

Scholarships for Community Service

HOSA members who are active in service to their communities should visit the USA Freedom Corps website at

http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/for_volunteers/awards_scholarships/awards.asp

Many scholarship and award opportunities are listed that provide a good fit for HOSA members. Here are a few examples. Visit the website for the entire list.

The Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community

This award provides a unique opportunity to recognize those high school seniors who are engaged in extraordinary community service activities. Given to approximately ten high school seniors, it is accompanied by a gift of \$5000 over two years. This program is not based on academic achievement, and high school students may not nominate themselves. The awards are based on the significance of the service activities, the extent to which the service provides a solution to important problems faced by society, and demonstration of self-motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and commitment. Nominations are due in April.

For more information visit or contact: www.hitachi.org/yoshiyama

The Yoshiyama Award
PO Box 19247
Washington, DC 20036
202-457-0588

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

These awards are designed to recognize middle and high school students for demonstrated exemplary, self-initiated community service. Participating middle and high schools select one honoree for every 1,500 students. This honoree is then judged at the state level. One middle school and one high school student in each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico become state honorees and receive \$1,000 awards, silver medallions, and all-expense paid trips (with one parent each) to Washington, DC. In Washington, ten state honorees are named national honorees. Each national honoree receives an additional \$5,000, a gold medallion, and a crystal trophy for his/her school. October deadline.

For more information visit or contact:
Prudential Spirit of the Community Initiative
www.prudential.com/community
212-682-4100

Colgate Youth for America Award

Colgate will provide monetary grants to those groups whose projects are the most innovative and successful. Past judges have included Alex Trebeck, Jackie Joyner Kersee, Dionne Warwick, Andrew Shue, Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Phylicia Rashad, Kirk Cameron, Jack Wagner, Ethan Hawke, Yasmine Bleeth, Jonathan Silverman, Amy Yasbeck, Rebecca Gayheart and many other popular stars. The top 318 local unit winners can win up to \$1000 in cash. A bonus prize of an additional \$1,000 is awarded to the project voted "Best in the Nation." Since 1972, Colgate has awarded over \$5.5 million to local clubs and troops for their outstanding community work.

For more information visit or contact: www.colgate.com/cp/corp.class/colgate_cares/youth-foramer.jsp
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