

IRVINE ROTARY YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Deadline: 3-1-19

About the Scholarship

This scholarship, sponsored by the Irvine Rotary Club, honors a student who is willing to become a young community service leader and organize and lead a hands-on community service project of their choice in Orange County. If you have a passion to take on a service project involving the homeless, hunger, education, or any project that benefits your school or community, the Irvine Rotary wants to honor you. The Irvine Rotary Club is one of the 33,000 Rotary clubs in 200 countries worldwide. Rotarians form a global network of 1.2 million business and professional leaders, all who volunteer their time and talent to serve the community and the world.

The following are expected guidelines for the project. The student must organize one community service project that benefits a current Orange County based non-profit organization. The student will complete an application where they provide details of the project. The community service project must be a hands-on community service project that lasts at least 2.5 hours to a maximum of 4 hours, must be completed on one day and involve volunteers. Examples include working in a soup kitchen, beach or park clean-up, collecting food, mentoring, reading to children, or any other hands-on project where volunteers can provide service. A minimum 5 volunteers (friends, family, non-profit members, etc.) must be included on the application. Members of The Irvine Rotary will join the student and volunteers to perform hands-on community service work. Please note that the project must have enough work for all 25 volunteers. The project must be scheduled for a weekend day in Orange County and must take place prior to June 1, 2019.

The winning student will receive a check for \$1,000 payable to the student's legal guardian designated by the student. The student may use the funds for school or personal use.

The Orange County non-profit of the student's choice (or their school) will also receive a check for \$1,000 payable directly to the non-profit.

To Be Eligible:

- You must be currently enrolled in high school in Irvine Unified School District or currently enrolled in high school and residing in the City of Irvine.
- You must be between the ages of 13 – 18 years old.
- You must be a United States Citizen.
- The school or non-profit organization chosen must be based in Orange County, California
- Your community service project must take place before June 1, 2019.
- If a non-profit is chosen as the recipient, Irvine Rotary reserves the right to verify that the organization chosen is a non-profit organization in good standing.
- The student must find and identify at least 5 volunteers to assist him/her with the project.
- The student must complete the attached application and send a 500 word essay as described below to Irvine Rotary by **3-1-19**.
- A guardian must sign the attached release.
- An additional interview may be required.

APPLICATION FOR IRVINE ROTARY YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Name of Your Community Service Project: _____
(i.e. "Cleaning Up Homeless Camps")

Name of Student: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address of Student: _____
(include full address and zip code)

Date of Birth of Student: _____

Name and address of Current School the Student attends:

Email of Student: _____

Name of Legal Guardian of Student: _____
(The guardian whom the \$1,000 will be paid to on behalf of the student)

Mailing Address of Legal Guardian: _____
(Address where \$1,000 check will be sent to the guardian)

Legal Name, Full Mailing Address and Telephone of Orange County Non-Profit or School Benefitted by Your Project who Irvine Rotary will send the \$1,000 check to:

Identify the name, email and telephone for a contact person at the Non-Profit or school who will be benefitted by your project:

Who will benefit from your community service project? (i.e, elementary children, the homeless, etc.)

Where will your project take place and when? (Must be before 6-1-19): _____

How do you plan on recruiting volunteers for your project? _____

Identify the name and address of the person who will be coordinating volunteers at your project (this should be you or one of your volunteers):

Identify the names of at least 5 of your own volunteers who have offered to volunteer with you at your project:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What hands-on work will Irvine Rotary volunteers (expect approximately 20) be doing at your community service project?

- Attach a typed essay (500 words or less) telling us:
- Why you are passionate about your project?
 - Why are you applying for this scholarship?
 - What makes your project a great community service project?
 - How many people do you expect to benefit with your project?

Email the application and essay to Irvine Rotary at josephmol@yahoo.com by 3-1-19. The winner only will be notified by email and phone by March 15, 2019.

If you have questions about the application or project only please email the address above. Do not send emails requesting the status of the scholarship application as only the winner will be notified.

**IRVINE ROTARY RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM FOR PHOTO, VIDEO
AND SOUND RECORDING FOR THE
IRVINE ROTARY YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

By signing this Photo, Video and Sound Recording Release and Consent Form, you are irrevocably giving permission to Irvine Rotary to take and use photographs, video and sound recordings of your child for the Irvine Rotary Youth Community Service Awards, which is a project which will highlight a student's community service volunteer project.

You consent to the use of the photographs, video and sound recordings and your child's image, likeness, appearance, and voice may be archived. You will not receive compensation for the use of your child's image, likeness, appearance, and voice nor or in the future. Irvine Rotary may use the photographs, video and sound recordings containing your child's image, likeness, appearance and voice in any manner or media, including use on web [pages and social media. The photographs, video and sound recordings may be used in whole or in part, alone or with other recordings. The photographs, video and sound recordings may be used for any philanthropic use or to promote Irvine Rotary or Rotary International. Irvine Rotary has the right and may allow others outside of Irvine Rotary to copy, edit, alter, retouch, revise and otherwise change the photographs, video and sound recordings at Irvine Rotary's discretion. All right, title, and interest in the photographs, video and sound recordings belong solely to Irvine Rotary.

You further give permission to use your child's name, biography, and any other personal data, events, or other material in or in connection with any such uses of the photographs, video and sound records.

I understand and agree to the conditions outlined in this photograph, video and sound recording release and consent form. As the parent or legal guardian of the participant named below and on behalf of my child, I irrevocably give consent to Irvine Rotary and its board officers indefinitely to make use of my child's image, likeness, appearance, and voice in photographs, video and sound recordings as described above. I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the contents of this release and am under no disability, duress, or undue influence at the time of my signing of this instrument.

Printed name of Participant/Student

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian of Student

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

Date