**The Yeardley Reynolds Love Unsung Hero Award**

The Yeardley Reynolds Love ("YRL") Unsung Hero Award is given annually to inspirational lacrosse players, both male and female, from Divisions I, II, and III.

The Award recognizes the accomplishments of student-athletes who demonstrate dedication, integrity, humility, hard work, community service, leadership, kindness and sportsmanship - all qualities Yeardley Love exemplified throughout her life.  These student-athletes make a significant contribution to the team in ways that may not be measured in goals, saves or ground balls.

Hard-working, humble, honest, kind, and enthusiastic; these individuals serve as an inspiration to their team both on the field and off. The award recipients should exhibit leadership as positive role models and also be involved in community service.

**Nomination process:**

* All nominations must be submitted no later than Tuesday, April 2, 2019.
* To nominate a player, please submit a pdf which includes the nomination form below, a letter of recommendation from a coach or program representative, the athlete’s website profile and the player’s resume (if available).
* We will announce 5 male and 5 female finalists from each Division in late-April, and conduct short phone interviews with those thirty finalists.
* We will announce the six winners in late May and submit a press release at that time.
* Each winner will direct a donation in their name to a charity of their choice and will receive a silver bowl to commemorate this high honor.

**2019 YRL Unsung Hero Nomination Form**

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Nominee Name and Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Who is Nominating this Player? This is often the coach, but could also be a teammate, or another program representative.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please submit a pdf which includes this nomination form, a letter of recommendation, the players’ website profile and the player’s resume, and send it to Sharon Robinson at unsungheroes@joinonelove.org and/or slrobinson1625@mac.com no later than April 2, 2019.

**Letter of Recommendation:**

Why do you believe this student-athlete is an unsung hero? How has he/she inspired your team? How has he/she exemplified selfless character on the field and off? How does he/she exemplify positive leadership for your team or community?