

California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS)

District 4

Serving Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties

Youth and Teen Recreation Services (YTRS) High School Scholarship Award Application

2018

Introduction:

As a subcommittee of CPRS, YTRS is pleased to offer scholarship awards to high school Juniors and Seniors, in an effort to provide financial assistance for those who have made positive contributions to communities and/or the parks and recreation profession.

Scholarships of up to \$500 will be granted annually.

Criteria and Requirements:

All candidates must be students in good standing at a public or private high school. Students must fulfill **all** of the following requirements:

- a) Have completed a minimum of forty (40) documented community service hours by the application deadline. This document must be on school or service organization letterhead.
- b) Be a current high school student of Junior or Senior standing. Please provide a photocopy of your current school identification card.
- c) Must attend a high school and/or reside within San Francisco, San Mateo, or Santa Clara County.
- d) **Complete all paperwork** (please provide all of the items listed above, documented service hours, copy of your high school ID, completed personal information, supplemental questions, and two (2) letters of recommendation) to be submitted to the person listed below.

Important Dates:

- Applications must be received (hand delivery is acceptable) by the YTRS Scholarship Committee by **5:00PM – Thursday, January 25, 2018**.
- Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview by **Friday, January 26, 2018** (via e-mail or phone).
- Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 (North Bay in San Mateo) and Thursday, February 1, 2018 (South Bay in Campbell)**.
- Scholarship recipients will receive their scholarships at the CPRS District 4 Awards and Volunteer Recognition Dinner on **Thursday, February 22, 2018**. **Event info will be provided to recipients who received a scholarship.**

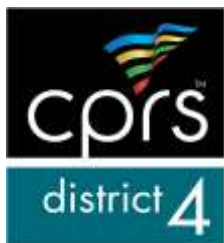
Submit YTRS Scholarship applications to:

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650 Shell Blvd.
Foster City, CA 94404

Phone: (650) 286-3387

Fax: (650) 286-3521

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Please complete the following with blue or black ink.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

Education:

Present High School: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Currently, what year are you (please circle one)? JUNIOR SENIOR

(High School Juniors) What degree or career field do you hope to pursue after high school?

(High School Seniors) Name of college or other educational/vocational institution you plan/hope to attend in Fall 2017?

References:

Submit two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher, counselor or youth advisor/worker. *Please no friends or family.*

Supplemental Questions:

****Please limit supplemental responses to two (2), type-written pages. Single Spaced Only****

1. Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved with.
2. What are some of your extracurricular activities? How have these positively impacted your life?
3. Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them.
4. Financial need may be considered. Please indicate any financial circumstances that this scholarship may help overcome.