



Excellence in Education Student Recognition Criteria

Date Due: March 3, 2020

The Student Recognition Program has been created to recognize those seniors, in each high school, for their achievements in the categories listed below.

Recognizing that each school may have more students worthy of recognition in a specific category, the submission of each school's student list does not require nominations in all categories. When considering a student for submission, think out of the box as to special accomplishments and not just academic standing.

The Erath County United Way recognizes that some students have participated in activities that have brought significant honor to them, to their school or their community and it is the purpose of this event to shine a special light on those accomplishments.

*** Students will not be considered for duplicate categories.**

All nominations and scholarship submissions including essays must be typewritten and must address all essay questions. Category criteria for consideration but not limited to the following:

Community Service

Leadership

Community Service

- A student who has dedicated many hours to volunteer work. There are no particular restrictions about the kind of work the student has done, but they should be able to show long-term commitment and how they have made an impact.
 - Consider quality of service; above and beyond as a meaningful benefit to community; has their service left a legacy to the community? Examples may include: organized food drive or Relay For Life Team Captain; church; charitable organization
 - Recognition of accomplishment at county, state or national level for service performed.
 - Students must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and minimum of 100 hours of community service plus 20 hours with Erath County United Way.
 - This award will be given to the most outstanding applicant(s) who meet the above requirements. In the event no one meets these requirements, no scholarship(s) will be given.

Leadership

- A student who has shown strong leadership skills – the ability to direct and inspire others – along with a dedication to community service.
 - Participation in Student Governance; captain of team, committee or chair event
 - Student has demonstrated characteristics of being a strong leader
 - Has been the recipient of a peer group honor or award in or outside school activities
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