



## South Lyon Area Youth Assistance 2021 Youth Recognition Program Senior Scholarship

Dear School/Community Member,

During these unusual times, we are thinking outside of the box to honor our students. Each year, Youth Assistance hosts a Youth Recognition event in May to honor the students in the South Lyon Community School District for their volunteer work in our community. Though our community is starting to open back up again, we value everyone's health and feel it would be safer for our students and their families to wait until next year to resume our traditional program. Because South Lyon Area Youth Assistance believes it is essential to recognize these amazing students for their accomplishments we will be accepting nominations and recognizing students via social media and mailing certificates.

We will again be awarding two scholarships for the "Julie Berz 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 on the basis of a commitment to volunteer services performed within the past two years. 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 Julie Berz 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, May 7, 2021**. At this time, we are unable to receive US mail and faxes. We will accept all nomination forms emailed to [slayasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:slayasecretary@gmail.com). Once we have all nominations, we will mail out recognition packets to those students, as well as recognizing them via social media. We also believe it is essential to allow our seniors to interview for the available scholarships. Please send your senior scholarship nominations to [slayasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:slayasecretary@gmail.com). Interviews will be held via video conferencing. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

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# South Lyon Area Youth Assistance

2021 Julie Berz Scholarships

Nomination Form

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominator Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **City & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominator Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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- \*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 either scholarship.

**Please complete this form and return it by **Friday, May 7, 2021** to:**  
*slayasecretary@gmail.com*