

Stanton Community Club's - Youth Development Committee
Stanton High School Senior
Chris Stogdill Volunteer Award Scholarship

Guidelines for consideration:

Stanton Youth Development in association with Stanton Community Schools is hoping to foster a sense of giving back to the community in which you live. Our committee advocates from our members and all of our sponsoring programs that parents and participating students be willing to step forward and assist each in many of our activities. Therefore we, Youth Development Committee of the Stanton Community Club, thank you for your attempt at making YOUR home town a better place in Stanton and Stanton County by participating in all the activities of the Stanton Youth Development Committee throughout your high school career.

Any graduating Stanton High School senior completing the highest number of hours in volunteer organizations throughout the student's freshman through February/March of your senior year is eligible for this **\$500.00 award**. Each student must have signed by a sponsor of each event to which the hours of volunteering is attributed.

The award is payable by check at the time the successful winner produces to the Youth Development Committee a copy of their grades for fall semester, and a schedule of classes for spring semester, of their college of choice, by Feb. 15. This may be mailed to Stanton Community Schools Guidance Counselor, PO Box 719, Stanton, NE 68779. Funds available by Stanton Youth Development are not guaranteed and are offered only if sufficient funds exist during each scholarship period.

Some activities sponsored by Stanton Community Club's Youth Development Committee: Library Summer Reading Program; 4th of July Activities; Halloween Activities; Santa Day Activities; Christmas Activities; Easter Activities; Annual Fish Fry.

Student Eligibility: *Minimum of 400 total volunteer hours to qualify*

- Students must be in good standing with Stanton High School at the time of graduation to make application for this award.
- ALL items must be signed and entered/written individually, NOT grouped together – ie: 2 hours for 3-12 and 2 hours for 3-13, not 4 hours total in March
- Student volunteers have **limit of 200 hours from any one category** as a volunteer – Student Volunteers are **REQUIRED** to post their hours under each of the volunteer areas we recognize for consideration (where the hours apply): **Community Activities, Church Activities, School Activities, and Youth Development Activities**

Areas excluded from consideration include – 1) students invited for speaking, leadership or other conferences, organizational, honor student events or state qualifying engagements (these activities are typically invite only activities or tied to student achievements – not typically a volunteer type of activity to the benefit of our community, therefore not open for the general student body and for our purposes can't be claimed for volunteer hours); 2) No prom or homecoming volunteering as this is not for the benefit of the community; 3) No mandatory class/organization program; 4) No activity where your class/group/organization will profit.

(Applicants may NO LONGER use their parent's signature as Sponsor for the event they are claiming for volunteer hours credit. Any questions of impropriety, as it relates to signing your own children's hours, can be averted. It is understood that generally most volunteer worthy events will have a hierarchy of organization and therefore have individuals involved who should be approached for signatures for volunteer hours approval. Any worksheets with claimed hours with the parents signature as the sponsor signature, will not be allowed as counted hours toward the total hours earned.)

Applications should be compiled by the students and turned in to the Guidance Counselor in the senior year before graduation. **DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION on or before APRIL 1ST**. The school administration will pass these hours on to the Youth Development Committee and the Committee will verify hours worked and signatures on the applications. School administration will be notified of award winner and announced at graduation ceremonies.

Worksheet of Hours Section – (6 areas to be completed)

Please list on spreadsheet using order of required information listed and/or signed – below:

1) Minimum of 400 total volunteer hours to qualify

2) Date of Activity

3) Name of Volunteer Activity

4) Hours worked at Activity (please don't overestimate)

5) Signature of Event Leader

6) Phone Number and E-mail of Event Leader

7) AREA hours dedicated too – identified as follows: (maximum of 200 hours per category)

- **Community Activities**
- **Church Activities**
- **School Activities**
- **Youth Development Activities**

Personal Information Section

Student Name (Printed): _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent E-mail Address (if different): _____

Student Information Section

College Student attending: _____

Student GPA: _____ Student Rank in Class: _____ out of _____

ACT or SAT Scores: _____

Stanton Youth Development Committee would like to thank all students for working for their community, there is only one winner of this scholarship but ANY student attempting to volunteer for their community is considered a winner.

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