



Leadership And Wisdom Enforcement Award



The Leadership and Wisdom Enforcement Award is a monthly, merit-based award that recognizes Leaders amongst youth who attend Laredo and United Independent School Districts actively involved in a Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice Program within the community, who demonstrates good Judgment, Justice, initiative-driven leadership impacting their academic, work, or community environments. It is an Award that has Active Youth Leaders in the CBP EXPLORER Post 2304 Program Recognizing other youth Leaders involved in the Criminal Justice Programs in Schools who have an interest in having a career in Law Enforcement. It will recognize and reward youth who portray the 14 Leadership traits:

- ✓ JJ-DID-TIE-BUCKLE
- ✓ J-Judgement
- ✓ J-Justice
- ✓ D-Dependability
- ✓ I-Integrity
- ✓ D-Decisiveness
- ✓ T-Tact
- ✓ I-Initiative
- ✓ E-Endurance
- ✓ B-Bearing
- ✓ U-Unselfishness
- ✓ C-Courage
- ✓ K-Knowledge
- ✓ L-Loyalty
- ✓ E-Enthusiasm

Youth Leadership And Wisdom Enforcement Award

What are the LAW Enforcement Awards?

CBP Explorer Post 2304 has created a program to identify young leaders actively involved in a Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice Program within the community which encompass the following:

- Standing up for what is right/Finding a way to address a wrong.
- Making a difference in a significant way at his or her school or community.
- Tutors/mentors others
- 85 Grade Point Average or above
- Stands out above their Peers
- Volunteers with Community Projects/Charity Work/Criminal Justice Programs/
- JJ-DID-TIE-BUCKLE

In a partnership with CBP Explorer Post 2304 and Falcon International Bank together (working on additional in kind sponsors) will identify one current high school student from each of the school districts who exhibit strong leadership skills, academic excellence, and exceptional character on a monthly basis. This character can be shown through participation in extracurricular activities, volunteering, and/or demonstrating a positive influence on their peers.

The selected students will receive a recognition award plaque, certificates from various sponsors and the opportunity to participate in an end of the school year LAW Enforcement Youth of the Year AWARD.

Who is eligible to be nominated?

Any high school Senior or Junior who will be graduating in the Spring Semester of 2018, and who is actively involved in a Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice Program within the community. Student must have a 85 GPA and not have any conduct issues at home, school or the community. Each High Schools Head Administrator in concurrence with counselor and criminal justice coordinators/teachers can nominate only one student per high school . These applications will be reviewed by The CBP Explorer Post Lead Advisor and Falcon International Bank award committee. The Student Nomination Form will be issued by CBP Explorer Post 2304. Nominated students need to be submitted by the 2nd Friday of the month. Please email your nominations to Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer/Lead Advisor for Explorer Post #2304 Guillermo Gongora at Guillermo.Gongora@cbp.dhs.gov.

How should a principal/administrator determine appropriate student to select?

Administrator/Educators should select a student who demonstrates the highest level of leadership. Examples of this could include involvement in extracurricular activities at school, commitment to volunteering in the community, and/or having an overall positive impact on their peers.

- JJ-DID-TIE-BUCKLE

When are the winners chosen?

The recipients will be selected and announced monthly. The Law award Ceremony will be held on the last Thursday of the month. At the end of the school year, the recipients will be eligible for the CBP Explorer Post 2304 and Falcon International Bank Leadership and Wisdom Enforcement Award Youth of the year.

**Administrator
/ Educator
student
nomination
application**



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LAW Enforcement Award Requirements

- A) Nominees must be a high school senior or junior graduating in the spring semester of 2018.
- B) Nominees should state their leadership roles in improving their community and/or living conditions by addressing the fourteen leadership traits (JJ-DID-TIE-BUCKLE).
- C) Nominees must be actively involved in the Criminal Justice Program and/or participate in school activities (band, athletics, cheer-leading, student council, and clubs) and/or community service (boys/girls club, coaching, fund raisers, etc.). ** A nominee unable to fulfill this requirement due to work obligations is still eligible to receive this award.
- D) Nominees must maintain at least a 85 grade point average or better and must not have any conduct problems in school and/or the community.
- E) Nominees are nominated for this award by an educator and selected by a committee composed by counselors/administrators at their respective schools.
- F) All applications must be typed using Times New Roman font Size 12.
- G) Selected LAW Award students must submit a self-portrait (at least wallet size) in formal attire; such as a graduation photo. **absolutely no "selfie" photos.
- H) Nominees must be of legal status in the United States.

Selection Procedure

- A) Each Month beginning in September, Head Administrator, Counselor and Criminal Justice Teacher will nominate student utilizing the Leadership And Wisdom (LAW) packet.
- B) Teachers will submit all nominee packets to the school counselor for review. LAW Award Recipient will be selected by a panel of CBP Explorer Advisors
- C) All selection packets are due by the 2nd Friday of the month. Applications will be emailed to Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer/Lead Advisor for Explorer Post #2304 Guillermo Gongora.
- D) Both United and Laredo Independent School Districts will be considered. Each month 1 nominee meeting the required criteria will be submitted by their respective schools. Each month 1 nominee from each School District will be selected as the LAW Enforcement Award recipients.
- E) At the end of the school year (May), CBP Explorer Post 2304 will gather a selection committee to select the Leadership And Wisdom Enforcement Youth of the Year.

Leadership And Wisdom Teacher Nomination Form 2017-2018

Name of student:

Nominating educator:

Principal's name:

Name of nominee's counselor:

School:

Grade point average:

Class rank:

Recommendation narrative:

Why does the student merit this award? Please list the nominee's community service and extracurricular activities. Please indicate and explain if the nominee is unable to volunteer time to the community or school because of outside employment due to family needs. *Please submit the nomination typed in letter format, on school letterhead, and signed by you (the educator).*

Leadership And Wisdom Student Application 2017 – 2018

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Telephone number:

The following information is essential to be able to write a letter of recommendation.

- 1. Tell us about the experiences that have influenced and motivated you to stay in school. How have you managed to stay focused on your education while at the same time lead your peers in a positive way?**

2. What are some practical guidelines you live by, to avoid the temptation of drug use, gang affiliation, and/or illegal activities? Please explain your answer.

3. Who is your role model? Why is that person your role model?

4. What are your aspirations after high school graduation?

5. List all high school activities you have participated in (i.e., clubs, student council, athletics, band, offices held, etc).

6. List community service activities you have taken part in. Please indicate organization name and approximate number of hours devoted to each (fund raisers, church work, coaching, boys/girls clubs, tutoring, etc).

7. Indicate your work experience. List your most recent or present job first.

Employer

Type of work

Start date/end date

8. In an essay form, describe yourself as a Leader, family member, a student, and a citizen of the community.

Include family data for award ceremony recognition only. Please include prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Jr., Dr., etc.).

Father's name:

Mother's name:

List names of brothers and sisters:

Additional Information

Please use this sheet as a continuation page to add any pertinent information. Be sure to indicate the question number for your response.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your application for Leadership And Wisdom Enforcement Award

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Explorer Post Lead Advisor at:

Explorer Post 2304 Advisors

Office number

Email

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