




Michael J. Walker Awards

	
<p>History</p>	<p>The Michael J. Walker Awards are presented as part of the Summer Career Exploration Program. Michael J. Walker was the director of the Nicetown Boys & Girls Clubs. Mr. Walker had been involved in the program since its establishment in 1983 and had dedicated his life and career to helping people. In 1996, the first annual Michael J. Award was created in Mr. Walker's honor.</p>
<p>Purpose</p>	<p>To honor the memory of Michael J. Walker, SCEP recognizes participants who mature substantially over the course of the summer, especially students who exceed expectations of program coordinators and monitors.</p>
<p>Criteria</p>	<p><u>MJW nominees should exhibit:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perseverance 2. A positive attitude 3. Compassion for others 4. Dedication to improving themselves
<p>Nomination Process</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each SCEP provider can nominate <u>one</u> participant for the award. 2. Please complete a nomination form for your Michael J. Walker nominee and forward to your Program Officer no later than Monday July 30, 2007.
<p>Awards Ceremony</p>	<p>Each Michael J. Walker Nominee will be asked to represent their agency at the WorkReady Philadelphia Closing Ceremony on Thursday August 9, 2007 at the Convention Center. All nominees will be awarded and acknowledged for their commitment to the program.</p>