



ABOUT SCOTTSDALE LEADERSHIP, INC.

Scottsdale Leadership is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the Scottsdale community by developing, training and empowering future leaders through education, skill development, mentorship and community trusteeship.

Core Values

- Diversity
- Integrity
- Commitment

The Core Program is Scottsdale Leadership's main focus in developing tomorrow's community leaders. Up to 40 participants are selected each year to participate in Scottsdale Leadership's intensive nine-month community leadership core program (September-May). Class members learn the many facets of the Scottsdale community; their relationship to citizens, business owners, and government agencies; and the critical role leaders play in affecting change, building networks, and strengthening their community.

Scottsdale Leadership is highly acclaimed at both the local and national levels. The National Community Leadership Association recognizes Scottsdale Leadership as one of the top five leadership programs in the country by which other leadership programs can be modeled and measured. Scottsdale Leadership has been inducted into the Scottsdale History Hall of Fame and was a 2003 Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce Sterling Award winner.

SCOTTSDALE LEADERSHIP SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Scottsdale Leadership continually recognizes leadership in community members. Each year at the Annual Spirit of Community Leadership Awards Luncheon in December, Scottsdale Leadership honors those leaders who have made inspiring contributions, both young and established. Four awards are given.

- **The Youth Leadership Award** recognizes a teenager who has made contributions to his or her community and school as well as exemplifies leadership and community service values.
- **The Hodges Alumni Achievement Award** recognizes an alumnus of Scottsdale Leadership who has made a significant and notable contribution to the community.
- **The Drinkwater Leadership Award** honors a member of the community who demonstrates leadership and community service values.
- **Corporate Leadership Award** recognizes a company that has made a significant and notable contribution to Scottsdale, and promotes and exemplifies leadership and community service values.

2008 Youth Leadership Award Nomination Form

Presented by Scottsdale Active 20-30 Club & Foundation

ELIGIBILITY

The 2008 Youth Leadership Award recognizes a youth who demonstrates excellent leadership at school and in their community. Nominees must be enrolled in a traditional or alternative high school program in grades 11 through 12 during the 2008-2009 academic year. **Nominator may not be the parent, guardian or sibling of the nominee.**

TO APPLY

The nomination form must be typed; completed in full; and submitted with all essays and letters. **Incomplete or handwritten nomination forms will not be considered.** Nomination packages will not be returned to the nominator or nominee.

Please mail or fax (480-627-6718) your completed nomination by **Sept. 5, 2008** to:
Scottsdale Leadership, Inc.
Youth Award Committee
8201 E. McDowell, M/D S110
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-3812

The 9th Annual Spirit of Community Leadership Awards Luncheon is **Friday, Dec. 5, 2008**

FROM THE NOMINATOR

- Nomination form completed by you, the nominator
- Answer two essay questions about the nominee, max of 250-words each
- Letter of recommendation

FROM THE NOMINEE

- One 500-word essay answering several questions completed by you, the nominee
- Two letters of recommendation from the following:
 - One from someone at your school (teacher, coach, guidance counselor, administrator, etc.)
 - One from a community member
- Newspaper articles related to leadership experience. These are not required, but will be accepted if applicable

SELECTION PROCESS

1. A selection committee of Scottsdale Leadership graduates representing education, public safety and non-profit review the applications and select three to five applicants to interview.
2. Award finalists will be asked to participate in an interview with several members of the selection committee.
3. Winner(s) is determined and notified. An announcement will be made to all nominated for this award.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Once the winner is notified, they will be asked to submit 10 – 15 photos to be used in the awards video. The Nominator will be contacted to speak on awards video. The award and \$1,500 scholarship will be presented at the 9th Annual Spirit of Community Leadership Awards Luncheon, held in December.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

2007 Kaylie Marsh
2006 Janelle Brown
2005 JiaQi Bao & Maxwell Canter
2004 Tyler Parafinik
2003 Brandon Curtis

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NOMINATOR

Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Nominee
Employer		
Employer Address	City, State	Zip
Telephone Number	Fax Number	E-Mail Address
Signature	Date	

NOMINATOR

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your responses to a **total of 250 words each**.

- 1. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership and service at school such as peer mentoring or involvement in extracurricular activities? Provide specific examples of the leadership skills used and demonstrated by the youth.**

- 2. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership in the community through volunteer service, involvement in a faith community, or participation in other activities? Provide specific examples of leadership skills used and demonstrated by the youth.**

NOMINEE

Male Female

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Home Address	City, State	Zip
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Home Telephone Number	Alternate Telephone Number
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E-Mail Address	Date of Birth
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Name of High School	G.P.A.	Graduation Date (Month/Year)
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Tentative College Choice (If Applicable)	Tentative Career Choice
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COMMUNITY / SCHOOL PROGRAM AFFILIATION (Current or most recent first)

Name of Program	Title/Role	Dates with Program
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Program Address	City, State	Zip
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Contact Person	Title	Telephone Number
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Fax Number	E-Mail Address
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COMMUNITY / SCHOOL PROGRAM AFFILIATION

Name of Youth Program	Title/Role	Dates with Program
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Program Address	City, State	Zip
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Contact Person	Title	Telephone Number
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Attach additional program affiliations on separate page if needed

AWARDS, NOMINATIONS, OTHER RECGONITION

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NOMINEE

Please type essay on a separate sheet of paper; **handwritten essays will not be accepted.** Judges will consider both content and format (including grammar and punctuation). Limit essay to **1,000 words.**

- 1. What does it mean to you to be a community leader? Explain the skills that effective leaders must possess, and describe how leaders can motivate and influence others. Describe your short- and long-term aspirations for your life and career. Explain how leadership will influence the specific steps you have taken and will take to achieve your goals.**

SUBMISSION DETAILS

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CONFIRMATION

I (we) hereby consent to allow Scottsdale Leadership, Inc. or its agents to use the information contained in this nomination package, including any photographs, in the award program materials, news releases, and other print and online publications, as appropriate. I (we) hereby attest that all information contained in this nomination form and all attachments is, to the best of my (our) knowledge, truthful, accurate, and complete.

Signature of Nominee

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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