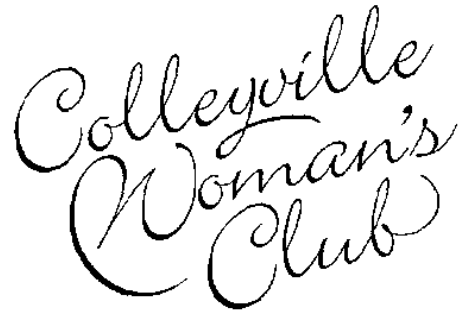


DID YOU KNOW?



Colleyville Woman's Club
sponsors
THREE DIFFERENT
Award & Scholarship
Programs for **area children**
and **graduating seniors**:

*For detailed information
regarding these
programs, or to
download a nomination
or application form, visit
CWC's website*

c-w-c.org

*You may also call the
CWC Hotline*

817.358.1805 or
Email to:

youth@c-w-c.org

1. Colleyville Woman's Club YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

This CWC program honors children, **ages 5-19**, who volunteer. Anyone may nominate a child. Every nominee receives one of three levels of awards. Eligibility includes an 11-city area; see nomination form for details.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:

Third Friday in February

2. Colleyville Woman's Club SPIRIT OF YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM GRANTS

CWC awards its Spirit of Youth Volunteerism Grants to one or more *graduating seniors*, based on his or her volunteer service to the community during high school. Any graduating senior within an 11-city area, who graduates from a public, private or home school, may apply. See application for details.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Third February in February

3. Colleyville Woman's Club CIRCLE OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS

CWC currently awards a scholarship (one per school) to a *graduating senior* from: Grapevine High School, Colleyville Heritage High School, Lawrence D. Bell High School, Carroll High School and the GCISD Bridges Accelerated Learning Center. Scholarships are based on need, academic achievement and community involvement. Scholarship applications are available in these high school counseling offices.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Third Friday in February

COLLEYVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

The Colleyville Woman's Club wants to recognize children and teens who volunteer. CWC believes that through volunteer service, one individual **can** make a difference. Through its Youth Volunteer Service Awards program, CWC honors the accomplishments of our area youth and brings community attention to these outstanding young people. All nominees, their families and friends are invited to attend a presentation ceremony in the spring. This is a community program of Colleyville Woman's Club; there is no fee to nominate a child or for the child to attend.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by Third Friday in February

AWARDS

The CWC Youth Volunteer Service Awards recognize three levels of service activity and include three separate awards. The awards are judged in four age groups; nominees may receive only one award per year, but each award level may honor several honorees. Every child who applies receives award recognition. The committee completes its selections by April 15th.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Colleyville Woman's Club honors individual achievement; however, individuals who perform community service as part of a group are eligible. The program emphasizes **hands-on service**.
2. Awards recognize **voluntary, not paid**, community service. Individuals who volunteer on work release time and for student course credit are eligible. Paid volunteer activities (other than reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses) are ineligible. Mandated voluntary service programs, through a school, business, teen court, etc., are eligible if unpaid.
3. Nominees must be between the ages of five (5) and nineteen (19) and have not completed high school. Applicants are considered within the following age groups, based on date of birth as of September 1 of the current school year: Ages 5-7; 8-11; 12-15; 16-19.
4. Eligible nominees must **EITHER**: reside in Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Haltom City, Hurst, Keller, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Southlake or Watauga; **OR** be a non-resident, but attend a public, private or home school in Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Haltom City, Hurst, Keller, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Southlake or Watauga. The volunteer service is not confined to those areas, however.
5. Each award considers only **individual volunteer service performed from Feb. 1st of last year to the last day in Jan. (31)**
6. The program excludes lobbying efforts toward changing federal, state or local laws and **ALL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**, regardless of good intent. Educational or public awareness merits of related activities may be considered.
7. Though applications are judged solely on submitted information, CWC reserves the right to contact nominators or references to clarify or verify information.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations are reviewed and judged, using these criteria:

1. *Achievement*—Nominee demonstrates a measurable community service and impact.
2. *Need*—Nominee contributes a service to the community.
3. *Action*—Involvement was active, not figurehead.
4. *Builds a Service Ethic by*:
 - Showing Initiative—Takes the extra step and develops service projects
 - Builds an Understanding of Issues—Learns and educates others in community problem
 - Puts Ideas into Practice—Develop an idea, creates and implements a plan
 - Demonstrates Leadership—Involves others, encourages teamwork, works well with others

NOMINATIONS

1. The nomination form should be legible and complete (please print in pen or type).
2. Individuals, parents, or groups may nominate one or more candidates. Individuals may also nominate themselves.
3. **Nominations must be postmarked no later than Third Friday in February.**
4. Supplementary information included with the nomination form is restricted to four (4) 8½x11 one-sided pages or less. This may include letters, newspaper clippings, non-copyrighted photos, etc. Video or audiotapes cannot be considered.
5. Judges may request additional information from nominees, nominators or references.
6. The application should include a signed Student Photo Release and nominee photograph, preferably no larger than 2½"x 3½". Clearly mark the back of photo in felt pen (not ballpoint) with name and phone number. No ink jet or laser print of picture accepted. Photo will be returned at the recognition event. Submission of award nomination constitutes permission to use the nominee's name, likeness (photo and video), and entry form data in any and all press materials, advertising and other publications pertaining to the CWC Youth Volunteer Service Awards.
7. The decision of the judges is final. Nomination forms, photos and supplementary information become the property of Colleyville Woman's Club and will not be returned.
8. In addition to the club's awards, CWC may also announce selected individuals nominated by the organization to receive the President of the United States Youth Service Award, which includes a special pin and certificate signed by the current U.S. President.



COLLEYVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

1. **NOMINEE SECTION:** Age as of Last day of September : _____

GENDER: _____ GRADE: _____

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (RELATIONSHIP)

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (RELATIONSHIP)

Current School Attending _____ School District: _____
(IF APPLICABLE)

School Principal: _____ Phone: () _____

School Address: _____ Email: _____

LIGHTLY AFFIX
PHOTOGRAPH HERE
with a **VERY SMALL** piece of
double-sided tape
on the photo back.

OR email photo to youth@c-w-c.org

NO ink jet or laser print accepted

Photo size Prefer 2.5" x 3.5"

Mark photo on back
with name and phone number
with felt-tip pen (not ballpoint).

STUDENT PHOTO RELEASE FORM

As parent/guardian of _____
(Print child's full name),

I hereby grant permission to Colleyville Woman's club to use my child's photograph for publicity purposes in promoting the Colleyville Woman's Club Youth Volunteer Service Awards in its official publications, or in other promotion print and electronic publications without further consideration, and I acknowledge CWC's right to crop or treat the photograph at its discretion. Should Colleyville Woman's Club nominate my child for any award outside of its own organization, including those awards sponsored by the National Points of Light Foundation, Colleyville Area and Southlake Chamber of Commerce Youth of the Year Awards, or others, I hereby grant permission to Colleyville Woman's Club to use my child's photograph with its nominations. I therefore agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the Colleyville Woman's Club, its members and members of the Youth Recognition Service Awards committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Nominee must furnish two reference letters in addition to completed nominator section.

MAIL TO: CWC, Attn: Youth Recognition Chair, PO Box 181., Colleyville, TX 76034.

E-Mail: youth@c-w-c.org

For information: 817.358.1805

Application available from the CWC website: **www.c-w-c.org**

Nominations may be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof. Organizations and individuals may nominate any number of nominees.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THIRD FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY

