

Sierra Madre Civic Club Education Award

Purpose: To Provide Education Awards to deserving graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: Monetary awards and individual certificates awarded to graduating high school seniors selected by the Sierra Madre Civic Club Education Awards Committee.

Criteria:

Applicant must be a Sierra Madre resident

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.

Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through a letter of recommendation.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

The completed application

One (1) letter of recommendation from your community service supervisor with significant knowledge of your experience and involvement.

Personal Essay

Type or print legibly

Deadline for the application is **March 1, 2011**. Applications received or postmarked after this date will not be considered. **Incomplete, late or illegible applications** will not be considered.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to the selected student upon evidence of registration in an accredited or licensed post-secondary institution.

You may also receive an on line copy by emailing SMCCeducation2011@hotmail.com

If you have any questions about the application, please call Leslee Hinton at (626)355-5595.

Please mail or submit application in person to:

“Sierra Madre Civic Club – Education Awards”

c/o Leslee Hinton

516 Acacia Street

Sierra Madre, CA 91024

(626)355-5595

8	List your Sierra Madre community service activities.		
	Sierra Madre Community Service Activities	Dates	Hrs. per month

9	List your community service activities other than Sierra Madre.		
	Service Activity	Date	Hrs. per month

10	Hobbies, sports and other interests:

11	Personal Essay: Please answer one of the following questions: How have you made a positive difference in you community? Write about person, place, or event or combination of these which has made an impact on your life or which make you a special or unique person. Submit your answer on the last page provided with this application.	
12	A. The following items <i>must</i> be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Educational Award Committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.	
	YES	NO One letter of recommendation from one of your community service supervisors . Letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, coaches, family, or friends are not accepted.
	YES	NO Personal Essay

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sierra Madre Civic Club's Education Awards Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/ registration at the post secondary institution of my choice before award funds can be awarded.

I also understand that I must attend the Sierra Madre Civic Club Award presentation in order receive my award.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

This application must be received or postmarked by **March 1, 2011**. NO EXCEPTIONS

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Please return completed application to:

Sierra Madre Civic Club Education Awards Committee
 c/o Leslee Hinton
 516 Acacia Street
 Sierra Madre, CA 91024
 626-355-5595

Essay Question 1: How have you made a positive difference in your community?

Please define your community i.e.. city, school, church etc.

or

Essay Question 2: Write about a person, place or event, or a combination of these which has made an impact on your life or which make you a special person.

Letter of Recommendation From Community Service Supervisor

Name of Applicant : _____

Reference Name: (please print) _____ Phone: (daytime) _____

Reference Title/Relationship _____

Reference: Complete this recommendation form and provide a written statement about the applicant's qualities. Place in an envelope. Sign your name across the sealed portion of the envelope.

Return the sealed envelope to the applicant. Forms are due no later than **February 25, 2011**.

All information will be held in confidence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please use the following scale to rate the application.

Circle the number that corresponds to the most accurate description of the applicant's performance.

Your written statement should justify and/or explain the ratings given below.

5 = Exceptional 4 = Above Average 3 = Average 2 = Below Average 1 = Poor

Personal Achievement 54321

Attendance/Reliability 54321

Attitude/Cooperation 54321

Communication Skills 54321

Leadership 54321

Motivation 54321

Potential for Success 54321

Work Habits/Organizational Skills 54321

(If you need more room please feel free to use the back of this page for additional comments)

Reference Signature _____ Date _____