**About the Young Heroes Program**

* **Nominees**- Any 9th through 12th grade student who resides in Alabama (who is not over 18), and currently attends an Alabama public, private, or parochial school.
* **How to nominate a student**- Please visit <http://www.aptv.org/heroes/heroesnominate.asp> and download and print out nomination form. The child's parent or guardian must give permission for the nomination, along with permission for APT to use the child's name and/or likeness on television, print, internet and all other forms of media in the event he or she is selected. Nomination forms can also be obtained by calling APT at (800) 239-5233 Ext 152.
* **Criteria for nominating**- The Young Heroes board is looking for students who have excelled in academics, given of themselves through public service, overcome adversity, or inspired others through their deeds and strength of character.
* **Number of awards**- At least 5 students will be honored in 2016

**About the Fund for Teachers Grant Program**

* **Who can apply-** Alabama Pre-K through 12th grade teachers, submit an application for a chance to receive up to $5000 as an individual and up to $10,000 as a team of 2 or more teachers**.**
* **Eligibility requirements**
* (3) years teaching experience
* Teach preK-12 grade
* Spend at least 50% of a full time position in the classroom or classroom-like setting in direct instruction with students
* Intend to return to the classroom in the consecutive school year
* **The application period- October 1, 2015 until January 28, 2016**
* **How to apply-** <http://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/choose_program?state=al>

**About the American Graduate Champion Program**

* **Nomination Form**- <http://www.americangraduateapt.org/nominate-champion/>
* **What is an American Graduate Champion- “**An American Graduate Champion commits their time, skills and resources to make sure that young people succeed. He or she is an individual who plays an active role in improving educational outcomes for students. A champion is a parent who is active in the lives of young people or a volunteer who creates a positive environment daily for youth in their community.”