CITY COUNCIL STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM
2011 – 2012 Academic Year

_____ _____ _____ _____
Last name First name MI Age

Street address where you reside: _____

City: _Lake Dallas_____ State: _TX_ Zip: _75065_____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

With whom do you reside? (Guardian/parent(s) name):

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High school: _____Advisor's name: _____

Academic areas of interest: _____

Extracurricular activities or hobbies: _____

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I hereby promise and affirm that all of the information that I have provided herein is factual and true.

_____ _____
Student's signature Date

OFFICIAL RULES

The purpose of the Lake Dallas City Council Student Award Program is to encourage student participation in local government. Two scholarships of $500 each will be awarded to 2 students for 2012. Students related to the Mayor, members of the Council or City of Lake Dallas employees are not eligible for this award program. To be eligible for an award, students must comply with the following official rules:

1. To participate in the program, students must be residents of Lake Dallas and a high school senior. Students must register at the Lake Dallas City Hall, 212 Main Street, Lake Dallas, Texas 75065 and present a picture ID along with proof of Lake Dallas residency. At the time of registration, a Program Sheet will be provided which must be brought to each required meeting and/or event along with a picture ID. After attendance or participation in a meeting or event and upon presentation of a picture ID, the Program Sheet will be signed by the appropriate authority conducting the meeting or event. This signature shall serve as proof of attendance and/or participation. Meeting the time requirements for the stated projects is essential. Do not lose the Program Sheet as it is a required part of the program package. Items not returned by the stated deadlines will disqualify the student.

2. Students must attend a minimum of 3 (three) City Council meetings and 2 (two) City board meetings (Planning & Zoning, Economic Development, etc). The Program Sheet must be brought to each meeting attended and signed by the Mayor and/or board chairman as proof of attendance. In the event of the Mayor or board chairman's absence, it may be signed by the Mayor Pro-Tem, City Secretary or board officer.

3. In addition to attending 5 city meetings, students must participate and assist in 2 (two) events that are sponsored by the City of Lake Dallas. Such events and/or programs include: City festivals, Kids 'N Cops, Keep Lake Dallas Beautiful, and/or Lake Cities Library. The leading authority or designee sponsoring the event must sign the Program Sheet as proof of participation. Contact Community Relations at 940-497-2226 ext. 132 for information about upcoming and approved activities or events.

4. Students must write an essay of a minimum of 500 and a maximum of 1,000 words about City government. The topic is broad in scope to provide the author artistic freedom.

The completed Program Sheet along with required essay must be submitted to the Office of the City Manager, City of Lake Dallas, 212 Main Street, Lake Dallas Texas 75065 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2012. Once submitted, the name of each essay author will be blocked by the City Manager and each essay will be assigned a code for identification after the judging. The essays will be reviewed and judged by the Mayor and City Council who will have no knowledge of the authors. Two winning essays will be chosen and winners will be contacted directly by the City Manager's office. Financial awards will be made payable to the trade academy, college and/or university of the student's choice – checks will not be issued directly to a scholarship recipient.