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Young Citizenship Award

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General Program Information

The Young Citizenship Award is a \$1,000 scholarship created to honor students who exemplify the qualities of an outstanding citizen. This award recognizes individuals who consistently demonstrate honesty, hard work, fairness, and a genuine commitment to helping others.

Who Should Apply

This scholarship is ideal for students who embody the values of strong character and responsible citizenship. Academic or athletic excellence is *not* required; but applicants should display at least two to three of the qualities listed below:

Citizenship - Students should be dependable and respectful, showing consideration for others, their community, property, and the law.

Attitude - Applicants are expected to be courteous, supportive, and compassionate in their interactions with peers, teachers, and community members.

Academics - A strong candidate strives to reach their personal academic potential, setting meaningful goals and working diligently to achieve them.

Service - Students should demonstrate a willingness to help others selflessly, contributing to their school or community in ways that go above and beyond what is typical for a high school senior.

Leadership - Ideal applicants motivate and guide others, make fair and thoughtful decisions, uphold strong values, and earn the respect of their peers.

Sportsmanship - Candidates show integrity and teamwork in athletic settings, respecting rules, giving their best effort, and prioritizing team success over personal recognition.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must be a resident of Haverhill, MA **OR** attend one of the following schools:

Haverhill High School, Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School, Pentucket Regional High School, or Bradford Christian Academy.

Candidates must be eligible to graduate from high school **this year**, and have plans to attend a college, university, certification/training program, or earn continuing education credits to further their education.



Instructions for Submitting an Application

Section 1: Contact Information

Section 2: Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

List involvement in extracurricular activities or clubs that demonstrate good citizenship.

Section 3: Awards & Recognition

List of awards related to citizenship, academics, community service, leadership or sportsmanship.

Section 4: Short-Answer Responses

Respond to two of the five questions below. Each response should be approximately 250 words.

➤ **Citizenship & Attitude** - Describe a time when you demonstrated strong citizenship traits - such as dependability, respect for others, or a willingness to help. How did this experience influence your personal growth?

➤ **Academics** - Explain how you work toward achieving your personal and academic goals. What drives your motivation and commitment?

➤ **Community Service** - Describe a specific moment when you went above and beyond to support your community. What impact did your actions have, and how did this experience shape your understanding of good citizenship?

➤ **Leadership** - Share an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership or teamwork in a school or extracurricular setting. How did your contributions support the success of the group or event?

➤ **Sportsmanship** - Describe a situation in which you displayed sportsmanship. How did you balance your own goals with the needs and success of your team?

Section 5: School Transcript

Section 6: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation from a teacher, coach, or mentor that demonstrates why you should be considered for this award.

Applications must be submitted via email to
scholarships@haverhillexchangeclub.com no later than **FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026**.



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Submission Deadline:

Sponsoring Club:

Club Chairperson's Name:

Club President Name:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

Section 1: Contact Information

Student's Name on Award::

Student Name:

Gender:

Address:

City:

ST: Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Birth Date:

High School:

Parent/
Guardian Name:

Address:

City:

ST: Zip:

Email:

Phone Number:

School Official Name:

Address:

City:

ST: Zip

Email Address:

Phone Number:



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Section 2: Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

Please list any extracurricular activities or clubs you participated in during high school that demonstrate good citizenship. Be sure to include the date or year you participated. You may enter them in the space provided below or include them in a separate document attached to your application.



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Section 3: Awards and Recognition

Please list up to ten awards or recognition you have received in the areas of citizenship, academics, community service, leadership, or sportsmanship. Be sure to include the date or year you participated. You may enter them in the space provided below or include them in a separate document attached to your application.



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Section 4: Short-Answer Responses

Please respond to two of the five questions outlined in the application instructions. Each response should be approximately 250 words. You may write your answers in the space provided below or include them in a separate document attached to your application.



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SECTION 5: School Transcript

Please attach a copy of your school transcript when submitting your application.

SECTION 6: Letter of Recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or mentor that demonstrates why you should be considered for this award.