



Downtown Organization of Santa Barbara Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Honor and \$500 Scholarship Award

Eligibility Requirements and Additional Information



The Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Honor and Award is given to an outstanding youth in the Santa Barbara area in recognition of their leadership and community service. The Downtown Organization, in collaboration with the City of Santa Barbara's Parks and Recreation Department, presents the Award in honor of former Mayor Harriet Miller's contributions to local youth and youth leadership.

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior in the Santa Barbara Unified School District or a resident of the City of Santa Barbara.
- Minimum GPA 2.5 (verification may be required).
- Completed a minimum of 45 community service hours by the application deadline (verification may be required).

Applicants Must Submit:

- **One Letter of Recommendation:** Must be from a teacher, counselor, or mentor with whom you are associated.
- **Essay:** A personal essay should be submitted following *one* of these two themes: **"How would you define community service and why is it important that teens learn to be community servants?"** Or **"Current events show that teens are still being victimized by social media. As a youth leader what actions do you think need to happen in our community to keep teens safe?"** The essay should be typed, double-spaced, 12pt font, and a maximum of two pages. Include your name at the top left corner of the paper.
- **Completed Application:** Complete the attached application or download the application at www.santabarbaraca.gov

Additional Information:

Scholarship Applications must be returned to the Neighborhood and Outreach Services Supervisor in person or by mail, at 1232 De la Vina Street (Louise Lowry Davis Center office) Santa Barbara, CA 93101. **Application deadline is March 3, 2016. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2016.**

Selection Process

A selection committee comprised of representatives from youth leadership groups and the Downtown Organization will review all applications and choose a recipient.

Once a decision has been made the recipient will be notified by telephone and email by March 7th. **The award and scholarship check will be presented at a breakfast scheduled for March 10, 2016. The honoree, and a guest, should plan to attend the luncheon.**

For questions regarding the Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Award, please contact Susan Young, Neighborhood & Outreach Services at 897-2652, or Kate Schwab, Downtown Organization at 962-2098, ext. 22.



Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Award Application



Deadline: Thursday, March 3, 2016

Applications can be found online at www.santabarbaraca.gov

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 School: _____ Grade: ____ GPA: _____ Community Svcs Hours: _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian Telephone: _____

Please complete the following questions and the Personal Essay identified on the Eligibility Sheet. (Answers may be typed on a separate sheet).

List and describe your involvement in any *on-campus* clubs, organizations, and activities: _____

List and describe your involvement in any *community* service projects or organizations: _____

Briefly explain how and why *your role as a leader* has influenced our community or those around you: _____

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