

MVCCA Student of the Year Civic Award 2010

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The Mount Vernon Student of the Year Civic Award is sponsored by the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA). The purpose of the award is to recognize a high school senior from Mount Vernon HS, South County SS and/or West Potomac HS who demonstrates personal achievement through community involvement, volunteer work, and/or exceptional civic duties. The award will be made during the MVCCA Annual Gala. The amount of the 2010 award is \$300 per qualified student for no more than one student from each of the above-mentioned high school. If a qualified student does not meet the criteria for the award, no award will be given. Failure to provide contact information may result in delay or denial of award. Amount of future awards depends on available funding.

Criteria for Award

1. Student must be a U.S. citizen and resident in the Mount Vernon Magisterial District (http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/maps/gallery_BOSdistricts.htm)
2. Must be a graduating senior of Mount Vernon HS, South County Secondary School or West Potomac HS.
3. Must be nominated by a high school career specialist or teacher.
4. Must provide a short essay (250 words or less) describing personal achievement through community involvement, volunteer work and/or civic projects.

Deadlines:

- Advertising to students: January 4, 2010 through March 15, 2010.
- Deadline to turn in application to the student's career specialist: March 15, 2010.
- Deadline for career specialist to transmit letter of recommendation and student's application to MVCCA: April 5, 2010. (Late applications will not be accepted).
- Selection made by MVCCA Civic Award Committee during April 2010.
- The recipients will receive the award on May 1, 2010 at the MVCCA Annual Gala that will be held at the Mount Vernon Country Club.

The MVCCA Student of the Year Civic Award is not based on financial need and may be used for any purpose by the awardee(s).

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Student Name _____

Contact Information _____

High School _____

Please provide in the space below or attach a short essay (250 words or less) describing your personal achievement through community involvement, volunteer work and/or civic projects during the past year in the space below. Please include your contact information and contact information (e.g. name, telephone number and/or e-mail) who can verify your contributions to a community or organization project and any other information which you feel will be helpful in considering you for this award. Excluding your career specialist, you may attach no more than three letters of recommendation.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER SPECIALIST ONLY

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

e-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Please provide a brief statement below certifying that the above-mentioned student meets the criteria for the MVCCA award. Letter of recommendation may also be attached.

Please turn in to your career specialist no later than March 15, 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.