City of Stamford Citizen of the Year Program & JWV Community Scholarships, Inc.

Are You a Stamford Senior with a Commitment to Community Service?

Apply for a $7,500 Community Service Scholarship

In conjunction with the annual City of Stamford Citizen of the Year program, scholarships of up to $7,500 are awarded by JWV Community Scholarships, Inc. to graduating seniors who have provided outstanding community service to the City of Stamford.

Students from both public and private high schools are eligible to apply.

To be eligible for a COTY-JWV Community Service Scholarship, an applicant must be a high school senior, attending school in, or residing in Stamford. A significant portion of the applicant's community service must have benefited the Stamford Community. Scholarship recipients will receive grants of up to $7,500 to be used for higher education at an accredited institution of their choice.

The selection committee will choose recipients based on the student's exemplary volunteer service in Stamford, leadership roles, letters of recommendation, and academic performance.

Religious affiliation is neither a requirement nor considered in the selection process.

To apply for a scholarship, visit your guidance counselor or download an application at:

stamfordcoty.org/students-scholarships

Submissions must be postmarked by February 26, 2027
Early Review submission by January 13, 2027

Fred Robbins Post 142

FOR EARLY REVIEW - APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY January 13, 2027

COTY – JWV Community Service Scholarship Application for 2026– 2027

In conjunction with the annual City of Stamford Citizen of the Year event, scholarships of up to $7,500 are awarded by the Fred Robbins Post 142 of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Stamford, CT to graduating seniors who have provided outstanding community service in the City of Stamford.

This scholarship is **Community Service** -based and **non-sectarian**.
Religious affiliation is **neither** a requirement **nor** a consideration.

Students from both public and private high schools are eligible to apply.

To be eligible for a COTY– JWV Community Service Scholarship, a student must be a high school senior attending school in, or residing in Stamford. Scholarship winners will receive grants of up to $7,500 to be used for higher education at an accredited institution of their choice.

Recipients will be selected based on their:

- Exemplarily volunteer service benefiting the Stamford Community,
- Leadership roles, if any,
- Letters of recommendation (see below)

Apply online for a scholarship, or mail or deliver the completed application with required documents to:

COTY/JWV
Community Scholarship Selection Committee
48 Putter Drive
Stamford, CT 06907

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____ *Home Phone #:* _____

Home Address: *Cell Phone #:* _____

_____ *Email Address:* _____

_____ *Date of Birth:* _____

School Name: _____ *Unweighted G.P.A.* _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ *Phone Number:* _____

Guidance Counselor's Email: _____

Please include the following REQUIRED documents with this application:

- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from either the head of a volunteer program and/or someone who has benefitted from your volunteer efforts.**
- **On an Excel spreadsheet, (formatted landscape and 8 ½ x 11) list a brief description of each facet of your community service, what you actually did, the number of hours of service for each organization, and the name, phone number, and email for each organization's contact person with whom you worked. This should be laid out in a clear and easy to read format.**
- **Official school transcript.**

Save to computer, fill out form, and click Submit button.

SUBMIT

Applicant's Signature: _____

Early Review submission must be postmarked by January 13, 2027
Final Submission Date — February 26, 2027
Apply online at stamfordcoty.org

Early review affords the applicant an opportunity for the Scholarship Committee to review the application and submissions, and clarify or ask for more details from the applicant. The applicant also has the opportunity to submit revised and or updated submissions up until the final "regular" deadline, without penalty.