associated with school achievements. This application must be TYPED and may be completed by the student or by a faculty member on behalf of the student. Additional pages are acceptable. This application and one letter of recommendation must be returned to the SPHS Student Services Office by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Name:

Date:

Grade:

Expected graduation date:

1. Describe the physical, emotional or social challenge in your life. Please provide details such as how it affected/limited yours and others' lives.
2. How did (or do) you overcome these challenges? Please provide details such as what, when, why, where, who, etc.
3. What advice would you give someone else experiencing these challenges? Please provide details. You might state why you selected this route to succeed/improve?
4. What are your future educational and career plans? Please provide details. Also, please state how you might give back now that you have experience this?

5. Please write the name of the teacher you would like to have introduce you at the award program if you are selected to receive this award.