

CITY OF CHESTER

Seeds of Excellence Award Application 2017



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:		First:		Date	
Street Address:				Apartment/Unit #	
City:			State:		Zip:
Phone:			E-mail Address:		
Criteria (s) area you are applying for?					
Have you ever applied for this awards dinner in the past?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?	

EDUCATION

Name of current school:					
What grade are you currently in:	8th <input type="checkbox"/>	9th <input type="checkbox"/>	10th <input type="checkbox"/>	11th <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you a graduating Senior?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Intended College/University		
Address of Intended College/University:					
Did you get accepted?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Major		

REFERENCES

Please list three professional references. ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Full Name		Relationship	
Company		Phone	
Address			
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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE: APPLICTIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED PARENT OR GAURDIAN!

As the authorized parent/guardian of the applicant, certifies that the information presented in my son/daughter(s) application packet is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application is accepted, I understand that false, misleading or incomplete information in my son/ daughter(s) supplement documentation may result in my son/daughter(s) application being terminated.

Signature:		Date:	
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City of Chester Seeds of Excellence Award

"Recognizing Academic Excellence, Community Service, and Collegiate Attainment"

Purpose, Award Categories and Criteria

The Purpose of this awards dinner is to recognize those students in Chester, who in addition to academic excellence, have demonstrated diverse talents through their contributions and service to their community and school.

To qualify for an award, students in grades 8th thru 12th must be Chester Residents or Attend a School in Chester Upland School District.

**Students in grades 8th-11th may only apply for the "Rising Star Award"
Senior may only apply for "Shining Star Award"**

Please carefully read through all criteria.

Rising Star Award

- Grade Point Average: 3.2 (or higher) for two consecutive quarters. (**Please provide a copy(s) of the student report card outlining his/her GPA per marking period. Transcripts will NOT be accepted. We must be able to clearly determine what the applicants GPA was per each marking period they are eligible for in the current school year. Cumulative GPA's do not determine a student's eligibility for the award.**)
- Letter of Recommendation: Typed recommendation letter from a teacher, guidance counselor, community leader, mentor or spiritual leader. (Letter should be addressed to: City of Chester Scholarship Committee)
- Proven outstanding service in the community, school or likewise. (Submit the attached community service log sheet, as documentation for your service.)

Shining Star Award

- Grade Point Average: 3.2 (or higher) for three consecutive quarters. (Please provide a copy(s) of the student report card outlining his/her GPA per marking period. Transcripts will NOT be accepted. We must be able to clearly determine what the applicants GPA was per each marking period they are eligible for in the current school year. Cumulative GPA's do not determine a student's eligibility for the award.)
- Letter of Recommendation: Typed recommendation letter from a teacher, guidance counselor, community leader, mentor or spiritual leader. (Letter should be addressed to: City of Chester Scholarship Committee)
- Proven outstanding service in the community, school or likewise. (Submit the attached community service log sheet, as documentation for your service.)

- Proven acceptance into a 4 year college/university, to begin in the fall semester of 2016.
(Submit documentation of acceptance)
- Typed double spaced essay (600 word or more) highlighting your career aspirations, and how you plan to impact your hometown, with the skills you acquire through college.

Essays must be in MLA format. Please search Purdue Owl for assistance with MLA format requirements.

All application materials need to be submitted no later than 4:30 pm Friday, April 28, 2017.
Please submit all information to the attention of: Joy Taylor, City Hall, 1 Fourth Street, Chester, PA 19013.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Please call Ms. Joy Taylor at (610) 447-7724 with any question.

Community Service Log Sheet

(Return Completed With Application)

Student Name: _____

Requirements:

- Seniors need a minimum of 30 hours of community service
- Underclassmen need a minimum of 20 hours of community service
*8th grade students included.

Service Site	# of Hours Worked	Supervisor Signature & Contact Number

Total # of Hours: _____