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### **Town seeks nominations for Estes Park Pride Awards**

Know someone who deserves community recognition for their outstanding efforts? Next week the Town of Estes Park will begin accepting Estes Park Pride Award nominations for *Volunteer of the Year*, *Teacher of the Year* and *Business Person of the Year*. Beginning March 1, nomination forms will be available in Room 150 at Town Hall, 170 MacGregor Avenue, and at [www.estes.org/CommunityInfo](http://www.estes.org/CommunityInfo). Forms should be returned to Room 150 of Town Hall by March 31. Call 970-577-3703 for more information.

The Estes Park Pride Awards were created in 2005 as a way for the Town to provide special recognition to its citizens. Anyone in the Estes Park area can make a nomination or be nominated for an Estes Park Pride Award; residency within Town limits is not required.

Pride Awards will be presented April 23 at the Town of Estes Park Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. The *Volunteer of the Year* will receive \$250 toward the non-profit of his or her choice. *Teacher of the Year* and *Business Person of the Year* will each receive \$500.

In addition, an Estes Park High School Student Pride Scholarship will be presented to a member of the graduating class of 2010 at the May 19 Scholarship Award Ceremony at the High School. The recipient of this award will be chosen for his or her participation in volunteer efforts and community service projects within the Estes Valley. Students applying for this \$2,500 scholarship must complete a local scholarship application and attach a comprehensive account of their community service and volunteer efforts. Local scholarship applications were distributed by the Estes Park High School Counseling Office to high school seniors on February 16. Please contact the High School Counseling Office for more information.

For more information on the Estes Park Pride Awards, please call Cyd Deats, Deputy Town Clerk, at 970-577-3703. To receive Town news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail [spetrie@estes.org](mailto:spetrie@estes.org).

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