



YOUTH FOCUS INC.

CALIFORNIA STATE YOUTH ACCOLADES

Dear Sponsor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Youth Focus Inc., we would like to thank you for your sponsorship of _____ as a candidate in the California State Youth Accolades Scholarship Competition.

Your contribution of \$ _____ plays an integral part of this participant's experience. Each young person who enters the competition has an opportunity to earn scholarships and awards based on their achievement in community service, scholastics, public speaking, and interpersonal skill. Additionally, one young man and woman at each age level will have the opportunity to serve with Youth Focus Inc. as youth ambassadors for the upcoming year.

Youth Focus Inc. is a non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of California and is recognized by both the State and Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Our tax ID number is 77-0205725. Attached you will find a Sponsorship Form. Please complete this information and submit with your donation so that we can provide you with the recognition you so richly deserve. All competition sponsors receive recognition in our program book, media releases on stage during the competition presentation.

Thanks to the generous support of individuals, businesses and organizations such as yours, we are able to award more than \$30,000 annually in scholarships to youth ages 9 - 24.

Thank you, for your support of young people and their efforts to achieve excellence. If you should have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at youthfocusinc@gmail.com or visit our website at www.youthfocusinc.org.

Sincerely,

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Business/Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please charge my contribution of \$ _____ to my: VISA MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please check the appropriate box below and return with check payable to:

Youth Focus Inc., 1901 Cottle Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125

MEMO: Please include your CSYA candidate's name

Star Supporter - please write in donation description/amount: _____

Recognition in program book

Recognition in media promotion

Junior Ambassadors Competition Sponsor (\$250)

(Entry fee for one contestant age 9 - 12)

2 tickets to the CSYA Scholarship Competition Finals

Recognition in media promotion

Business card size recognition in program book

Certificate of Appreciation

Teen Ambassadors Competition Sponsor (\$250)

(Entry fee for one contestant age 13 - 16)

2 tickets to the CSYA Scholarship Competition Finals

Recognition in media promotion

Business card size recognition in program book

Certificate of Appreciation

CSYA Scholarship Competition Sponsor (\$650)

(Entry fee for one contestant age 16 - 22)

2 tickets to the CSYA Scholarship Competition Finals

Recognition in media promotion

Half-page recognition in program book

Certificate of Appreciation

Gold Sponsor (\$1,000+)

4 tickets to the CSYA Scholarship Competition Finals

Recognition in media promotion

Full-page recognition in program book

Gold Sponsor Award Plaque



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Talking Points for Sponsorship

Here are some talking points that you can use when asking a potential sponsor to support your participation in the California State Youth Accolades program.

- I am entering the California State Youth Accolades Scholarship Competition, where I will represent my local community as a youth ambassador.
- The program includes a week of leadership activities and a competition where I will earn a scholarship.
- I am participating in the program to gain leadership and public speaking skills.
- I will also have the opportunity to make new friends.
- The program focuses on encouraging young people to participate in community service.
- Every participant will receive a scholarship.

- The sponsorship fee is \$250 the junior/teen divisions (ages 9-16) and \$650 for the upper division (ages 17-24)
- I am seeking the support of community-minded businesses, organizations and individuals to help me raise my sponsorship fee and enable me to participate in this program.
- Any contribution you make toward my sponsorship fee is tax deductible.

Personalize your talking points:

Why do you want to participate in the California State Youth Accolades Scholarship Competition?

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What do you hope you will learn from your experience?

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Why do you think it is important for young people to learn leadership and public speaking skills?

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Why should young people participate in community service?

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