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53 Division SAVY Award

The Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC), in cooperation with the Social Committee of 53 Division of the Toronto Police Services, is pleased to announce the creation of the Scholar, Athlete, Volunteer, Youth (SAVY) Award. The SAVY Award will support local youth making positive life decisions, and acknowledges the difficult balance for youth who strive for academic excellence, athletic participation and community volunteerism.

The \$1,000.00 award will be given to a 53 Division graduating student who displays a combination of: a minimum academic average of 80%, participation on an athletic team, and outstanding community commitment.

Educators/community leaders are welcome to nominate a student or individual students may apply on their own. All applicants must meet the criteria outlined in the attachment. A selection committee will be appointed by the 53 Division Social Committee and the CPLC whose decision as to the award winner will be final.

Application forms must be received by March 6, 2009. All forms, documents, letters of reference are to be enclosed in an envelope and addressed to:

Toronto Police Services - 53 Division
75 Eglinton Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4R 2G9
Attention: Josie Aceto, SAVY Award Committee

The recipient will be contacted by May 1, 2009 and confirmed the final week of the academic calendar upon final confirmation of academic standing and awards. If possible the award will be incorporated into the Graduation or Commencement ceremony of the recipient's school

53 Division
Social Committee and CPLC
Student Award Criteria

The following is a list of criteria for the 53 Division Social Committee and CPLC Student Award:

1. **Reside within the boundaries of 53 Division** (South of Lawrence / North of Bloor / East of Bathurst / West of the Don River) **and be a graduating student at one of the area Secondary Schools**
Eligibility confirmed by address on school registration.
2. **Student must at the time of their application be achieving an average mark at or above 80%.**
Eligibility confirmed by student submitting copy of report card with application
3. **Student must be a participant of an Athletic Program.**
Eligibility confirmed by a letter from a school administrator/coach/mentor outlining the team, coach and role of the student on the team/program.
4. **The student must demonstrate having made a meaningful contribution to improve the quality of life within the community.**
Eligibility confirmed by the student submitting a letter outlining his/her contributions and shall include contact information for references and letters of reference.
This is above the mandated 40 hours of volunteer time.
5. **The student must outline their intentions for the use of the money.**
If a student plans to use the funds to pay for post secondary education, a letter of acceptance from a post secondary institution shall be sufficient.

A student not pursuing post secondary school is eligible for the Award however a detailed outline of what the money will be used for will be required. An example of this situation may be a student planning on conducting aid work in a developing nation. In this situation a student will be required to provide an outline of the activities and associated expenses that need to be covered. References will be required.

An overview of anticipated costs will be used by the selection committee and given consideration.

All other bursaries/scholarships and awards must be declared. The Committee shall review all bursaries/scholarships and awards with any proposed winner prior to announcement of the winner.

In addition, the selection committee will decline any applicant already receiving bursaries, scholarships or awards totaling twice the amount offered by the 53 Div/CPLC Award.

6. **Student must complete the academic year with an average mark at or above 80%.**
This will be confirmed by copy of the student's final report card or letter from the school.

53 Division SAVY Award
Student Award Application Form

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address*: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

*please attach proof of address

Academic Information:

School Attending: _____

Overall Average*: _____

*please attach most recent report card

Athletic Information:

Team(s): _____

Position(s): _____

Coach/Mentor Contacts*: _____

*please attach letter(s) of reference confirming your athletic participation

Community Involvement*:

How do you contribute to your community? Please outline the roles/organizations with which you are affiliated. Attach any pertinent letters of reference/correspondence with contact information.

*Beyond the minimum 40 hour Provincial requirement.

53 Division Student Award Application Form - continued

Future Plans:

Please outline your goals/ambitions after graduation and how you plan to achieve them. _____

Impact of the Award*:

Outline your plans of how the money from the award will be used.

*attach documentation for confirmation (ex: College/University letter of acceptance, international aid programs, references, contact information)

Have you applied for any additional scholarships, bursaries or awards? If so, please provide details* _____

*All other awards must be declared. Any applicant receiving more than a total of \$2000.00 in scholarships, bursaries and awards in this academic year will be ineligible for this award.