



**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 four separate levels in the contest - 1) Elementary; 2) Junior High; 3) High School and 4) College. All youth nominees must be a member of the nominating organization and no older than 25 years old. Winners will be announced, and awards made available on or before May 18, 2024. The winner's nominating organization will receive a community service grant. The minimum amounts are listed below.

| CATEGORIES   | ELEMENTARY | MIDDLE SCHOOL | HIGH SCHOOL | COLLEGE |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| First Place  | \$75       | \$100         | \$125       | \$150   |
| Second Place | \$50       | \$ 75         | \$100       | \$125   |
| Third Place  | \$25       | \$ 50         | \$ 75       | \$100   |

**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 by Grant & Contest Day as established by the Arlington Alliance for Youth.

You may also e-mail your complete nomination, including letters of recommendation to: [coagysd@gmail.com](mailto:coagysd@gmail.com) (Emailed nominations must also be received by Grant & Contest Day.) See [www.arlingtonalliance4youth.org](http://www.arlingtonalliance4youth.org)

If you choose to use regular mail to submit your information, please be mindful of mail delays. The suggested postmark date is no later than 7 days prior to Grant & Contest Day and you are responsible for notifying the chair that the information has been mailed. AA4Y is not responsible for mail delays.

Mail nominations to:  
 Global Youth Service Day Chair  
 Arlington Alliance for Youth  
 PO Box 135679  
 Arlington, TX 76094