

# THE SANDY NININGER AWARD



Key Club International makes available a gold medal bearing the likeness and name of a former Key Clubber, Second Lieutenant Alexander Ramsey "Sandy" Nininger Jr. Key Club International states that one senior boy or girl who most nearly measures up to the standards or success that Sandy exemplified will receive this medal at each annual District Leadership Conference (DCON).

When Sandy Nininger entered high school, he was as ordinary in physique and general ability as any other person in his class. By the time he graduated, he had the highest scholastic average over the four-year period and had a fair record in other school activities, all of which he earned through diligence and hard work. He carried those qualities to West Point and into the United States Army. He was one of the heroes of the Battle of Bataan and was awarded posthumously the first Congressional Medal of Honor of World War II. For anyone to be even considered to be of the Sandy Nininger caliber is, in itself, a very high compliment and challenge.

The rules of the award are simple: it will go to the student who has made the most of his or her ability, personality, and/or any special circumstances from the time of entering high school to graduation. His or her success isn't to be measured against others, but rather on his or her own potential.

## Eligibility

Must be a member in good standing of Key Club International

Must be a graduating senior

Must be a continually active and diligent worker in the club

Must **NOT** be an officer in the club

Must have worked to the top of his or her potential

**It is recommended that this person attend the convention**

## Nominations

Must be in essay form

Must be no longer than two pages (Double Spaced)

Must **NOT** be written by the nominee

Must be **signed** and **dated** by the individual nominating

Can be nominated by a fellow Key Club member, Faculty Advisor, or Kiwanis member

## Guidelines

Stress accomplishments of the individual compared to his or her ability, personality, physique, and circumstance

Give examples of nominee's honesty, dedication, and sincerity.

Show the effects of the nominee's efforts within the club and community.

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