



# AWARD PROGRAMS RELATED TO YOUTH SERVICE

This Resource Packet lists recognition and award programs available to young people and adults involved in the service field. The programs are categorized by eligibility/target audience, and contacts are included whenever possible. Every attempt is made to update all award descriptions on an on-going basis, however, we suggest you contact any award program directly for the latest information.

## INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP AWARDS FOR YOUTH

### **American Citizenship Award**

This award honors K-12 students who make positive contributions to their schools and communities. Principals purchase the award pins for presentation at schools.

Deadline - Ongoing

For more information, contact:

National Assn of Elementary School Principals  
Website: <http://www.naesp.org>  
1615 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3483

National Assn of Secondary School Principals  
1904 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091

### **American Youth Character Awards**

This program is designed to help schools and community groups identify and honor local young people (ages 10-18) who provide positive examples for their generation. The message of this program: all youngsters can become admired heroes based solely on the strength of their character. Participating young people are recognized and rewarded for demonstrating courage and character. The program and ceremonies also inspire fellow students, peers and friends of the nominees and awardees, sending the unmistakable message that strong character is what earns real respect and admiration.

Deadline -Ongoing

For more information, contact:

CHARACTER COUNTS!  
9841 Airport Blvd., Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Tel.: 1-800-711-2670  
email: [ayca@jiethics.org](mailto:ayca@jiethics.org)  
website: [www.charactercounts.org/ayca/](http://www.charactercounts.org/ayca/)

### **Angels in Action Contest**

Angel Soft Bath Tissues rewards children (ages 5-15) for acts of kindness, which benefit their community or charity. One youth will be awarded a \$20,000 and ten others will receive \$2,500. Although anyone can nominate, a parent or guardian must send consent to entry.

Deadline - June 19, 2004.

For more information, contact:

Angels in Action Contest

website: [www.angelsoft.com](http://www.angelsoft.com)

PO Box 5325  
Unionville, CT 06087

### **Brower Youth Award**

A program of Earth Island Institute, the Brower Youth Awards will recognize innovative leadership efforts across an ethnic, geographic, and nonpartisan cross section of young people, from thirteen to twenty-two years old. The prizes will highlight projects that conserve, restore or preserve the earth. Youth must apply themselves for the award. Six winners will each be awarded \$3000.

Deadline – 2004 date TBD

#### For more information contact:

Earth Island Institute  
300 Broadway, Suite #28  
San Francisco, CA 94133

phone: (415) 788-3666, ext. 160  
website: [www.earthisland.org/bya](http://www.earthisland.org/bya)  
[arch@earthisland.org](mailto:arch@earthisland.org)

### **Captain Planet Environmental Grant**

The Captain Planet Foundation is accepting proposals for grants, which support projects that organize children and youths to solve environmental problems in their communities. Grants range from \$250 to \$2,500. Schools and nonprofit organizations that organize local environmental programs involving children and youths ages 6 to 18 are encouraged to apply.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

#### For more information, contact

Sona Chambers  
Email - [captain.planet.foundation@turner.com](mailto:captain.planet.foundation@turner.com)  
Website- <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org>

### **Caring Counts Award**

The National AIDS Fund is sponsors the Caring Counts Awards for young people who have made a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Award recipients will be honored in the Caring Counts Award Program Publication, receive a plaque and a cash award of \$200, and be flown to Washington, D.C.

#### For more information contact:

1-800-234-AIDS (ext. 236)

### **Christopher Columbus Awards (previously Bayer/NSF Award)**

This award, specifically for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders-in public, private or home schools as well as youth organizations. Four students work together as a team to come up with an innovative solution to a community problem. Each team will compete for an all expense-paid one-week trip to Epcot at the Walt Disney World resort for Finals Week, The \$25,000 Columbus Foundation Community Grant to develop their idea in their community and \$36,000 in savings bonds for student team members.

Deadline – February 17, 2004

#### For more information, contact:

The National Science Foundation  
website: <http://www.christophercolumbusawards.com/>

phone: 1-800-291-6020

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

Seniors at secondary schools throughout the United States may apply for 50, four-year, \$20,000 and 200, four-year, \$4,000 merit-based scholarships for study at any accredited U.S. college or university. Selection is based on a balanced consideration of leadership, character, achievement and commitment both inside and outside the classroom. Applications are available through counseling offices.

Deadline: October 31 each year

For more information, contact:

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation  
PO Box 442  
Atlanta, GA 30301-0442

phone: 1-800-306-COKE  
website: [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)  
email: [scholars@na.ko.com](mailto:scholars@na.ko.com)

**Colgate's Youth for America Award**

This award provides monetary grants of up to \$2000 to groups with the most creative and successful projects. Colgate is especially interested in Boy/Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Camp Fire Girls, Girls, Inc., and 4-H Clubs, although all groups are eligible for over 315 cash awards.  
Deadline – April 30, 2004

For more information, contact:

David Forman  
Colgate's Youth for America Award  
PO Box 1058, FDR Station  
New York, NY 10150-1058

phone: (212) 736-0564  
e-mail: [fcw001@aol.com](mailto:fcw001@aol.com)  
website: [www.colgate.com](http://www.colgate.com)

**Congressional Award**

Members of Congress recognize the "initiative, achievement, and excellence" of young people ages fourteen to twenty-three involved in public service by means of the Congressional Award. Applicants earn the award by completing a given number of hours of volunteer service, personal development, and physical fitness. There are three levels--gold, silver, and bronze--each level dependent on the number of hours the applicant participates in the three types of activities. All participants receive the honor if they complete the requirements stipulated by the award. Bronze and silver awards are presented by local representatives in each Congressional district. The ceremony for the gold medallists is held in Washington, DC. Recommendation forms are available from the national office, and candidates may apply at any time during the year.  
Deadline - Ongoing

For more information, contact:

Jodi Brayton  
P.O. Box 77440  
Washington, DC

phone: 202-226-0130  
website: [www.congressionalaward.org](http://www.congressionalaward.org)

**Discover Card Tribute to Young Americans**

This award offers scholarships to high school juniors who exhibit excellence in many areas of their lives, not just in academics. The award is available to juniors to allow adequate time for them to prepare for their continuing education. Nine state scholarships of \$2,500 are given, as well as nine national awards of \$25,000.  
Deadline – January 9, 2004

For more information, contact:

Discover Card Tribute Award Program  
c/o American Association of School Administrators  
PO Box 9338  
Arlington, VA 22219

phone: 703-875-0708  
email: [Tributeaward@aasa.org](mailto:Tributeaward@aasa.org)  
website: [www.aasa.org/discover.htm](http://www.aasa.org/discover.htm)

**Do Something BRICK Award for Community Leadership**

Founded in 1996, the Do Something BRICK Awards honor dynamic young people, under the age of 18, for service in the areas of community building, health, and the environment. BRICK winners are leaders who identify and realize solutions to problems facing local communities across America. Each award includes a \$5,000 higher education scholarship, a \$5,000 grant for continued community work, pro bono services, and other support and recognition. Winners are announced and recognized at an annual gala in New York City.  
Deadline – January 15, 2004

For more information contact:

Do Something  
423 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10013

phone: 212-523-1175  
website: [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)  
Email: [brick@dosomething.org](mailto:brick@dosomething.org)

### **Excellence in Leadership Awards**

The New Light Leadership Coalition recognizes a youth leader and youth group of the year for Applying the principles of leadership in their lives and organizations. Winners will be recognized at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth & College Leadership Summit with a trophy or plaque. Winners will also have the opportunity to sit on the advisory council and receive additional resources.

Deadline – September 30, 2004

#### For more information contact:

NLLC  
Youth Leadership Awards  
PO Box 66305  
Baltimore, MD 21239

phone: 410-254-8825  
e-mail: [info@nllc.org](mailto:info@nllc.org)  
website: [www.nllc.org/awards](http://www.nllc.org/awards)

### **Gloria Barron Young Heroes Prize**

Each fall one or more young persons, between the ages of 8 and 16, are selected by a panel of judges for doing something extraordinary to make the world a better place. Winners receive a \$2000 cash award toward their higher education or a service project.

Deadline - April 30, 2004.

#### For more information contact:

Barron Prize  
P.O. Box 17  
Boulder, CO 80306-0017

phone: 970-875-1448  
website: [www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org)

### **Jefferson Awards**

This award is presented to an individual 25 years of age or younger for outstanding community or public service during the year prior to the award presentation. Anyone can submit nominations. Various other categories of the Jefferson Awards are presented each year by almost 100 media sponsors (TV stations and newspapers) across the country.

Deadline: Varies

#### For more information contact:

Jefferson Awards  
621 Delaware Street  
New Castle, DE 19720

phone: 302-323-9659  
website: [www.aips.org/jefferson/](http://www.aips.org/jefferson/)

### **Joseph G. Phelan Award**

This award is given by the International Juvenile Officers Association to honor a youth for outstanding service in delinquency prevention and control.

Deadline – May 2004

#### For more information, contact:

International Juvenile Officers Association  
309 Spring Hill Road  
Monroe, CT 06468

phone: 203-452-1509

### **Keep America Beautiful, Inc. Awards**

These annual awards are presented to youth and school groups for environmental improvements, etc. Presentation of awards in Washington, DC.

Deadline – Varies by award

For more information, contact:

Keep America Beautiful, Inc.  
Awards Program Coordinator  
1010 Washington Boulevard, 7th Floor  
Stamford, CT 06901

phone: 203-323-8987  
fax: 203-325-9199  
website: [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org)

**2004 Kids to Kids National Service Award**

The Child Welfare League of America is accepting nominations for their 2004 Kids to Kids National Service Award, which is designed to celebrate the accomplishments of children and youth who have made outstanding contributions to their communities. To be considered, nominees must: have provided outstanding service to his/her community; worked with other children and/or youth; participated in a project/program that serves others or have responsibility for coordinating a community service effort; engaged in the service voluntarily and be willing to support children and youth in other communities with replication of his/her efforts. There will be one "Grand Prize" winner selected from each of the four age-based categories: 5 to 8 years; 9 to 12 years; 13 to 17 years, and 18 to 21 years.

Deadline: December 31, 2003, 2004 TBD

For more information, contact

Kids to Kids National Service Award  
Child Welfare League of America  
Attention: Terry HARRAK  
50 F Street, NW, Sixth Floor  
Washington, DC 20001  
Website: <http://www.cwla.org/programs/positiveyouth/K2Knomination.htm>.

Phone: 202/942-0304  
Fax: 202/737-3687

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Program**

Each year Kohl's Dept. Stores rewards outstanding young people ages six through 18, for their community service by offering \$5,000 scholarships to winners, as well as \$1,000 grants to a nonprofit partner on behalf of each of the ten national winners.

Deadline - 2004 TBD

For more information contact:

Website: [www.kohlscorporation.com](http://www.kohlscorporation.com)

**The National Caring Award**

Each year the Caring Institute recognizes 5 young persons for extraordinary service to others. Winners are awarded at a special series of events in Washington, DC for dedicating their lives to helping others.

Deadline – March 2004

For more information, contact:

Caring Institute  
513 C Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

fax: 202-547-4510  
website: <http://www.caring-institute.org/>

**National Crime Prevention Council Ameritech Awards of Excellence**

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) Ameritech Awards of Excellence in Crime Prevention honor ordinary individuals who have done extraordinary things to prevent crime and build safer, more caring communities. NCPC recognizes that crime prevention heroes represent all walks of life and encourages nominations from people with diverse backgrounds. Nominations must be for individuals only and will be judged on the criteria of endurance, perseverance, influence, novelty, replicable and results.

Deadline –TBD 2004

For more information, contact:

NCPC  
1700 K Street, NW, Second Floor  
Washington, DC 20006-3817

phone: 202-466-6272 ext. 184  
email: [awards@ncpc.org](mailto:awards@ncpc.org)  
website: [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org)

### **National Leadership Awards—Youth Leadership Award**

This awards program is sponsored by the National Network for Youth, and seeks to honor National Network member agencies, individuals and regional and state networks who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in the youth work field. The Youth Leadership award is one of five awards in this program, and was created to give recognition for a National Network youth member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in changing the roles of youth and leadership within the National Network, local agency or community.

Deadline- December 2004

For more information, contact:

National Network for Youth  
1319 F Street, NW, Suite 401  
Washington, DC 20004

phone: 202-783-7949  
email: [www.nn4youth.org](http://www.nn4youth.org)

### **National Peace Essay Contest**

This contest is sponsored by the United States Institute of Peace for students in grades nine to twelve attending a public, private, or parochial school, or participating in a high-school correspondence program. Students must submit a 1500-word essay on a specific topic. First-place state winners receive college scholarships of \$750 and compete for national awards of \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000. All first-place state winners are invited to attend an all-expense-paid awards program in Washington, DC.

Deadline – January 22, 2004

For more information, contact:

United States Institute of Peace  
National Peace Essay Contest  
M Street NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

phone: 202-429-3846  
website: [www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html](http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html)

### **"Outstanding Total Youth" and "Outstanding Youth Project" Awards**

These awards are given by the Civitan International Leadership Development Department for all areas of youth work/community service on behalf of the physically and mentally challenged. Open to all club members. Plaque awarded.

Deadline – December 2004

For more information, contact:

Civitan International Leadership Development Department  
PO Box 130744  
Birmingham, AL 35213-0744

website: [www.civitan.org](http://www.civitan.org)

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

These awards are designed to recognize middle and high school students for demonstrated exemplary, self-initiated community service. Participating middle and high schools select one honoree for every 1,500 students. This honoree is then judged at the state level. One middle school and one high school student in each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico become state honorees and receive \$1,000 awards, silver medallions, and all-expense-paid trips (with one parent each) to Washington, DC. In Washington, ten state honorees are named national honorees. Each national honoree receives an additional \$5,000, a gold medallion, and a crystal trophy for their school.

Deadline – October 2004

For more information, contact:

National Association of Secondary School Principals  
phone: 703-860-0200  
website: [www.nassp.org.80/services/awards.htm](http://www.nassp.org.80/services/awards.htm)

Prudential Spirit of the Community Initiative  
phone: 1-888-450-9961  
website: [www.prudential.com/community](http://www.prudential.com/community)

### **Reebok Human Rights Award**

Award honors young people from U.S. and around the world who have made significant contributions to the cause of human rights, often against great odds. A \$50,000 grant is given to further the work of each recipient. Award candidates must be 30 years of age or younger by December 31, 2003 and cannot advocate violence. The award is given to an individual, based on that individual's personal achievement and commitment.  
Deadline – May 2004 TBD

For more information contact:

tel: 781-401-4910 or 781-401-5061  
fax: 781-401-4806

email: [rhaward@reebok.com](mailto:rhaward@reebok.com)  
website: [www.reebok.com/humanrights](http://www.reebok.com/humanrights)

### **SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards**

This award program recognizes and celebrates student excellence in environmental education projects. Eight winning schools get \$10,000 and one winning teacher receives \$5,000. Students in grades K-12 can submit projects to any or all of 8 categories.  
Deadline – December 19, 2003; 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards  
SeaWorld Adventure Park  
Education Department  
7007 SeaWorld Drive  
Orlando, FL 32821

phone: 1-877-792-4332  
website: [www.seaworld.org](http://www.seaworld.org)

### **Start Something Scholarship Program (Target and Tiger Woods Foundation)**

Young people ages 8-17 can participate in this program individually or as a group under teacher's guidance. Youth who register with program online, are eligible for scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 that can be used to help winners pursue their goals while encouraging youth leadership development and community stewardship.  
Deadlines - May 1, Sept. 1, and Jan. 1, each year

For more information contact:

Website: [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)

### **The State Farm Youth Excellence for Service-Learning Award**

This award recognizes youth leaders in K-12 service-learning programs that uniquely demonstrate leadership for service-learning excellence (defined as incorporating key elements of high quality service-learning, and having a sustainable impact on the participants and the broader community.) Youth teams representing K-12 service-learning programs in which the service-learning is tied to the school curriculum may apply. Although the word "program" is used, applications will be accepted for a particular "project" as well, as long as it has a long-term impact. Programs and projects that are more ongoing will receive preference. Applications will be accepted from all states, but only one award will be presented nationally.

Deadline – February 2, 2004

For more information, contact:

National Youth Leadership Council  
1667 Snelling Avenue North  
Suite D300  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Phone 651-631-3672  
Fax 651-631-2955  
Website: <http://www.nylc.org/excellenceaward.htm>

### **Target Stores All-Around Scholarship**

This award provides 1,491 students with money to help finance their post-secondary education. At least two scholarships will be awarded per Target store, 1,490 \$1,000 awards and one \$10,000 award. Criteria for Target All-Around Scholarship applicants include a description of the length of time involved in community volunteer service, a short essay on volunteer service, a description of volunteer leadership awards and honors, the appraisal of a supervisor, and a transcript verifying a GPA of at least a C (2.0).

Deadline - August 1, and November 1, each year.

For more information and/or an application, contact:

Target All-Around Scholarship program manager

phone: 1-800-537-4180

Website: [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)

### **Ten Outstanding Young Americans**

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce annually selects and honors Ten Outstanding Young Americans ages 21-39. Each honoree is awarded a silver medallion and the silver TOYA "Touching Hands" trophy. The awards ceremony dramatizes each winner's career in narrative form and provides a stage for the honorees to challenge and inspire America's youth. For any further information you can contact the JAYCEES.

Deadline – March 1, each year

For more information, contact:

4 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Tulsa, OK 74114-1116

phone: 918-584-2481

fax: 918-584-4422

Website: [www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org)

e-mail: [programmanagers@usjaycees.org](mailto:programmanagers@usjaycees.org)

### **United Nations Environmental Program**

This program recognizes contributions to the protection of the environment by youth between the ages of 10 and 21 by awarding a Global 500 Youth Environment - Roll of Honor for Environmental Achievement Award.

Deadline – December 31, 2003; 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

United Nations Environment Program  
Information and Public Affairs  
PO Box 30552  
Nairobi, KENYA

phone: (254) 262 -3401

Telex: 22068

e-mail: [cpinfo@unep.org](mailto:cpinfo@unep.org)

### **The Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community**

Sponsored by the Hitachi Foundation, this award provides a unique opportunity to recognize those high school seniors who are engaged in extraordinary community service activities. Given to six to ten high school seniors, it is accompanied by a gift of \$5,000 over two years. This program is not based on academic achievement, and high school students may not nominate themselves. The awards are based on the significance of the service activities, the extent to which the service provides a solution to important problems faced by society, and demonstration of self-motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and commitment. The awards are given annually and nominations must be postmarked by April 1.

Deadline – April 1, each year

For more information, contact:

The Yoshiyama Award  
PO Box 19247  
Washington, DC 20036-9247

phone: 202-457-0588

website: [www.hitachi.org/yoshiyama](http://www.hitachi.org/yoshiyama)

### **Youth in Action/Community Service Youth Grant**

Funded by Metropolitan Life Foundation. Community service project grants of \$500 to \$2000 are awarded to youth who take leadership roles in identifying critical issues in their communities. Using the grant and other community resources, team development activities to address these issues, and educate other young people on

ways to engage in community service. (include a 66-cent self-addressed stamped envelope with application )  
Deadline – October 1 2003, 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

National 4-H Council

Youth Grants

7100 Connecticut Avenue

Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4999

website: [www.fourhcouncil.edu/programs/category.asp?scatid=10&catid=1&subid=6](http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/programs/category.asp?scatid=10&catid=1&subid=6)

### **Youth of the Year Award**

This award is presented by Parents Without Partners to children of members of the organization in recognition of family, school, and community involvement.

For more information, contact:

Your local Parents Without Partners chapter

phone: 301-588-9354

### **Youth of the Month Award**

Beginning in October 1998, Kiwanis Clubs across Texas and Oklahoma will be honoring a “Youth of the Month” in their local communities. Winners will receive a personalized certificate of recognition and other awards as determined by each participating Kiwanis Club. Local winners are eligible to become “Youth of the Month” for the entire Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International. District winners will receive a special framed certificate and a \$100 Savings Bond. Winners are selected based upon information submitted on the Official Application/Nomination forms, which are being distributed throughout the two states participating Kiwanis Clubs. Candidates must be under 18 years old, and must have demonstrated “good human and/or spiritual values” through such activities as community service or religion-affiliated work.

For more information, contact:

Your local Kiwanis Club

### **Youth Venture Seed Grants**

Youth Venture is a national nonprofit organization that helps teams of young people (ages 12-20) by providing them the tools necessary to start their own clubs, organizations, or businesses that give back to their communities. Youth Venture will give your group a seed grant of up to \$1,000 to start your venture. Youth Venture will also give you access to scholarships, awards, special conference invitations, media opportunities and a national network of active young people once you successfully complete the application, present your plan, and meet certain Youth Venture requirements.

Deadline – Ongoing

For more information, contact:

Youth Venture National Office

1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 2000

Arlington, VA 22209

Phone - 703.527.4126

Website - [www.youthventure.org](http://www.youthventure.org).

Email - [info@youthventure.org](mailto:info@youthventure.org)

## **OTHER COLLEGE LEVEL AWARDS**

### **Arby's Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America Scholarship**

Ten awards of up to \$10,000 are given to past participants (as a Little) in a Big Brother/Big Sister Program.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Gina Jones  
Manager for National Partnerships  
230 North 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

phone: 215-567-7000  
website: [www.bbbsa.org](http://www.bbbsa.org)

**Augsburg College AmeriCorps Scholarships**

These awards in the amount of \$5000 each recognize AmeriCorps members who choose to pursue their college education at Augsburg. The offer extends to AmeriCorps members at both state and national levels. Award is renewable.

Deadline – same as college entrance application and renewable each year

For more information, contact:

Sally Daniels  
Admissions Office, Augsburg College  
2211 Riverside Avenue, Box 143  
Minneapolis, MN 55454

phone: 1-800-788-5678  
fax: 612-330-1649  
website: [www.augsburg.edu/ameriCorps](http://www.augsburg.edu/ameriCorps)  
e-mail: [admissions@augsbury.edu](mailto:admissions@augsbury.edu)

**Bonner Scholars Program**

Given to students at participating colleges and universities, this four-year award supports individuals who would otherwise not be able to attend college because of financial need. Recipients must perform community service while enrolled. To apply for the scholarship contact a participating school admissions office.

Deadline – Varies at each School

For more information, contact:

Robert Hackett, Director  
10 Mercer Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540

phone: 609-683-4626  
website: [www.bonner.org](http://www.bonner.org)

**Christopher Video Contest**

The Christophers, a non-profit organization that uses print and electronic media to encourage all individuals to raise the standards of public life, is sponsoring the Twelfth annual Christopher video contest. The contest is opened to all college students and offers cash awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 for the top 3 entries. To enter, students must interpret the theme, "One Person Can Make a Difference." Past winners have used a variety of styles and genres that have included drama, comedy, documentary, news format, music video and animation. Winners will also have their work featured on the syndicated television program, Christopher Closeup.

Deadline: June 11, 2004

For more information, contact:

The Christophers  
ATTN: College Video Contest  
12 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

phone: (212) 759-4050  
website: [www.christophers.org/contests.html](http://www.christophers.org/contests.html)

**College Student of the Year Award - Florida**

This award recognizes students who support themselves through school, earn excellent grades, and participate in community service, philanthropies, and political activism. Twenty-three of the top college students in Florida are selected for this award with scholarships totaling over \$30,000. Students from any Florida college or university are eligible to apply.

Deadline – February 1, 2004

For more information, contact:

Florida College Student of the Year Award  
c/o Florida Leader Magazine

phone: 352-373-6907  
website: [www.floridaleader.com](http://www.floridaleader.com)

PO Box 14081  
Gainesville, FL 32604-2081

### **COOL (Campus Outreach Opportunity League) Awards Program**

These awards recognize excellence by individuals and campuses that successfully bring community service to student, campus and community life. Winners are recognized at the COOL Conference, including travel and registration costs.

Deadline - for submission of all awards, listed below, is TBD 2004.

#### **Against All Odds Award**

This award recognizes a student who has overcome great barriers to serve in the community.

#### **Mixing It Up Award**

This award was created to recognize a student who demonstrates leadership around the issues of racial oppression and discrimination.

#### **Seeds of Service Award**

This award goes to the student who demonstrates outstanding leadership, creativity and innovation in starting new programs or breathing new life into existing ones.

#### **Into the Streets Award**

This award recognizes a program that demonstrates outstanding leadership engaging new student volunteers through one-day service projects.

#### **Teaming Up Award**

This award recognizes a campus program that shows exceptional leadership building strong and collaborative relationships.

#### For more information, contact:

Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL)  
37 Temple Place, Suite 401  
Boston, MA 02110

phone: 617-695-2665

fax: 617-695-0022

website: [www.cool2serve.org/programs/awards.htm](http://www.cool2serve.org/programs/awards.htm)

### **Excellence in Service Awards - Florida**

Is community service important to you? Are you involved in campus-based community service? Are you a campus leader? This annual award gives three \$1000 cash awards to Florida college students for outstanding achievements through community service.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

#### For more information, contact:

325 John Knox Road  
Building F, Suite 210  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

phone: 850-488-7782

fax: 850-922-2928

email: [info@floridacompact.org](mailto:info@floridacompact.org)

Website: [www.floridacompact.org](http://www.floridacompact.org)

### **Giraffes on Campus**

The central theme of the Giraffe Project is that our society's problems will truly be solved only when enough ordinary citizens are willing to stick their necks out and take responsibility for working on the solutions. Through its network of "spotters," the project learns of largely unknown people committed to courageous, compassionate service. After staff verifies each story, a committee selects those to be honored as Giraffes.

Deadline – TBD 2004

#### For more information, contact:

Giraffe Project  
PO Box 759  
Langley, WA 98260

phone: 206-221-7989

### **Howard R. Swearer Student Humanitarian Award**

This award recognizes and honors five students annually for their outstanding public service and supports their continued efforts to address social needs. Five awards of \$1,500 are granted to undergraduates at Campus Compact member institutions. The award money supports service programs designed or chosen by the recipient.  
Deadline – February 13, 2004

For more information, contact:

Amy Umstadter  
Campus Compact  
Box 1975  
Brown University  
Providence, RI 02912

phone: 401-867-3939  
email: [swearer@compact.org](mailto:swearer@compact.org)  
Website: [www.compact.org](http://www.compact.org)

### **Ingram Scholarship Program, Vanderbilt University**

The Ingram Scholarship Program requires that the incoming undergraduate student recipient not only volunteer for community service but design and implement projects that address significant community needs. Students develop proposals with the assistance of a community service advisor who helps in linking the student's academic work with relevant community service. The program encourages Ingram Scholars to work with established not-for-profit groups and to create projects that become self-sustaining. The Ingram Scholarship provides half tuition support each year (additional financial aid will be provided to meet the demonstrated need of the student); stipends for special summer projects, and a project expense budget.

Deadline – January 2 for High School Seniors and March 15 for Vanderbilt Freshmen & Sophomores each year.

For more information, contact:

Ingram Scholarship Program Director  
Undergraduate Admissions  
Vanderbilt University  
2305 West End Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37203-1727

phone: 615-322-2561  
e-mail: [ingramscholars@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:ingramscholars@vanderbilt.edu)  
[www.vanderbilt.edu/ingram](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/ingram)

### **J. W. Saxe Memorial Fund**

This award in the amount of \$1000 enables undergraduate or graduate students working in public service to gain practical experience by taking a non-paying or low-paying job or internship during a summer or other term. Preference is given to applicants who have found such a position but require additional funds. Applicants should send a resume together with a description of short-term goals, statements from three references, and a supporting letter from a faculty member.  
Deadline – TBD 2004

For more information, contact:

J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund  
1524 31st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007-3074  
Website: [www.jwsaxefund.org](http://www.jwsaxefund.org)

### **Samuel Huntington Public Service Award**

Seniors graduating from college, who wish to pursue public service for up to one year before embarking on a career or graduate work are eligible for a \$10,000 stipend, and they may go anywhere they choose.

Deadline – February 13, 2004

For more information, contact:

Thomas Robinson  
The Samuel Huntington Fund  
25 Research Drive  
Westborough, MA 01582

phone: 508-389-2877  
fax: 508-389-2463

website: [www.masselectric.com/filelib/pdf/samhunt.pdf](http://www.masselectric.com/filelib/pdf/samhunt.pdf)

### **Tylenol Scholarship Fund**

Tylenol awards \$1000 and \$10,000 scholarships for higher education to students who demonstrate leadership in community and school activities.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Tylenol Scholarship Fund  
Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.  
1505 Riverview Road  
PO Box 297  
St. Peter, MN 56082

phone: 507-931-1682  
website: [www.scholarship.tylenol.com](http://www.scholarship.tylenol.com)

### **United college plus Volunteer Miles Program**

United Airlines, in partnership with America's Promise-Alliance for Youth, is now offering college students 5,000 mileage plus miles for every 50 hours of volunteer work done. To qualify, volunteer hours must be completed with one of the following six designated organizations: Habitat for Humanity, the Special Olympics, the Make A Wish Foundation, (One-to-One) -The National Mentoring Partnership, the "I have a Dream" Foundation, and Best Buddies International. The VolunterMiles program allows for 10,000 college students to earn up to 10,000 miles for their community efforts during each twelve-month school year period between August 1 and July 31.

Deadline – TBD 2004

For more information, contact:

United College Plus

website: [www.collegeplus.com](http://www.collegeplus.com)

### **Youth Action Net Mini-grants**

Youth Action Net Social Change Mini-Grants, sponsored by the International Youth Foundation, provides small grants to youth leaders to support projects that promote social change and connect youths with local communities. Projects must have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further duplication. Award recipients will receive \$500, funds for a disposable camera to document their project for an online photo gallery, and an opportunity to participate in an online journal. Who may apply: individuals and groups of individuals between the ages of 18 and 24. Applicants must have a leadership role in a youth-led project designed to create positive change in their community.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Youth Action Net  
Phone: (410) 951-1500,  
E-mail: [info@youthactionnet.org](mailto:info@youthactionnet.org)  
Website: <http://www.youthactionnet.org>

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

### **American Youth Policy Forum: Harold Howe II Fellowship**

Fellowship awarded to promising young scholar or scholar-practitioner who will carry out a self-designated project on significant issues in youth policy, practice, research or program evaluation, focusing particularly on disadvantaged youth. Criteria: MA degree or higher earned in past five years, excellent writing and sufficient computer competency for research and writing, 3-5 page proposal. Fellowship lasts 12 months at the office of AYPF in Washington, DC. \$25,000 stipend and health insurance available.

Deadline: January 9, 2004

For more information, contact:

Harold Howe II Fellowship, American Youth Policy Forum  
1836 Jefferson Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20036-2505  
Website: [www.aypf.org](http://www.aypf.org)

### **Bannerman Fellowship Program**

This fellowship is awarded to activist of color to offer the opportunity for reflection and renewal. Bannerman Fellows receive stipends of \$15,000 for sabbaticals of 3 months or more and must have at least ten years of community organizing experience. Ten fellows are chosen each year by a board composed of former Fellows. Deadline – December 1, 2003, 2004 TBD

For more information, Contact:

Bannerman Fellowship Program  
1627 Lancaster Street  
Baltimore, MD 2131

phone: 410-327-6220

website: [www.bannermanfellowship.org](http://www.bannermanfellowship.org)

### **Brown University - Starr Fellowship**

The CV Starr National Service Fellowship Program provides Brown University undergraduates with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of critical public issues as a part of their liberal education. The Starr Fellowship seeks to recognize students with a demonstrated pattern of service and enhance their ability to continue those commitments beyond their undergraduate years. Students can receive up to \$4,000.

Deadline – February 25, 2004

For more information, contact:

Kathy Connolly

Email: [kath\\_connolly@brown.edu](mailto:kath_connolly@brown.edu)

Website: [http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Swearer\\_Center/funding/starr.shtml](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Swearer_Center/funding/starr.shtml)

### **Clinton Democracy Fellows Program**

This program brings together dynamic young leaders, ages 21-35, from emerging and leading democracies around the world. Fellows participate in a year of intensive service and training through City Year. Fellows will return to their home countries after the fellowship to establish models of service programs and inspire large-scale national service initiatives.

Deadline: January 15, 2004

For more information, contact:

Azad Oommen

City Year

285 Columbus Ave.

Boston, MA 02116

phone: 617-927-2613

website: [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)

### **Coro Fellows Program**

The Coro Fellows Program is a nine-month, graduate-level, full-time, experience-based leadership training program in public affairs. Each year, classes of twelve fellows are placed in each of four cities: Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and St. Louis. Coro seeks individuals with demonstrated leadership potential and a genuine commitment to public service. Participation requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.

Deadline – January 9, 2004

For more information, contact the nearest Coro center:

Los Angeles

New York City

San Francisco

phone: 213-623-1234, ext. 15

phone: 212-248-2935, ext. 103

phone: 415-986-0521, ext. 17

St. Louis  
Website: [www.coro.org/programs/fellows\\_program](http://www.coro.org/programs/fellows_program)

phone: 314-621-3040, ext. 2

### **El Pomar Foundation**

The El Pomar Foundation sponsors a two-year, full-time postgraduate fellowship program in community service. Participants receive professional development training in preparation for leadership roles in the nonprofit world.  
Deadline – January 26, 2004

For more information, contact:

Lane Macy  
Website: [www.elpomar.org/leader1.html#about](http://www.elpomar.org/leader1.html#about)

phone: 719-471-1241  
e-mail: [fellowship@elpomar.org](mailto:fellowship@elpomar.org)

### **Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) Fellowship**

The Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) is a non-profit initiative to promote leadership development and training opportunities for professionals who are relatively new to the environmental field. The fellowship provides intensive leadership and skills training with opportunities for mentoring, project seed money, and technical support. The ultimate goal of ELP is to nurture a new generation of environmental leadership that is characterized by diversity, innovative thinking, coalition building, and effective communications. A class of 20 to 30 people will be chosen to receive intensive training, institutional support, and mentoring for a three-year period. The fellows will receive national recognition through their work and this should lead to access to additional funding.  
Deadline – October 1, Each year

For more information contact:

Environmental Leadership Program  
A project of the Tides Center  
New Haven, CT 06520

website: [www.ELPnet.org](http://www.ELPnet.org)

### **Fireman Public Service Fellowship**

Sponsored by the Paul and Phyllis Fireman Foundation, this fellowship will be awarded annually to a talented individual who will dedicate a year to developing senior management skills working at the national office of City Year. All persons with strong creativity, initiative, commit to public service and success in achieving goals are encouraged to apply. The application can be found on-line.  
Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Charlie Rose  
City Year  
285 Columbus Ave  
Boston, MA 02116

phone: 617-927-2345  
fax: 617-927-2665  
e-mail: [crose@cityyear.org](mailto:crose@cityyear.org)  
website: [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)

### **John Gardner Fellowship**

Stanford University & the University of California, Berkeley  
The John C. Gardner Fellowship is a \$12,000-a-year fellowship awarded to six students, three each from Stanford and UC Berkeley, to work with a professional in the community or public service field.

For more information, contact:

Margaret Carne, Institute of Governmental Studies  
510-643-8533  
[mcarne@uclink4.berkeley.edu](mailto:mcarne@uclink4.berkeley.edu)

### **National Service Fellowship (Civil Society Nonprofit Scholars)**

Up to 12 fellowships are being offered by the Corporation for National Service beginning September of 2003 and ending in June 2004. Potential fellows should submit a proposal concerning the topic they plan to address related to the service field. Goals and outcomes of the project will need to be specified in the proposal.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Civil Society Nonprofit Scholars  
Corporation for National and Community Service  
1201 New York Avenue, NW  
Rm. 8100-H  
Washington, DC 20525

phone: 202-606-5000 ext. 571  
e-mail: [scholars@cns.gov](mailto:scholars@cns.gov)  
website: [www.nationalservice.org/scholars](http://www.nationalservice.org/scholars)

### **The National Urban/Rural Fellows**

The National Urban/Rural Fellows is a graduate fellowship that offers a 14 month academic program combined with a “hands on” nine month mentorship with a senior public administrator. Upon completion, Fellows receive a Master of Public Administration degree. Candidates must possess superior leadership qualities; a strong public administration background; a Bachelors degree; an excellent academic record; U.S. citizenship; minimum of 3 years administrative or managerial experience and a willingness to re-locate. Fellows receive a stipend, full payment of tuition, a book allowance, as well as travel and moving expenses related to program activities.

Deadline – February 27, 2004

For more information, contact:

Myra Marin  
Website: [www.nuf.org](http://www.nuf.org)

phone: 212-921-9400

### **Phillips Academy Community Service Teaching Fellowships**

The Teaching Fellowship program at Phillips Academy in Andover, MA provides recent college graduates the opportunity to play a prominent role in running the school’s Community Service Program, and serve as Assistant Director. Fellows are also involved with the school’s academic program with instructors who incorporate community service into their classes.

Deadline – January 20, 2004

For more information, contact:

Chad Green, Director of Community Service  
Phillips Academy  
Andover, MA 01810-4161

phone: 978-749-4003  
Email: [ldiamondis@andover.edu](mailto:ldiamondis@andover.edu)  
website: [www.andover.edu](http://www.andover.edu)

### **Project Otzma**

Project Otzma is a 10-month international volunteer fellowship in Israel. The program focuses on training the future leaders of the Jewish Community while giving participants the opportunity to make valuable personal connections with Israelis. The service component of the fellowship is reinforced through a series of educational and leadership training seminars as well as intensive Hebrew language study.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Naomi Friedman  
North American Otzma Coordinator

phone: 212-589-3532  
website: [www.projectotzma.com](http://www.projectotzma.com)

### **Ruth & Harrop Freeman Fellowship**

This fellowship is offered to college students and recent graduates interested in promoting campus activism for peace, disarmament, and economic justice. This 13 month fellowship, located in Washington DC, provides first hand experience bridging the gap between academic learning and direct organizing for peace and justice. Fellows receive a stipend of \$1500/month.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Peace Action Education Fund  
1819 H Street, NW #425  
Washington, DC 20006-3603

phone: 202-862-9740 x3051

**S. Sterling Munro Public Service Fellowship and Mary Gates Endowment for Students**

These fellowship opportunities are sponsored by the University of Washington. The Munro Fellowship provides \$2,000 tuition scholarships to four outstanding students each year, while the Gates Endowment program offers leadership development grants of \$3,000 or \$4,500 to an anticipated 30-40 per year.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Kim Johnson Bogart  
Carlson Center  
University of Washington

phone: 206-616-2885

e-mail: [leader@u.washington.edu](mailto:leader@u.washington.edu)

website: [www.depts.washington.edu/leader](http://www.depts.washington.edu/leader)

**Skadden Fellowship**

Each year 25 of these fellowships are awarded to graduating law students and outgoing judicial clerks to provide legal services to the poor, elderly, homeless and disabled. Fellowships are awarded for one year and can be renewed for a second year. Fellows for the upcoming year are chosen each December and begin work in the fall. A salary and benefits are provided.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information contact:

Susan Butler Plum  
Skadden Fellowship Foundation  
website: [www.skadden.com/communityfellowship.ihtml](http://www.skadden.com/communityfellowship.ihtml)

phone: 212-735-2956

**William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students**

This scholarship is offered in conjunction with a summer internship. Graduate and undergraduate members of minority groups are eligible to apply. A \$2800 to \$4200 scholarship will be awarded after a 10-12 week internship learning about non-profit organizations and assisting in preparing for the funds annual conference.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

David Williams  
Nonprofit Sector Research Fund  
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036

phone: 202-736-5838

fax: 202-293-0525

e-mail: [nsrf@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:nsrf@aspeninstitute.org)

website: [www.nonprofitresearch.org/news/](http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/news/)

**AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS OF ALL AGES**

**All-America City Awards**

The All-America City Award is America's original and most prestigious community recognition award. For over 53 years the All-America City Award has encouraged and recognized civic excellence, honoring communities of all sizes (cities, towns, counties, neighborhoods and regions) in which community members, government, businesses and non-profit organizations work together to address critical local issues.

Deadline - March 11, 2004.

For more information, contact:

National Civic League  
1445 Market Street, Suite 300

phone: 800-223-6004

website: <http://inclweb.org/aac/>

Denver, CO 80202-1728

### **Keep America Beautiful**

Keep America Beautiful's mission is to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for their community environments. The awards program recognizes activities in the areas of Litter Prevention, Beautification and Community Improvement as well as Waste Reduction that have take place within the last 12 months.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

Keep America Beautiful  
1010 Washington Boulevard  
Stamford, CT 06901

Tel: 203.323.8987  
website: <http://www.kab.org/awards1.cfm>

### **Caring Awards**

Each year the Caring Institute recognizes 10 adults, and 5 young adults through the National Caring Awards. All awardees have made a positive impact on the environment, and/or in the lives of people in their community, their nation or the world. Through the National Caring Awards the Caring Institute seeks to identify, honor, and reinforce the activities of particularly caring Americans; those who ennoble the human race by transcending self in service to others. Young adult nominations are accepted from the beginning of the school year through March so that the review process is completed during the school year.

Deadline – for youth, March each year; for adults, year round

For more information, contact:

Caring Institute  
228 7th Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003-4306

phone: 202-547-4273 fax 202-547-6137  
website: <http://www.caring-institute.org/html/ar/ar.html>

### **Chevron Texaco Conservation Awards Program**

The ChevronTexaco Conservation Awards Program annually recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals and organizations to the conservation of natural resources. By spotlighting these heroes, the company hopes to inspire others to get involved in maintaining a clean, safe environment.

Deadline-TBD for 2004

For more information, contact:

Chevron Texaco Conservation Awards  
Email: [CONSERVN@chevrontexaco.com](mailto:CONSERVN@chevrontexaco.com)

phone 925-842-2691

website: [http://www.chevrontexaco.com/social\\_responsibility/community/programs\\_conservation.asp](http://www.chevrontexaco.com/social_responsibility/community/programs_conservation.asp)

### **Daily Points of Light Award**

The Daily Points of Light Award program is co-sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation, the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Knights of Columbus, with program funding provided by the Knights of Columbus. The award is given each weekday in honor of recipients who exemplify the best of volunteerism, a sense of caring and responsibility for others that connects citizens and solves community problems. While nominations will be accepted throughout the year, the regular selection process will be quarterly.

Deadlines - February 28, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

For more information, contact:

Daily Points of Light Awards  
1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20005

phone: 202-729-8000  
website: [www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org)

### **President's Community Volunteer Award**

The President's Community Volunteer Award, formerly called the President's Service Award, is the most prestigious award for volunteer community service. It reflects the importance the President has placed on community service. Established in 1982, the awards are presented annually by the President in recognition of outstanding volunteer service directed at solving critical social problems and to call public attention to the contributions made by the nation's 93 million volunteers.

Deadline: 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

The Points of Light Foundation  
1400 Eye St., NW Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20005

phone: 202-729-8000  
website: [www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org)

### **Volvo for Life Awards**

The courage to act. The conscience to care. The character to do what is right. This is the promise of Volvo – and of the Volvo for life Awards program. The Volvo for life Awards was created to honor ordinary people who go above and beyond the call of duty to act with conscience, care and character to help others in need. The Volvo for life Awards promises to recognize and reward heroes across America for their contributions in three areas reflecting Volvo's core values: Safety, Quality of Life and Environment.

Deadline - Nominations accepted from September 16, 2003 – January 16, 2004.

For more information, contact:

Email: [info@volvo4lifeawards.com](mailto:info@volvo4lifeawards.com)  
Website: [www.volvoforlifeawards.com](http://www.volvoforlifeawards.com)

## **AWARDS FOR ADULTS WHO WORK WITH YOUTH**

### **The Alec Dickson Servant Leader Award**

This award was created to honor the vision and leadership of Alec Dickson, whose legacy in service and service-learning continues to influence young people, teachers, agencies, schools, and communities. This award commends leaders who have had the courage, compassion, and creativity to overcome barriers and positively impact the lives of young people.

Deadline – February 2, 2004

For more information, contact:

National Youth Leadership Council  
1667 Snelling Avenue North  
Suite D300  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Phone 651-631-3672  
Fax 651-631-2955  
Website: <http://www.nylc.org>

### **2004 Campus Compact Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service-Learning**

Campus Compact recognizes and honors one faculty member each year for contributing to the integration of community or public service into the curriculum and for efforts to institutionalize service-learning locally and nationally. Every year, in addition to the recipient, Campus Compact honors the top finalists in the pool of nominees. The award serves to shine a national spotlight on innovative work, and offers the recipient opportunities to present and publish their work through Campus Compact. In addition, the recipient receives a financial award.

Deadline – February 13, 2004

For more information, contact:

Website - <http://www.compact.org/ccawards/ehrllichaward/ehrllichawardtitle.html>

### **Community-Campus Partnership for Health Annual Award**

The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve health professions education, civic responsibility, and the overall health of communities. The award recognizes community-campus partnerships that reflect CCPH's principles of good practice. The award is presented at CCPH's annual conference, and includes travel and conference registration fees for representatives of the partnership.  
Deadline- 2004 TBD.

For more information, contact:

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health  
UW Box 354809  
Seattle, WA 98195-4809  
Phone: (206) 543-8178

email [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu)  
Website: <http://www.ccpH.info/>

### **COOL Administrator Awards:**

#### **Leader of Leaders (administrator award)**

Administrators play a critical role as mentors to student leaders, and facilitators of student development. This award will go to an administrator that demonstrates the ability to provide a supportive environment for students to be leaders and goes out of his/her way to create opportunities for students to learn and excel through community involvement.

#### **Putting Idealism to Work Administrator (administrator award)**

Career services professionals and other campus staff play a crucial role in helping students explore opportunities to continue making a difference well beyond graduation. This award will go to an administrator that has successfully fostered students' awareness of and interest in nonprofit and socially responsible careers after college. The award recipient will be chosen with support from the Idealist.org College and University Career Services Advisory Board.

For more information, contact:

Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL)  
37 Temple Place, Suite 401  
Boston, MA 02110

phone: 617-695-2665  
fax: 617-695-0022  
website: [www.cool2serve.org](http://www.cool2serve.org)

#### **Ernest A. Lynton Award for Faculty Professional Service and Academic Outreach**

This award recognizes a faculty member who connects his or her expertise and scholarship to community outreach. Unlike traditional service-learning awards that focus on the link between teaching and service, the Lynton Award emphasizes the connection more broadly to incorporate professional service and academic outreach. Faculty professional service is broadly characterized by work that is tied to a faculty member's expertise, is of benefit to the external community, reflects the mission of the institution, and is visible and shared. The award will be presented during the American Association for Higher Education's (AAHE) national conference, "Learning in 3-D: Democratic Transformations, Diversity Redefined, Digital Environments," April 1-4, 2004 in San Diego, CA.  
Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

New England Resource Center for Higher Education  
Graduate College of Education, U Mass-Boston  
100 Morrissey Blvd.  
Boston, MA 02125-3393

Phone: 617-287-7740  
Email: [nerche@umb.edu](mailto:nerche@umb.edu)  
website: [www.nerche.org](http://www.nerche.org)

### **The Gleitsman Foundation 2004 Citizen Activist Award**

This award focuses upon those working in effective ways to improve K-12 Public Education. Perhaps they are social entrepreneurs who have started an organization, perhaps they are working alone or through an existing organization, or perhaps they are professional teachers, educators or administrators working in a creative way. Honorees will share the \$100,000 award and each will also receive a sculpture designed for us by Maya Lin, creator of the Vietnam War Memorial, at a ceremony at the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard's Kennedy School in the spring of 2004.

Deadline – 2004 TBD

For more information, contact:

The Gleitsman Foundation  
P.O.Box 6888  
Malibu, CA 90264

Website - [www.gleitsman.org/citizen/nomination.html](http://www.gleitsman.org/citizen/nomination.html)

### **National Schools of Character Program**

Applications for the 2004 National Schools of Character awards program are available from the Character Education Partnership (CEP). Now in its 7th year, National Schools of Character is an annual awards program recognizing K-12 schools and districts demonstrating outstanding character education initiatives that yield positive results in student behavior, school climate and academic performance. CEP encourages school and districts involved in character education to look at the criteria "Character Education Quality Standards" to determine whether they might qualify. Selected schools and districts receive a cash award of \$2,000, national recognition, and a featured position in CEP's National Schools of Character publication.

Deadline: December 8, 2003.

For more information, contact:

The Character Education Partnership  
1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1011  
Washington, DC 20036  
(800) 988-8081

website: <http://www.character.org/eventsawards/nsoc/>

### **The State Farm Practitioner Leadership Award**

This award recognizes a teacher, youth worker, or community member who has created a living legacy by equipping young people to lead and serve. The recipient must also have served as a model of leadership, helping to nurture others in the field to expand their service-learning knowledge and skills.

Deadline – February 2, 2004

For more information, contact:

National Youth Leadership Council  
1667 Snelling Avenue North  
Suite D300  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Phone 651-631-3672

Fax 651-631-2955

Website: <http://www.nylc.org>

### **Thomas Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service Learning**

This award recognizes and honors one faculty member, from a campus Compact Member institution, annually for contributing to the integration of community or public service into the curriculum and for efforts to institutionalize service-learning. One award of \$2,000 will be presented during the American Association for Higher Education's (AAHE) National Conference on Higher Education in March 2000. Nominations must be made by presidents of Campus Contact member institutions.

Deadline – February 13, 2004

For more information, contact:

John Saltmarsh

phone: 401-867-3928

Campus Compact  
Brown University, Box 1975  
Providence, RI 02912

email: [jsaltmarsh@compact.org](mailto:jsaltmarsh@compact.org)  
Website: [www.compact.org](http://www.compact.org)

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