



YOUTH PROGRAMS

My YW is the brand for youth programming at YWCA Alaska.

Young People of Achievement (YPOA) is a signature awards event that acknowledges youth, ages 16 to 18, who have overcome significant obstacles in their lives while embodying the mission of YWCA Alaska to eliminate racism, empower women and girls, stand up for social justice by promoting peace, freedom, justice and dignity for all.

For 18 years, YWCA Alaska has awarded and celebrated remarkable young people across the state of Alaska. We seek to encourage them to develop their leadership, increase self-confidence, and contribute to the community in a caring manner; thereby creating a more inclusive community where people are valued and respected.

The recipients of the Young People of Achievement Award are exposed to statewide leaders, receives financial literacy coaching from our Economic Empowerment staff, and is awarded a cash scholarship to support their educational or career goals following high school graduation.

Coming Soon to YWCA Alaska:

- YWCA Alaska Youth Council
- My YW Seminars
- Youth Internships

