

Sutter Youth Organization Jr. High Scholarship

About the SYO: The Sutter Youth Organization (SYO) has been serving the youth of Sutter for over 50 years. The SYO and its activities are supported through the collection of annual membership dues as well as charitable donations from community members. The SYO holds regular meetings at Catlett Hall, also known as the SYO Building, on the corner of Acacia Avenue and Butte House Road in the town of Sutter. The meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm and are open to all interested parties.

About the Scholarship: To support our mission of providing opportunities for the children of Sutter to play, learn, work and serve, the SYO governing board has voted to establish a scholarship of \$50. This award will be presented at the annual graduation ceremony at Brittan School to a single qualified graduate of the eighth grade.

Award Purpose: The SYO organization recognizes that the adolescent years are a time of enormous personal developments and change for our youth as they make the challenging transition from childhood to young adulthood. It is our goal to encourage children to make the most of this critical time in their lives by recognizing those who have made significant progress moving from self-oriented child-like behaviors toward the more mature ideal of community-oriented adult.

Uses: There are no requirements or stipulations as to how the student may use this cash award, though the SYO encourages the winner to discuss with their family the best options for applying the award toward their own betterment or the betterment of society.

Qualifications:

Applicants must meet all 5 of the following criteria in order to be considered for this award:

1. Must be graduating student of Brittan School during the year of award.
2. Must be a resident of the Sutter community, or the child of a resident of the Sutter community, or the child of a dues-pays SYO member in good standing.
3. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Must submit a completed application.
5. Must submit a 1 page essay typed and double spaced.

Submission Deadline: All applications and essays must be received by the Brittan School office by May 15th in order to be considered. No late applications will be accepted. Applications will then be submitted to an SYO scholarship committee who will determine a winner. The winner will be announced and the award will be presented during Brittan's graduation ceremony.

Please make sure your application is in a presentation format using the information on the reverse side.

SYO Jr. High Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Names:

Grade Point Average during 2nd Trimester of 8th Grade: _____

Please answer the following questions in the spaces provided. Write or type your responses as neatly as possible:

1. How has your personal behavior improved in the last two years?

2. How do you serve others in your daily life?

3. How are you involved in the community; and what does being involved in a small community mean?
