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## Steve Kimberling Youth Leadership in School Safety Award

The Kentucky Center for School Safety and Kentucky Association of School Administrators would like to acknowledge youth who have taken an innovative leadership role in school safety. This award will reflect the mission of its namesake, the late Steve Kimberling, who was a state leader in advocating safe and healthy schools. The Youth Leadership in School Safety Award will be presented at KASA's Annual Leadership Conference, July 17-19, 2019 at the Galt House in Louisville.

### Youth Leadership in School Safety Award Guidelines

- The Youth Leadership in School Safety Award will acknowledge how youth and adults within a school have promoted leadership and built partnerships that save lives, prevent injuries, and/or enhance a safe and positive school culture and climate.
- The award is open to Kentucky public elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Eligible programs may include a wide range of formats such as Internet safety, mentoring, crime prevention, anti-bullying/safe driving campaigns, service learning, or community outreach events.
- The program must reflect youth and adult partnerships.
- To submit a program for the Steve Kimberling Youth Leadership in School Safety Award, complete and return the nominations no later than **4 p.m. on May 31, 2019**. Entries should be sent electronically to:

Jon Akers, Executive Director  
 Kentucky Center for School Safety  
[jon.akers@eku.edu](mailto:jon.akers@eku.edu)

- Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of judges and selected based on program content, effectiveness/impact to the school and community, and creativity.
- The winning entry will be notified by mid-June. The winning entry will be invited to a luncheon at the Galt House on July 18, 2019 as well as receive an award of \$3,000 to be used to promote safety within the school.

For more information, please contact Jon Akers, Executive Director, KCSS  
[jon.akers@eku.edu](mailto:jon.akers@eku.edu) or call 877-805-4277 (toll free).

**NOMINATION INFORMATION**  
for the  
**Steve Kimberling**  
**Youth Leadership in School Safety Award**

Please read the questions below and then submit your nomination. Type all information clearly and submit **electronically** to [jon.akers@eku.edu](mailto:jon.akers@eku.edu).

**Please answer the following questions and attach supporting documentation**

**1) Faculty/youth information:**

- a) Faculty/sponsor's name, telephone number, and e-mail address
- b) Sponsoring school/district and address
- c) Names of students involved in the leadership of this program.

**2) Please describe:**

- a) The name of the program.
- b) Summarize the major elements and the history of the program (why was it created?).
- c) How has your program promoted youth empowerment and leadership that could save lives, prevent injuries, or enhance safe and healthy lifestyles among youth?
- d) Data that reflects the effectiveness of your program?
- e) How has this program positively affected your school culture and climate?

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