



**Arlington's  
Youth Service Leader of the Year Awards  
In Honor of Sheris Growe  
Nomination Instructions**



**Instructions:** This award recognizes youth who are striving to become great community leaders through service. The award is named in memory of Sheris Growe who was a committed community volunteer and served as Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) Steering Committee Co-Chair in 2007. Ms. Growe made many contributions to our youth and community.

Organizations that have registered for Arlington's Global Youth Service Day or have been awarded a Small Grant for Community Service or the Semester of Service can apply for this contest. There are three separate levels in the contest -1) Elementary; 2) Junior High; and 3) High School. All youth nominees must be a member of the nominating organization and under the age of 21. Winners will be announced on Global Youth Service Day at the City's -"Thank You" awards celebration which will be at Levitt Pavilion in Founders' Plaza. The winner's nominating organization will receive a community service grant as follows:

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>
<b>First Place</b>	\$75	\$100	\$125
<b>Second Place</b>	\$50	\$75	\$100
<b>Third Place</b>	\$25	\$25	\$25

**Basic Information for Nomination:** Nomination should be typed and include the following information:

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/ Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination should also include the following:**

- Name of nominating organization and its senior youth leader and adult adviser (include contact information)
- List of leadership positions held by nominee (all organizations)
- Description of the projects where nominee had a leadership role
- Examples of why this person is a good leader
- Examples of how this person helps his/her community
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two)

**Nomination should be submitted on Grant & Contest Day as established by the Arlington Alliance for Youth.**

**You may also mail your complete nomination, including letters of recommendation. Mailed nominations must also be received by Grant & Contest Day. Suggested postmark date is no later than 3 days prior to Grant & Contest Day. Mail nominations to:**

**Arlington Alliance for Youth  
 PO Box 135679  
 Arlington, TX 76094**