



# Young Women of Excellence

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*International Young Women of Excellence Coordinators*

# COGIC GIRLS ROCK REQUIREMENTS

- Must be in good standing as a member operating faithful within a COGIC church, ages 13-21
  - Must be willing to sell a minimum of 20 (twenty) tickets for the COGIC Girls Rock (CGR) Award Ceremony. The young woman who sells the most tickets will receive a “Victory Trophy”
  - Must provide signed recommendation form with appropriate signatures from Pastor; Youth Leader and Parent(s)
  - Must attend the International AIM Convention in Tampa, Florida (June 29- July 3, 2015)
  - Each participant must submit a **\$50.00, non-refundable registration entry fee**. Registration includes CGR candidacy; CGR rhinestone tee-shirt; and entrance into the CGR Ceremony. For each category, a separate entry fee and application must be submitted for review. Rhinestone Tee-Shirts can be picked up at the International AIM convention during the Young Woman of Excellence (YWE) classes.
  - Please submit the following in each CGR submission packet: Nomination Form; 2 Letters of Recommendation; Grade Report and/or Unofficial Academic Transcript; Essay (500 words or less) and CGR Category Portfolio. All packets must be submitted **WITH PHOTO** by Friday, **May 1, 2015** via email to: [cogicgirlsrock@gmail.com](mailto:cogicgirlsrock@gmail.com). If there are any additions to your packet, please re-submit completed packet via email. Only completed submissions will be reviewed. No separate additions will be accepted. **PLEASE BRING COMPLETED HARD COPY PACKET TO THE 2015 AIM CONVENTION AND SUBMIT IT TO:** Chairlady Demetra Williams upon arrival.
  - All registration fees must be submitted by Friday, **May 1, 2015** using the YWE PayPal Website link that will be provided via the website OR Facebook Page: International Young Women of Excellence.
- If PayPal is unable to be utilized, please ensure communication is sent to: [cogicgirlsrock@gmail.com](mailto:cogicgirlsrock@gmail.com) indicating that your entry fees will be submitted upon arrival to AIM 2015.
- The subject line of the email should contain the following: NAME; AGE; and CATEGORY for which you are applying. Please submit a **separate packet and entry fee for each category** for which you would like to compete.

## COGIC GIRLS ROCK COMPETITION CATEGORIES

✚ Academics

✚ Music

✚ Fashion

✚ Community Service

✚ Sports

✚ The Arts: (Fine Arts/Performing Arts/Skilled Artist/Graphic Arts)

✚ Church Involvement

# COGIC GIRLS ROCK NOMINATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Prelate \_\_\_\_\_

JYD President \_\_\_\_\_ JYD Chairlady \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE : \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend AIM - June 29-July 3, 2015 – Tampa, Florida \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Signature Jurisdiction

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Youth Leader's Signature

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Pastor's Signature

# PORTFOLIO CHECK LIST

€ Nomination Form

€ Essay

€ Transcripts

€ Evidence

€ (2) Letters of Recommendation (school official, youth leader, coach, pastor)

€ \*\*Please bring hard copy of completed packet to AIM Convention 2015\*\*

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**COGIC GIRLS ROCK ESSAY**

**500 Words or Less**

# *Please finish the following statement*

“I should be a COGIC Girls Rock in **put your category here**  
because...”

## **COGIC GIRLS ROCK SAMPLE PORTFOLIO**

- **Academics** - Sample school work (presentation/project), school awards, scholarships letters, history of grades, original research
- **Music** - Video or audio footage of yourself singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, copy of an original song
- **Fashion** - Video/Pictures of original work
- **Community Service** - Community projects, awards, pictures/videos
- **Sports** - Video of competitions, awards, scholarship letters
- **Fine Arts** – Liturgical Praise, Sign Language: *Video of Performance*
- **Performing Arts** – Ballet: *Video of performance*
- **Arts** (Painting or Graphic Design) - Original picture, picture of your original art piece. Must be able to submit video of painting or graphic design work
- **Church Involvement** - sample programs, video/picture of evidence of church work, video of you speaking,



*Please note this is not an exhaustive list, just a sample.  
Please be creative when submitting your portfolio to support the  
category in which you are applying.*

