

Mayor's Future Citizen of the Year Scholarship Program

This Mayor's Future Citizen of the Year Scholarship Program is designed to recognize, honor and encourage community contributions and excellence in the young people of Grants Pass. Students are judged on the following initiatives: community, leadership, academic and career.

Each year, high school seniors are invited to participate in this program. Although considered, academics are secondary to the student's involvement in serving the Grants Pass community.

The City knows there are several ways in which youth are involved in improving both themselves and the City of Grants Pass and acknowledge those achievements by awarding a \$500 Scholarship.

To apply, send in the completed application form and a one-page essay sharing with us how you have been involved in improving both yourself and the City of Grants Pass.

Judging

Community Initiative: Student's initiative towards having a direct impact to the City of Grants Pass.

Leadership Initiative: Student's initiative towards taking responsibility to take charge on projects or leadership roles.

Academic Initiative: Student's initiative to excel academically through GPA, course load, AP/Honor Roll classes, etc.

Career Initiative: Student's initiative towards career goals.

Letter of recommendation

Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer, etc. The letter may not be submitted by family members.

To qualify

The student must...

- Be a student of Grants Pass High School, Brighton Academy, Inn Sight Alternative Education or Homeschooled within the Grants Pass City limits.
- Be a member of the graduating class of 2022.
- Plan to continue their education at a university, community college, or technical school.

Applications can be accessed on the City's website at <http://www.grantspassoregon.gov/329/Message-From-the-Mayor>

Return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation to:

Mayor's Future Citizen of the Year
Scholarship Program
101 NW A Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

**ACTIVITIES,
AWARDS,
AND
HONORS**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors, and offices held. **Indicate whether for high school or community-related activities.**

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards or Honors	Offices Held

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

**GOALS
AND
ASPIRATIONS**

**TRANSCRIPT
INFORMATION**

An official transcript of grades must be sent with this application. On-line transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. **High school seniors must** include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. **(A clear explanation of the school's grading scale must also be submitted.)**

Applicant ranks _____ In a class of _____	<u>Cumulative Grade Point Average</u> Weighted: _____ /4.0 scale Unweighted: _____ /4.0 scale	<u>PSAT</u> Verbal: _____ Math: _____	<u>SAT 1</u> Verbal: _____ Math: _____	<u>ACT</u> English: _____ Math: _____
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School
Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Telephone (____) _____
School Official's
Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**APPLICATION
CHECKLIST**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the City of Grants Pass on time. This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when the City has received all of the following materials:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Student Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Complete Transcripts of Grades, including grading scale
<i>(On-line transcripts are not acceptable.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residency (<i>driver's license or state ID</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation (<i>not from family member</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> One page essay sharing how student has been involved in improving both themselves and the community. |
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All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

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Postmark Deadline: **May 31, 2022**