Dear High School Senior,

City Club of Tacoma is pleased to present $500 scholarships to 15 graduating seniors who have distinguished themselves in civic leadership.

Civic leadership is defined as spending your time, skills, knowledge and enthusiasm to solve pressing societal needs and promote the quality of life in your community. A civic leader finds ways to positively impact individuals and issues and contributes to the common good of the community.

We invite you to apply for the City Club of Tacoma Civic Leadership Scholarship and share your impact in your community.

Thank you.

City Club of Tacoma Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Qualifications

- Must be a Washington State resident graduating in 2017 from Tacoma School District, Peninsula School District, University Place School District or Bates Technical High School
- Must plan to attend a 4 year college/university or community or technical college in the fall of 2017
- Must have a cumulative GPA through fall semester 2016 of at least 2.5
- Must qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Must be able to attend City Club of Tacoma Scholarship Recognition Dinner on May 3, 2017 at 6 p.m. at University of Puget Sound

Important Dates

March 31
Application Deadline - Please submit application materials to your college/career counselor by March 31, 2017.

April 21
Student Notification Emails

May 3
Scholarship Recognition Dinner, 6pm

*Quick Checklist*

- Meet Qualifications
- Essay Responses
- List of Service/Awards
- Official Transcript
- 2 Recommendations
Short Essay Prompts – Essays should follow word limit requirements and should be grammatically and stylistically sound in structure, with no misspelled words.

1. In no more than 300 words please describe your educational and career goals.
2. In no more than 300 words please provide a statement about your financial need; include information about any other scholarships or grants you will receive and how you plan to finance your education.
3. In no more than 700 words please describe the overall impact of your community service, the leadership skills you have learned in the process, and your commitment to service.

Scholarship Requirements Checklist

✓ Meet all scholarship qualifications.
✓ Respond to each short essay prompt in a separate document. Include a cover page with your name, name of high school, and future career plans or desired college major.
✓ Attach a list of community service, leadership positions, activities and organizations you participated in for at least two years while in high school, as well as honors and awards you received while in high school. Include dates and grade level for each position, activity and award/honor.
✓ Submit an official transcript or have your registrar email it to us.
✓ Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, community members or a school counselor.
✓ Submit application materials to your college/career counselor by March 31, 2017.

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