



2012 YOUNG CITIZENS OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Award Selection Guidelines

The Fullerton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in conjunction with the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Foundation is accepting nominations for its annual Scholarship Awards. Two \$1,000 and one \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing academic course study at a community college or four year university/college, or students wishing to pursue education in technical school. Please see nomination guidelines below. Candidates may self-nominate. Honorees selected will be awarded at the annual Salute to Education breakfast on Friday, June 1, 2012 at Fullerton College.

Specific Award Criteria for scholarship candidates:

- Resident of Fullerton.
- Actively engaged in community, campus, humanitarian, cultural, sporting, job related and/or educational activities.
- Demonstrate leadership abilities on campus and/or in community involvement.
- Possess admirable qualities such as; motivation, integrity, honesty, commitment to community.

Award Distribution

- Two scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors or continuing students with a 3.0 GPA or higher planning to pursue academic course study at a community college or four-year college/university.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend an institution specializing in career technical education, with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Scholarships will be distributed to selected candidates upon submission of receipts for academic expenses including tuition, fees, books and supplies. Scholarship may not be used for non-academic or living expenses.

Applications shall be judged upon the candidate's:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Measures present or most recent involvement in assisting or developing programs or services beneficial to the interests of the community. This includes but is not limited to participation in projects, services, events that benefit the community that are not self-servicing.

ETHICS: Measures honesty and ethical practices to achieve the desired results.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Measures the dedicated time committed to improving the community and improving the quality of life for our residents.

CAREER OR WORK EXPERIENCE: Measures participation in internships or work experiences that have shaped the candidates life.

INNOVATION: Measures innovation of ideas, programs, and services, either enacted or projected.

LEADERSHIP: Measures the person's/organization's command and control of programs or projects, meeting deadlines, inspiring others, and ability to gain support.

Deadline: Applications must be received by mail, fax or email is Monday, April 4, 2012, at 4:00 p.m.

Directions: Applicants must follow the application guidelines found below. You may list news articles, attach letters, photos, charts or other supporting materials (materials will not be returned). Applications must be submitted in full to be considered and must be received no later than the deadline noted above. Three parts of the application are:

1. Completed Nominee Information found below.
2. A statement from the student of 500 words or less, describing why they should receive the award. Please include educational accomplishments, internships or work experience and contributions made to the community.
3. At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or employer indicating why the applicant should receive this award and what makes the applicant unique.

APPLICANT/NOMINEE INFORMATION: (Please print)

Name: _____

Current school of attendance: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

GPA: _____

College/University/Technical School of Choice: _____

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information provided is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach copies of all materials you would like considered.