

Yosemite High School

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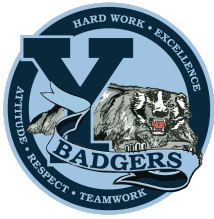
Community Awards Program & Checklist 2025/2026

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Program Details:

1. REQUEST YOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION NOW! Give those who are writing recommendation letters plenty of time to complete them. (You will be photocopying the letters to include with your application packets.) Some awards require 3 letters.
2. Click on the "Community Awards Button" on the left side of the www.yosemiteusd.com/yosemite web site. Print the **Cover Sheet Request Form** and look at the **Master List** to see which awards apply to you. If you meet the criteria for the award, check it off on the **Cover Sheet Request Form**
3. Return the **Cover Sheet Request Form** to the Community Awards Coordinator ...request as many as you like... if you think you qualify for it... GO FOR IT!
4. An envelope with the information sheets for the awards you checked off will be in the Award Coordinator's office. Pick up your envelope. (*There is usually a two-day turn around for picking up **Information Sheets**.*) **PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES** and start working on your **General Application** as soon as possible. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!
5. A signed copy of your transcript will be included in your envelope. Use it as part of your application packet and photocopy it for each award application.
6. The **General Application** can be found at www.yosemiteusd.com/yosemite. Just click on the Community Awards button, then click on the General Application prompt. Make a COPY of the google doc. Complete it, print it, then photocopy it for all awards that require the General Application. (***Be sure to sign it before copying!***)
7. Remember that a COMPLETE **General Application Packet** includes the **application, two letters of recommendation and a copy of your transcript**. Give those who are writing recommendation letters for you plenty of time (minimum 2 weeks.) Remember... **PHOTOCOPYING MUST BE DONE OFF-CAMPUS!**
8. Pay close attention to the details of each award. **Some require more than two letters of recommendation, and some require essays**. Follow **ALL** directions closely. Most are to be delivered to the Award Coordinator's office...however, some awards require you to mail your application directly to the sponsor. **PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!** It does not hurt to submit them BEFORE the deadline.
9. You will fill out the **General Application** one-time and photocopy it, along with your letters of recommendation (one from someone in education ... and one from



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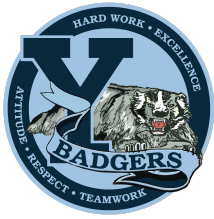
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someone else ... cannot be a family member!) and transcript for each of the awards. **Staple the award information sheet to the front of your application packet.**

****YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE additional OFFICE COPY OF YOUR AWARD APPLICATION TO BE KEPT ON RECORD BY THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION. There are some awards that only use this copy.****

10. The award presentation will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the YHS Theater. You will be sent an invitation if you are one of the award winners.



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- Review the **Master List** online and check off those that apply to you on the **Cover Sheet Request Form**.
- Turn in the **Cover Sheet Request Form** to Award Coordinator and pick up your information sheets the next day.
- Get two letters of recommendation; letters cannot be from a relative and only one from someone in education. (Please note that some awards require three letters.)
- Many of the awards require brief essays...have someone proofread them for you!
- Complete the General Application located on the Yosemite High School Website. Make a COPY of the original to fill out.
- Photocopy the completed **General Application Packet** (including transcript and letters of recommendation) for each award ... you cannot do this at school!!!

Award Packets must be turned in, stapled in the following format:

- 1) cover sheet for each award should be on top
- 2) copy of general application
- 3) copy of letters of recommendation
- 4) copy of signed transcript
- 5) copy of essays (if required)

Staple **IN THIS ORDER** and return completed packets to Award Coordinator unless otherwise specified. **DO NOT FORGET TO TURN IN THE OFFICE COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION PACKET (there are several award committees that use this copy!!)**

- Packets are turned in to the Award Coordinator unless otherwise specified on the information sheet. Applications will NOT be accepted after due dates.
- Follow all directions carefully and pay attention to deadlines!
- General Application is due MARCH 16TH!
- Award winners will receive an invitation to Community Awards Night, held Tuesday, May 12, 2026, in the YHS Theater. If you receive an invitation, you have won at least ONE award!