



Paul Robeson Institute for Ethics, Leadership, and Social Justice  
Raritan Valley Community College

PAUL ROBESON YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

December, 2017

Dear Student,

The Paul Robeson Institute for Ethics, Leadership, and Social Justice at Raritan Valley Community College welcomes your application and nomination for the Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Awards Program. This special program is designed to reward students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and service throughout their high school experience.

1. Return the completed student application packet before **February 28, 2018 to your nominator (teacher or counselor) who will send the complete packet to:**

Richeleen Dashield, Dean of Multicultural Affairs  
Raritan Valley Community College  
118 Lamington Road  
Branchburg, NJ 08876

Recipients of the Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Awards will be selected based on **academic achievement** as well as one or more of the following criteria:

- Community Service
- Member of a historically, underrepresented minority group
- Involvement in the area of Performing Arts
- Achievement in Athletics and Sports
- Special Renaissance Award for accomplishments in all categories

Due to the competitiveness of the award, the Selection Committee will choose recipients based on completed nomination forms, which are received by the due date: February 28, 2018. IF you have any further questions, please contact Richeleen Dashield, Dean of Multicultural Affairs at 908-526-1200 ext. 8636. We wish you success in all your accomplishments!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richeleen Dashield".

**Student Application Form**  
**Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Awards**  
**Raritan Valley Community College**

**I. Student Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator/ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Student Essay**

Submit an Essay in no more than 350 words, double spaced. The Title: [Paul Robeson: The Renaissance Man](#)

After you research the life of **Paul Robeson** - the athlete, actor, singer, scholar, author, political and social activist - answer the questions: "How has the economic, social or political legacy of Paul Robeson influenced your life?"

Describe your strengths and special qualities that make you a candidate for the Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Award, such as your leadership qualities, perseverance, positive attitude, creativity, overcoming challenges or difficulties in your life and goals for the future.

Attach the essay to this Student Application Form

### III. Summary of Activities/Achievements in: Arts, Athletic, Community Service and Scholarship.

List your extra or co-curricular activities and achievements for each area by grade level, when applicable.

<b>The Arts:</b> theatre, recitals, dance, choir, band, drawing or painting, etc.	6th	7th	8th	Leadership positions	Honors or Awards`
1					
2					
3					
4					
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6					

<b>Athletic Accomplishments:</b> basketball, baseball, tennis, hockey, swimming, football, etc.	6th	7th	8th	Leadership position Ex: captain	Honors or Awards
1					
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6					

<b>Community Service and Social Action</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Leadership Positions</b>	<b>Honors and Awards</b>
1					
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<b>Scholarship and Academic Achievement Honors, Awards, or Recognition</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>
1			
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Please Sign and date application.

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_