



DIFFERENCE MAKER
— SMALL DIFFERENCE —
FOUNDATION

DIFFERENCE MAKER AWARD APPLICATION

NOMINEE

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Your Role (teacher, staff): _____ Email: _____

School: _____ School District: _____

ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Student is currently enrolled at this school ☐ Student is in good standing (No disciplinary sanctions)

WHICH QUALITIES BEST DESCRIBE THIS STUDENT (Check all that apply)

☐ Courage ☐ Commitment ☐ Perseverance ☐ Initiative ☐ Other: _____
☐ Creativity ☐ Compassion ☐ Responsible ☐ Community Service _____
☐ Generosity ☐ Leadership ☐ Integrity ☐ Kindness _____

In 300 words or less, please describe why this student is a Difference Maker – focusing on their character, leadership and their positive impact on others. (Additional space on page 3)

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Your student has been nominated for a Difference Maker Award by a teacher or school administrator. The Small Difference Foundation presents these awards to recognize youth who are making positive differences in their community and in the lives of others. Award recipients are eligible for cash awards between \$500-\$1000. Please complete the necessary information below and return the application to the foundation by the entry deadline February 1st, 2027. Awards will be announced April 1, 2027. Difference Maker Summit April 2027.

* * * STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT * * *

Student Name: _____ ☐ Student is a legal resident of the United States

Email _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relation to student: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Mail this application and any attachments to:

Small Difference Foundation
P.O. Box 22008
Houston, TX 77227

OR

Email submissions to:

dalik@smalldifference.org

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Small Difference Foundation respects applicant privacy. Information submitted through this application is solely for the Difference Makers Award Program. SDF does not knowingly collect personal information from children without parental consent. SDF does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability.



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