

VALLEY SERVICE ORGANIZATION YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Carbon County School District #2 graduating senior may not apply for the \$500 Youth Citizenship Award offered by the Valley Service Organization (VSO).

Applications may be obtained through the respective Guidance Counselor, by emailing Cindy Walton at fishcjlw@yahoo.com or calling Cindy Walton, VSO Award Chairman at 307-329-8815.

Completed applications should be returned by **May 15th**.

Send by mail to: VSO, PO Box 1601, Saratoga, WY 82331.

By email to: Cindy Walton at fishcjlw@yahoo.com.

VSO chairwoman emphasized that the award is NOT a scholarship based on grades, but rather is a cash award given directly to the student in recognition of his/her community service and understanding of what it is to be a good citizen. The award is open to all graduating seniors in the district, including those who are home schooled. This award can be spent anyway the student desires.

In the application students are asked to describe their school and community involvement and activities and goals after high school, plus explain their definition of citizenship and how they apply this concept during their school years. They also are asked to tell how they plan to exemplify citizenship as an adult. A letter of reference must accompany their application.

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YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

\$500

Due: May 15th

Eligibility: Graduating Seniors from all Carbon County School District #2 High Schools and home-schooled students.

Mail completed applications to: **Valley Service Organization, PO Box 1601,
Saratoga, WY 82331**

Please attach a Letter of Reference which recounts accomplishments you demonstrated in school and /or in your community, your ability to achieve personal goals and characteristics that make you unique. Make sure letter includes contact information (reference's name, phone, email) and how long your reference has known you and in what capacity.

QUESTIONS: Contact Cindy Walton 307-329-8815; fishcjlw@yahoo.com

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Parent: _____

Please describe your School and Community involvement/Activities:

What are your plans and goals after high school?

What is your definition of Citizenship and how have you applied this during your school years?

How will you exemplify Citizenship as an adult
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