



## 2021 Citi Youth Leadership Award

### Applicant Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
*(see the reverse side of application form for a list of qualifying school districts)*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post High School Information:  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ College City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Service Information

Approximate number of volunteer hours served within the past 12 month period (minimum 100) \_\_\_\_\_

List organizations and number of hours volunteered at each organization:

Agency Name: _____	# of Hours: _____	Contact: _____
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*\*\*\*Attach an additional sheet if necessary to list more areas of service.*

I certify that the above information is accurate \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

### Publicity Release Information

If I am selected to receive a scholarship, the Helpline Center and Citi may use my name for purposes of news, publicity and promotions.

Student Signature (if 18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of the Helpline Center to extend equal opportunity to all persons without regard for race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

**Nominations must be submitted by 5 PM on March 31, 2021.  
The award winners will be notified via email by April 15, 2021.**

## 2021 Citi Youth Leadership Award Application

The Citi Youth Leadership Award recognizes young people for their outstanding community service. The Helpline Center and Citi are pleased to work with school administrators and community leaders to select local scholarship recipients. **Three seniors from Sioux Empire high schools will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship award.**

### Instructions

\*Complete the application information on the reverse side

\*Attach an essay based on the following criteria, not to exceed 350 words. **Winners are selected based on their essays. Please take care in writing the essay and make sure to include the following information:**

- \* Volunteer activity(s) performed
- \* Need for service – what need in the community are you meeting?
- \* Meaning and significance of your service to you
- \* Challenges to performing service
- \* Photos, CDs, scrapbooks, and binders are not allowed in the judging process

\*Submit completed application to the Helpline Center by Wednesday, March 31, 2021 by 5pm.

\* By Mail: 1000 N. West Ave. Ste. 310, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

\* By E-mail: [susie@helplinecenter.org](mailto:susie@helplinecenter.org) (signed & scanned copies only)

### Eligibility

Seniors currently enrolled in a school (public or private) located in Minnehaha, Lincoln, Turner and McCook Counties including high schools in the following school districts:

Baltic	Canistota	Garretson	Marion	Sioux Falls	West Central
Beresford	Centerville	Harrisburg	McCook	Tea	
Brandon Valley	Canton	Hurley	Montrose	Tri-Valley	
Bridgewater – Emery	Dell Rapids	Lennox	Parker	Viborg	

- Students must have completed 100 hours of community service in the last twelve months.
- Community service can include
  - Service to community or religious organizations;
  - Service through school or community-based service-learning projects; or
  - Individual efforts to help others to improve the local community.
- **Fundraising, lobbying, paid or stipend service DO NOT qualify for these awards.**
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Winners will be notified by April 15, 2021.

### Application Tips

- Type or print neatly.
- Be specific & concise; volunteer essay should not exceed 350 words.
- Provide all information requested on the application form.
- Focus on the program or activity that best describes your community service.
- Assume judges know nothing about you or the organization(s) where your service was performed.
- Proof-read completed application form for errors/omissions.
- Nominations and attachments become property of the Helpline Center and will not be returned.

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