



THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY  
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To the Coordinators of the High School Youth of the Month Program:

Welcome back! now that everyone is settled in, it is time to begin the Exchange Club of Oklahoma City's Youth of the Month program. Our programs seek to recognize hard-working high school students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership. Instructions for submitting applicants for the Youth of the Month award are included in this packet, as well as listed on our website.

A Youth of the Month will be selected among the applicants, and recognized for their impact in the community. In early spring 2021, a Youth of the Year will be named and the \$2000 cash scholarship awarded to that participant. **The club's Youth of the Year will then advance to the district competition, and ultimately, will have the opportunity to vie for the prestigious National Youth of the Year title along with a \$15,000 scholarship.**

A special thank you to each of you coordinators for giving your time to help the students with this opportunity to be recognized. Have a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

Ellen Maddon  
Youth of the Month Chairperson  
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Youth of the Month/Year Scholarship to Local Oklahoma City Metro Students:

Each year the Exchange Club of Oklahoma City gives 5 Youth of the Month (YOM) awards and One \$2000 Youth of the Year (YOY) scholarship to local students. *The Youth of the Month/Year Award recognizes hard-working highschool students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement, and leadership. This proven program not only rewards outstanding young people, but also provides an incentive for other youngsters to strive for equally high levels of achievement.*

Selection of the Youth of the Year is simply made from the Club's Youth of the Month recipients for that school year. There is a total of 5 monthly recipients, and one is chosen to receive the club's **Youth of the Year Award**, which includes a luncheon and a \$2000 cash scholarship. The Youth of the Year Scholarship recipient is automatically advanced to the district competition for the chance at an additional \$1000 scholarship. The district winner will then has an opportunity to vie for the prestigious National Youth of the Year title along with a \$15,000 scholarship. Applicants please note the following dates:

**2020-2021 Dates:**

Youth of the Month Award November 19, 2020 (Applications due by October 31, 2020)

Youth of the Month Award December 17, 2020

Youth of the Month Award January 21, 2021

Youth of the Month Award February 18, 2021

Youth of the Month Award March 25, 2021 (Applications due by February 28, 2021)

**Youth of the Year Scholarship Award Luncheon\*** April 22, 2021

*\*1 of the above 5 monthly award recipients chosen for cash scholarship*

District Scholarship Awards Luncheon July 2021

National Convention TBA

**Candidates, please submit the following:**

**Entry Form:** Attach rating sheet, transcripts, letters of reference, any community service and/or religious organizations that you are a member of, volunteer service hours (hospital, nursing home, Salvation Army, unpaid tutoring), narratives about yourself etc.

To apply for the YOM Scholarship, submit your application via email to [okcexchange@gmail.com](mailto:okcexchange@gmail.com)

or by mail:

Exchange Club of Oklahoma City

ATTN: YOM Award Committee

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EXCHANGE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY  
YOUTH OF THE MONTH RATING SHEET

DATE OF SUBMITTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following information, noting outstanding achievements or characteristics that reveal a positive attitude, good judgment, courage, service, perseverance, and talents. Please list involvement in school and community activities.

Information should be submitted in the following categories:

USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR DETAILS

**ACTIVITIES**

**CHECK**

**Student Government/Class Government**

- Other Officer
- President
- Representative
- Committee Member

**Newspaper/Annual School Publication**

- Editor
- Manager
- Staff

**Musical Organization**

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Drum Major/Majorette

**Debate Activities**

- Winner
- Team Member

**Stage Production**

- Performer
- Production Crew

**Athletic Teams**

- Captain or Co-Captain
- Team Member

**Club Membership**

(Clubs authorized and sponsored by the high school)

Name of club and duties performed, hours, mentoring, etc.

**Community Service Activities**

Name of club and duties performed, hours, mentoring, etc.

Youth Groups

Religious

Service Organization

**Volunteer Service Hours**

Church

Employment

**Grades**

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Achievement/Awards :**

*On a separate page* list outstanding achievements and awards, including those for athletics, scouting, talent, academics, etc.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. It is necessary that the candidates FULL name be submitted.
2. Experience has shown that the best school reports are those that have been compiled by the counselor who has contacted the various teachers and others that have supervised the student in his or her varied activities.
3. It is to the candidate's benefit to submit a detailed report on each activity and achievement listed above.
4. Include a copy of the candidate's transcript, letters from teachers and others concerning the candidate
5. Please enclose a photo of the candidate.



## ***Exchange Club Covenant of Service***

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

- To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political and Business ideals;
- To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;
- To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country;
- To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationships;
- To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

<http://www.okcexchange.org>

<http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org/>

**The Exchange Club, *America's Premiere Service Club*, is an all-volunteer nationally-based service organization. The club is made up of people working together to make our communities better places in which to live and work through programs of service focusing on themes of Americanism, Community Service, and Service to Youth.**

**The 2020-21 National Youth of the Year theme: "I recognize my responsibility in shaping America's future. I have stepped out of my comfort zone during uncertain times and made a difference. I am part of history and here is where it started:"**