



Rising Star Award Application Form

August 10, 2023

Dear Senior:

Congratulations on your decision to apply for the Rising Star Award from the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce. This program has a long history, having recognized exceptional students at our local high schools for more than 30 years.

Six Seniors will be selected from each of the three North Brevard high schools: Astronaut, Space Coast, and Titusville. One student from each school will be recognized each month at a Chamber luncheon, which occurs on the second Wednesday of the month. The students will receive a plaque from the Chamber and have their photo displayed at their school and the local Community Credit Union branches. They will also be profiled on our website, newsletter, a press release and our Facebook page. Student recognition will take place in October, November, January, February, March and April. Additionally, through the generosity of our sponsors, one of the eighteen students selected will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

All students who submit an application will receive notification from the Chamber by the end of September as to whether or not you were selected for this honor. Selection for this award is not easy; there are many students that have exceptional scholastic and service records. Please remember that while your scholastic record weighs heavily in this application, we are looking for well-rounded individuals that have exhibited strong leadership skills during their high school career.

We encourage you to review this application carefully and provide as much information as possible. Please make sure you follow the instructions and take care to print neatly in pen (no pencil) or type the application. Applications are graded on a point system per category so please look out for an extra point opportunity.

I look forward to receiving your application and wish you the best of luck during the 2023-2024 school year.

Sincerely,

Erin Akins
President
Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce

DEADLINE Friday, September 1, 2023

Submit your application to your school counselor's office for review by Friday, September 1st.
Counselors will deliver the qualifying applications to the Titusville Chamber by
Wednesday, September 6th.



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Please fill this form out completely, attaching additional pages if necessary.
Please type or print neatly in pen only, no pencil!

Full Name of Applicant: _____

School: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(if different from above)

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address _____

Have you received an Outstanding Young Adult Award in previous years? _____ YES _____ NO

This section must be filled out by a faculty member and indicates endorsement of the student's application.

Name of Sponsoring Teacher: _____

Sponsor's Title: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Nomination Submitted by:

Signature of Sponsoring Teacher

Scholastic Record –

Must be filled out and initialed by a school official

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ Initial _____

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Please print or type information concerning your participation in the following services or activities during your high school career (grades 9 – 12). If one of the categories does not apply, please insert N/A (not applicable) in that section. If there is not adequate space, please attach additional pages.

1. School and Extracurricular Activities:

A. Goals -

Please define your 5-Year professional plan

B. School & Community Clubs/Affiliations -

List memberships, leadership or officer position held (if any), number of years participating (ex. Boys & Girls Club, ROTC, Rotary, Anchor Club).

C. Other “above & beyond” services you provided to the school -

Before and after school activities that contribute to the school or student success (mentoring, landscaping, etc.). Please list specific duties and responsibilities. This should not include any academic activities.

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D. Sports and/or Fine Arts -

List any activities in which you participated, the year(s) and type of involvement, if you were a manager or captain, and the school if it was a school-sponsored program.

2. Leadership in the Community -

List leadership roles and volunteer work you have undertaken. Give specific involvement, length and duration of commitment, and hours per week. May include religious activities, service organizations and charities. For example: volunteer work at various organizations such as the Humane Society, Keep Brevard Beautiful, Parrish Medical Center, any tutoring or coaching you may have done, mission work or teaching at your church or synagogue, etc. Please do not duplicate items included in any other portion of this application.

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3. Work Experience -

List employer, years worked, position held, hours per week.

4. Awards & Recognition -

List type of recognition/award and year for which it was received.

5. In 50 words or less, please tell us what community means to you.

Extra Point: Attach letter of recommendation from current Chamber member.
members.titusville.org/search

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