**Introduction**

The Against All Odds Award recognizes a Northern Kentucky high school senior who has overcome obstacles to achieve academic success.

**Nomination Procedure**

The principal, or a person designated by the principal, may nominate one senior of his/her choice. ***Principal & guardian must sign nomination form.***

**Entry Checklist:**

* Nomination Form
* One Letter of recommendation\* from an administrator, teacher, mentor or community member
* One essay\*\* from the nominee
* Please include photos or a video of the nominee as it pertains to the nomination

**\*Letter of Recommendation Guiding Question**

In your Letter of Recommendation cite *specific* examples of this student’s ability to overcome significant obstacles and proceed to achieve academic success.  Your letter should be **no more than two pages** typed and single-spaced.

**\*\*Nominee’s Essay Guiding Question**

In your essay, discuss the obstacles you faced as a student and how you were able to overcome those obstacles to achieve academic success.  Your essay should be **no more than two pages** typed and single-spaced.

**Judging Criteria**

The above documents will serve as material for a panel of educators judging all nominations

**Awards**

Winner will be announced and receive their award at the *2019 Excellence in Education Celebration* on April 30 at Receptions Banquet Hall in Erlanger

Student’s name

 (Formal name please)

Address

Phone

Parent/Guardian Name

School name

Address

Phone

Nominator name/position

 Principal signature

*I authorize the release of the school information which is necessary to nominate this student.*

Parent/Guardian(s) signature

**Please complete and email** **sramsey@nkyec.org** **no later than Feb 28, 2019. Faxes, mail-ins and late entries will not be accepted. PLEASE INCLUDE “2019 AGAINST ALL ODDS” IN YOUR EMAIL SUBJECT LINE.**