



## **Peter Larr Student Civic Achievement Award**

The League of Women Voters of Rye, Rye Brook and Port Chester annually awards the Peter Larr Student Civic Achievement Award to one high school junior who lives in and attends a high school in the City of Rye (including Holy Child), Villages of Rye Brook and Port Chester, or the Rye Neck section of the Town of Rye, in recognition of the student's overall contributions to his or her school and community in the areas of civic engagement, advocacy, leadership or voter education.

### **Criteria for the Peter Larr Student Civic Achievement Award**

- Proven civic engagement, such as participation and volunteering in school and community organizations, committees and boards; and/or
- Demonstrated advocacy for various causes, such as political, economic, education, civil, environmental or quality of life issues; and/or
- Proven leadership roles in school and community organizations, committees and boards; and/or
- Demonstrated interest in voter education

Students eligible for the award will participate at a high level in numerous activities. In doing so, they will have proven to be exemplary leaders and excellent role models for their peers.

### **Selection Process**

Selection of the Peter Larr Student Civic Achievement Award will be made by a subcommittee of LWV Board members based on the content of the application and by an interview, if deemed necessary by the subcommittee members.

### **Award**

Students recognized with the Peter Larr Student Civic Achievement Award will receive a \$1,000.00 monetary award.

### **Award Procedure**

1. In March of each year, the LWV distributes to each local high school a form to be completed by a student who wishes to apply for the Peter Larr Student Civic Achievement Award. The deadline for submission of the 2023 application is May 15, 2023. Each student must submit a reference and the guidance counselor or a school administrator must sign off on the application, as well as the student applicant.



2. The LWV committee will meet in May to review the applications received and to determine the award recipient.
3. The award recipient will be notified by May 31 and will be presented with the monetary award at the LWV Annual Meeting, which will take place in June 2023, together with a certificate.