



City of Santa Clara Youth Commission  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average with high school counselor's signature for verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutions to which you have applied, or intend to apply: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe why or how you got involved in activities/service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe all of your leadership, volunteer, self-initiated community service activities as well as school service activities you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that the information I have included on this application and the attached essay is correct to the best of my knowledge. All information provided on this form is subject to verification. False or inaccurate applications will be disqualified.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Need some extra money to help pay for application fees?  
Want help with tuition and other expenses that come along with attending college?

The Youth Commission has raised funds in an effort to acknowledge their peers who are committed to community service and seek positive solutions to critical issues facing today's young people. This scholarship is based on service, not on need or academic achievement. The scholarship funds can be used toward test fees, application costs, tuition payments or book expenses.

### Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Significant community service involvement.
- You must be a City of Santa Clara resident and a current high school Junior or Senior
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (high school counselor signature required.)
  - *Note: 2014-2015 City of Santa Clara Youth Commissioners are not eligible.*

### Application Process:

- The application and essay must be completed and submitted to the Santa Clara Teen Center (located at 2446 Cabrillo Avenue) **by Monday, March 2, 2015 by 5:00 PM.**
- Complete the attached application using black or blue ink pen. Additional sheets may be used, if necessary.
- Submit a signed letter of recommendation to be attached to your application and essay.
- Type your response to each of the following supplemental questions. Responses should be kept to one, double-spaced page in length. Please include your full name on each page attached to the application.
- **Supplemental Question #1: Please describe your current commitment to service in the community. Why are you committed and how do you believe your service has impacted the people and/or the organization that you serve?**
- **Supplemental Question #2: What have you learned about yourself during your community service?**

### Selection Process:

- All interviews will take place in person, on **Saturday, March 21** at the Teen Center, located at 2446 Cabrillo Avenue.
  - Please call no later than **Wednesday, March 18** to schedule your interview time. Time slots will be given on a first come first serve basis. No exceptions will be made for the interview date.
- Each applicant will be asked the same series of questions. City of Santa Clara Youth Commissioners and City staff will facilitate the panel interview.
- The application process will be ranked in the following manner:

Application:	25%
Essay:	25%
Oral Interview:	50%
- City staff will announce the scholarship winners in May 2015.
- A formal award presentation will take place in May at a City of Santa Clara City Council meeting (date TBA).

For questions regarding the Youth Commission sponsored scholarship, contact:  
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