

Prince William County Youth Salute Council



Nomination Application 2023

To: Student

The Prince William County Youth Salute Council is a leadership scholars program funded and administrated by local volunteers who endeavor to celebrate Prince William County students in academics, leadership, and volunteerism. Our mission is to recognize and provide opportunities to all students who persevere to up hold high academic standards of learning and to serve as positive leaders as agents of change in their school and in their communities.

All Youth Salute School Nominees are provided the opportunity to:

- *Compete for **Free** scholarship money up to \$700.00
- *Attend one **Free** Portrait Session (*The portrait panel is available for purchase for \$225.00*)
- *To have their portrait displayed in your school
- *Attend one **Free** Leadership and Writing Seminar (Mandatory for Student Nominees)
- *Attend one **Free** Building Your Portfolio Seminar (Parents and Students)
- *Attend one **Free** College and Scholarship Search Seminar (Parents and Students)
- *Attend one **Free** Workplace Ready Seminar (Parents and Students)

Youth Salute is now accepting nominations of those young people who have displayed **outstanding ability in leadership and academic achievement**. Each Prince William County high school may nominate **12 students from their Class of 2024**. The nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the **Junior Class (Senior Class 2024)**
2. Have a cumulative **3.0 grade point average** at the end of their sophomore year
3. Have held **TWO LEADERSHIP ROLES** to which they were chosen by their peers or an adult leader within the past two years in school, religious **or** community sponsored organizations.

The students **selected** as their school's nominees for the Youth Salute Program will participate in a ***Leadership and Essay Writing Seminar*** held by volunteers. Each nominee will be required to write two essays based on community involvement and leadership themes to be judged by a panel of judges. The nominees will compete based on their resume and essays for scholarship awards and named as the Youth Salute Leader of the Year of Prince William County.

Each participant in the program will also receive a **free** portrait session from which a composite portrait profile panel is created highlighting the student's interests. This portrait panel becomes a part of a display at your school to highlight your achievements. (The portrait panel may be purchased by you to keep at the completion of the program for \$225.00, **but no purchase is required**. The portrait panel will remain the property of Greenwood Photography if the portrait panel is not purchased.) All participants have the option to purchase additional picture portraits.

Each school nominee will have the opportunity to participate in the following events:

All Youth Salute School Nominees are provided the opportunity to:

- *Compete for **Free** scholarship money up to \$700.00
- *Attend one **Free** Portrait Session highlighting their special interests and displayed in their school (*The portrait panel is available for purchase for \$225.00*)
- *Attend one **Free** Leadership and Writing Seminar (Mandatory for Student Nominees)
- *Attend one **Free** Building Your Portfolio Seminar (Parents and Students)
- *Attend one **Free** College and Scholarship Search Seminar (Parents and Students)
- *Attend one **Free** Workplace Ready Seminar (Parents and Students)

In the fall, there will be an award ceremony to recognize all Youth Salute Nominees with Certificates of Achievements presented. The top three finalists will be awarded scholarships up to \$700.00.

REMINDER: All Youth Salute Nominee Applicants will need to complete the attached YOUTH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION APPLICATION form signed by both parent and counselor. Keep a PDF copy of this completed form until further notice. This form is needed in the final submission.

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY YOUTH SALUTE COUNCIL

2022-2023 YOUTH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION APPLICATION

(Please Type or Print Clearly)

Student Full Name _____ Nick Name _____

Student E-Mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of School _____

Name of Parent (Guardian) with whom you reside:

Phone No. _____

Nominating Adult _____ Workplace _____

Phone No. _____

Nominating Adult’s Signature _____

Student: I verify that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: I give my permission for my child to participate in the Youth Salute Council Scholarship program and have read this application and verify the information to be correct.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Counselor: I verify that the student has at least a cumulative “3.0” grade point average as of the end of their sophomore year.

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Student’s Cumulative G.P.A. (End of Sophomore Year) _____

To be considered for your school's nomination, you will need to complete the attached nomination form and prepare a resume using the attached sample format. Do Not include any identifying statements, e.g. Your Name/School's Name/Mascot, etc. on the resume. Nomination Application and Resume must be submitted via e-mail by 11:59PM on Wednesday, November 15, 2022 to your school Youth Salute Representative.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINEE RESUMES

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR RESUME

YOUR NAME SHOULD ONLY APPEAR ON THE NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE "TYPE" YOUR RESUME & FOLLOW THE REQUIRED RESUME FORMAT (see below)

Please list and include the title of the club, organization, or sport, etc... Be sure to list each year of your membership and/or participation for each category.

See required resume format. Resume must be typed in 12 pt. font Times New Roman and submitted in the Youth Salute resume format.

1. List your **high school leadership position(s)** – begin with current year and work back to freshman year.
2. List any other **high school activities**.
3. List your **community leadership position(s) and community activities**– include any religious leadership activities.
4. List any **awards, special achievements, or recognitions** you have received not already included in the above responses.

Do Not include any identifying statements, e.g. Your Name/School's Name/Mascot, etc. on the resume.

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RESUME

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

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Grade(s) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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Grade(s) _____

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS & Activities

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Grade(s) _____

AWARDS, SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, RECOGNITIONS

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Grade(s) _____

Note: Need all “4” Categories and only “1” line per activity/position, etc.

