



Young Civic Leaders Program

2010 California Focus

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is pleased to make available again this year the Young Civic Leaders Award. The Young Civic Leaders Program will award full scholarship to the 2010 California Focus, to teens (8th grade or above) who have shown **outstanding leadership skills and a strong commitment to community service and service learning**. Awards will be based on merit.

In addition to attending the 2010 California Focus conference in Sacramento on June 25-29, 2010, winners will participate in group planning sessions and implement a "Plan of Action" in their community. The conference focuses on California government and history and provides each delegate an opportunity to make a difference in their own community. Special emphasis is being placed on reaching youth from a broad cross-section of 4-H delivery methods.

Attached is a scholarship application form that must be completed and arrive in the California 4-H Youth Development office by January 7, 2010. Teens must complete all sections of the form. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please note that the county 4-HYD staff **must complete and sign the back side of the application**.

In addition the applicant must supply three (3) letters of recommendation that come from people who have worked directly with the applicant on leadership and community action events. The **letters of recommendation must be sent directly to Pat English** at the address below by the person writing the recommendation.

ANR-CA 4-H YD Program
University of CA
DANR Bldg. - 1 Shields Ave, Davis, CA 95616.

Winners are required to:

- Create a display board that highlights their leadership and community service work. The displays will be on view during conference.
- Send a thank you note after the conference to the California State 4-H office outlining your experience at conference and your expected plan of action.
- Complete a plan of action in their community and file a final report with the California state 4-H office and your county 4-H staff. A final report format will be provided.

If you have any questions, contact Pat English in the California 4-H Youth Development Office at (530) 754-8520 or by e-mail at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.



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Young Civic Leaders Scholarship Application

to be completed by applicant and returned to the county 4-H office for signature

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

4-H Group Name: _____ Ethnic Origin (*Optional*)

Please indicate type of program

o 4-H Club Program American Indian ____ Asian/Pacific Islander ____

o 4-H After School Activity Program Black ____ Hispanic ____ White ____

o Other (Please specify) _____

Applicant's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I've attended CA Focus before Yes No

TO THE CANDIDATE:

Why are you interested in attending this program?

Why do you think you are qualified to attend?

What leadership and citizenship experience have you had that makes you a candidate for this scholarship?

What diversity will you bring to the program?

Award winners are required to send a thank you note after California Focus to Pat English in the CA 4-H Youth Development State Office. In addition, each winner must upon completion of their back home "Plan of Action", submit a report to the State 4-H Office and their county 4-H staff. By signing below you agree to these commitments.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Parent Signature (if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date

Please return to your local county 4-H office by _____.
county deadline date

(For County 4-H Staff) I verify that this individual is registered as a 4-H member in my county and a member in good standing. I will monitor this candidate's commitment to write a thank you note after the event and return a Plan of Action final report in April 2011.

Signature of County 4-HYD Advisor or Program Representative

Date