

CEO's Service Leader Scholarship Awards

Criteria for Award

Ame and Karen Duncan are pleased to announce the second annual **CEO's Service Leader Scholarship Awards**. Two graduating seniors from Chicago Public Schools will receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship award to be applied to the college of their choice. Any senior in Chicago Public Schools is eligible to apply provided that he/she has achieved a 3.0 G.P.A. and meets the criteria listed below. The CEO's Service Leader Scholarship Award will recognize two students who personify the qualities of an individual who is dedicated to his/her academics, school, community, and society. Specifically, the award will recognize the students who have excelled in academics and participated in extra-curricular and community activities. Students who have demonstrated a commitment to their own leadership development, exhibited civic skills, and contributed to the common good in school and community through effective action are encouraged to apply.

In order to apply, students should complete the enclosed application form and list one reference person (school faculty, religious leader, community leader) who will agree to be interviewed as part of the application process. Ten applicants will be chosen as finalists and their chosen references will be interviewed in order to determine the award winners.

1. The applicant will have demonstrated a commitment to developing as a well-rounded individual through an appropriate balance of academics (minimum 3.0 G.P.A.), extra-curricular activities, community participation, and/or work.
2. Student will have demonstrated a commitment to his/her own leadership by having sought out opportunities to develop new leadership skills.
3. Student will have demonstrated civic leadership skills through organizing a service or action project that responds to a critical community need.
4. Student will have demonstrated a commitment to the common good through action in school and/or community.

Application Procedures

Outstanding students who have proven their effectiveness as leaders in their school and community are encouraged to apply for the CEO's Service Leader Award. Applicants must:

- ❖ complete the enclosed application coversheet,
- ❖ submit a 2-3 page essay which responds in detail to the criteria listed above,
- ❖ identify an adult who will agree to be interviewed as part of the review process, and
- ❖ submit the application by the deadline of Friday, April 1, 2005.

Finalists will be announced on April 30, 2004, and two winners will be announced at the Service - Learning Coach Recognition Event in May. Please return completed application to:
Jon Schmidt, Service-Learning Manager, Chicago Public Schools,
125 South Clark Street –
9th Floor, Chicago, IL 60603

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2005 Application

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

School: _____

Home Address/ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current G.P.A.: _____

Parent/ Guardian: _____

Reference Information

Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. In the following space, please list school and community activities and any awards that you have received.

2. Please write a 2-3 page essay outlining why you would be a good candidate to win this award. Be certain to respond to each of the four criteria listed above.