

## OUTSTANDING SENIOR HIGH YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION

The name of this award shall be known as the *Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Outstanding Senior High Youth Award*

The International Council (IC) of ESA shall select the Outstanding Senior High Youth based upon the following criteria:

### ***Scholastic Ability:***

- A. The applicant shall be a senior high student who meets one of the three academic qualifications:
  - Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 Grade Scale **OR**
  - Have a minimum ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1030 (Verbal and Math)
- B. The applicant shall provide a copy of the most recent and "certified" transcript to verify grades and/ or test scores.

### ***Character and Leadership Skills:***

- A. The applicant shall provide the judging committee with three (3) letters of recommendation. At least one recommendation shall be from a teacher or school official. Recommendations shall not be submitted from members of the applicant's family. Recommendations shall be originals of recent (current) year.
- B. The applicant shall provide a personal essay. The essay topic shall be ***"What is the definition of an outstanding individual and how do I personally meet this definition?"*** There is no specified length requirement; however, type written essays are preferred. The essay must be an original, which is signed and dated by the applicant.

### **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. The winner of the Outstanding Senior High Youth Award will be chosen annually. A person may receive this award only one time. A person may apply for this award as many times as they wish as long as they meet the criteria. No special consideration will be given to an applicant who makes a second or third entry for this award.
- 2. The deadline for submitting applications will be February 1<sup>st</sup>. The application package must be sent to the following address: Attention: Mary Lykins, Ohio State Council Outstanding Youth Award Chair, 1070 Dapple Court, Fairborn, OH 45324-8771 by February 1<sup>st</sup>. **All necessary information must be included with the application form at that time.**
- 3. A letter will be sent to the winner at the state level by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. A letter will be sent to the winner (only) after judging has been completed and not later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 5. Enclose a **photo of student**.



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Applicant:

If you are a winner of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Council (IC) Outstanding Senior High Youth Award Contest, you will be notified by May 15th.

This completed application and all required enclosures must be sent to the IC Youth Awards Chair **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**. Applications improperly completed, incomplete, or not on the current form will be disqualified.

Read the instructions carefully.

Mail directly to **International Council Award Chair** (Address on cover letter).

**Please return this cover sheet with your application for convenience in processing.**

I certify that all facts in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Meets criteria of the designated scholarship

Meets one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ 3.0 GPS minimum on a 4.0 Grade Scale **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ At least a score of ACT 22 / SAT 1030 (Verbal and Math)

\_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Application signed by the applicant

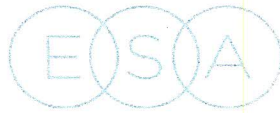
\_\_\_\_\_ An official transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's essay

\_\_\_\_\_ Met the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline

\_\_\_\_\_ Picture

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Criteria for Selection:

A. Character

B. Leadership Skills

C. Scholastic Ability

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Female Male Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite ACT Score 22: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined SAT Score of 1030 (Verbal and Math): \_\_\_\_\_

All applications must be submitted in English and all transcripts must be certified.