



RULES FOR APPLICATION

Applicants must currently make their permanent residence in Midvale, Utah or demonstrate a **SIGNIFICANT** amount of service to Midvale.

Applicants must be ages 17-24 on August 1 of the application year.

Applicants must be enrolled or accepted at an accredited college, university, or trade school at the time of application *OR* be a senior in high school for the immediately forthcoming academic year.

An applicant's college/university/trade school must be located within 60 driving miles of Midvale City.

Applicants must commit to attend city functions to represent Midvale City and the Midvale Arts Council. This is worth half the scholarship amount. Failure to attend required events will result in the loss of scholarship

Applicants must commit to plan and carry out a community service project or program that addresses a specific need in Midvale City. This is worth half the scholarship amount. Failure to complete a community service project will result in the loss of scholarship money.

Applicants must fill out and return all portions of the application packet on or before June 30, 2011. Applications can be received by mail or dropped off in person at:

Midvale City Hall
Attn: Midvale Arts Council
655 West Center Street
Midvale, UT 84047

(This is for your information only – do not include this sheet with your application)





ABOUT THE MIDVALE YOUTH AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

Philosophy

The Midvale Youth Ambassador Scholarship rewards Midvale Youth for their academic achievements, leadership abilities, community involvement (both past and planned), and peer inspiration; and enables Midvale youth to influence positively their community.

Award

Each winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Up to four scholarships will be awarded. Each winner also receives a Midvale blazer to wear at required functions.

Criteria

Academics:.....	20%
Leadership:	20%
Community Involvement.....	40%
Peer Inspiration	20%

Selection Process

Each applicant will complete and turn in the application packet, along with all letters of recommendation and school transcripts. A panel of judges representing the Midvale Arts Council, Mayor, and other qualified individuals will do a blind review of each application to narrow the field to no more than eight applicants. The remaining eight applicants will be interviewed to determine final selection.

Responsibilities

Recipients will carry out their community event/program as outlined in this application and approved by Midvale City. They will also be expected to attend city functions including but not limited to: Harvest Days, parades, ribbon-cutting ceremonies, groundbreaking, and city council meetings. It should be noted that every recipient will not be required to attend every event. Each recipient's specific responsibilities will be outlined at the time of scholarship award.

Benefits

Besides the \$1,000 scholarship and city blazer, recipients will network with city leaders and other community youth leaders. Winners will head up a Midvale-backed community program or event, and enrich their education by making a difference in their community. These will make powerful statements on any resumé.

Notification

Every recipient will be notified of their application status and award. An open house will be held in conjunction with Harvest Days to honor and showcase accomplishments of the previous year's recipients and introduce the year's new scholarship winners.

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: **UT** ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

I have read and understand the rules for application. I certify that I meet the requirements of these rules and also that the information contained in this application is accurate and true. I understand that any falsehoods contained in this application will immediately disqualify me from award consideration.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Did you remember:

- ✓ A copy of your latest transcripts
- ✓ A copy of your letter of acceptance (HS seniors only)
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from one of your peers
- ✓ To fill out completely your contact information
- ✓ Attach a current photo
- ✓ To sign and date this application
(Submit original plus 2 copies)

**Application is due to
Midvale City Hall, Attn: Arts Council
655 West Center Street, Midvale, 84047
by 6:00 pm, June 30, 2010.**





SECTION 3 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (cont.)

Each scholarship applicant must select a theme for their tenure as a Midvale City Youth Ambassador. Scholarship winners will be expected to plan and carry out a community service project or program based on the theme you selected. This will be an incredible opportunity for you to spearhead a project with an entire city backing you up. Examples would be “Teen Pregnancy Prevention” or “Arts for Every Citizen” or “A Better Future for Midvale Through Increased Childhood Literacy.” Choose your theme carefully. Make it something you’re passionate about, and something that addresses the specific needs of Midvale City.

1. The theme for my tenure as a Midvale City Youth Ambassador will be:

2. Please give a basic description of the project or program that addresses your theme and that you will carry out if you are selected as a scholarship recipient.

3. Who will benefit from your project?

4. What existing Midvale groups, councils, programs, citizens, etc. will you utilize to help you carry out your project?



