

South Lyon Area Youth Assistance 2023 Youth Recognition Program Senior Scholarship

Dear School/Community Member,

It is that time of year to recognize our students! South Lyon Area Youth Assistance will host the 24th Annual Youth Recognition event on **Monday, May 22, 2023**, to honor the **students in grades 6-12 in the South Lyon Community School District** for their volunteer work in our community.

We will be awarding two scholarships for the "South Lyon Area Youth Assistance Outstanding Youth Volunteer" to exceptional youth who will be continuing to college or trade school.

The scholarships are reserved for **graduating seniors** who have exhibited exceptional leadership and character within the area of community service and volunteerism. Please nominate students whose volunteer service is exceptional in quality, degree, or scope. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a commitment to volunteer services performed within the past year. While there is no minimum number of hours of service required, we want to recognize consistency and quality of service which demonstrates a sincere desire to contribute. Volunteer work performed to fulfill other requirements should not be considered, nor would students performing paid or mandated services be eligible. If you nominate a student for the South Lyon Area Youth Assistance Scholarship, you **do not** need to also nominate them for a Youth Recognition Award (**Please note that there is a separate nomination form for the Youth Recognition Award**).

SLAYA will receive nominations for consideration through **Friday**, **April 7**, **2023**. The applications are attached. We will accept all nomination forms emailed to <u>slayasecretary@gmail.com</u>. We believe it is essential to allow our seniors the opportunity to interview for the available scholarships. The interview schedule will be sent to those that qualify the week of April 10th.

All nominees and nominators will receive an invitation to the Youth Recognition breakfast and Program. Nominees will be awarded a recognition packet, as well as recognition via social media. Thank you for helping us to make this program a success. If you need additional information, please don't hesitate to call us at 248-573-8189.

Sincerely,

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Al Credit II Chairperson Youth Recognition Mark Hiller

Mark Hiller Co-Chair Youth Recognition

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2023 South Lyon Area Youth Assistance Scholarships

Nomination Form

Student:	Nominator:
School:	Position:
Grade:	Nominator Address:
Parent(s):	City & Zip:
Nominee Address:	Nominator Phone Number:
City & Zip:	Nominator Email:
Phone Number:	
Nominee Email (non SLCS email please):	
Please include a summary describing why the nominated student should receive a scholarship. What volunteer service did they perform? Please describe the factors that made their service exceptional.	

^{*}All scholarship nominees will be recognized at the Youth Recognition Event.

^{*}Family members of the SLAYA Board of Directors or year-round staff are not eligible for a scholarship.