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Downtown Santa Barbara  
**Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Honor  
and \$700 Scholarship Award**  
Eligibility Requirements and Additional Information



The Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Honor and Award is given to an outstanding youth in the Santa Barbara area in recognition of their leadership and community service. Downtown Santa Barbara, in collaboration with the City of Santa Barbara's Parks and Recreation Department, and the Santa Barbara Teen Coalition, presents the Award in honor of former Mayor Harriet Miller's contributions to local youth leadership and community service.

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a high school senior in the Santa Barbara Unified School District or a resident of the City of Santa Barbara.
- Minimum GPA 2.5 (verification may be required).
- Completed a minimum of 45 community service hours by the application deadline (verification may be required).

**Applicants Must Submit:**

- **One Letter of Recommendation:** Must be from a teacher, counselor, or mentor with whom you are associated.
- **Essay:** A personal essay should be submitted following *one* of these two themes: 1) *"If you could share a conversation with Downtown Santa Barbara, what would you like to say about our downtown area? (i.e., suggestions on homeless situation; encouraging more business owners to hire teens and why; safety for teens"* 2) *"What are your favorite parts of our community and what things could be changed or improved?" (Be detailed).* The essay should be typed, double-spaced, 12pt font, and a maximum of two pages.
- **Completed Application:** Complete the attached application or download the application at [www.downtownsb.org/events/2020-annual-awards-breakfast](http://www.downtownsb.org/events/2020-annual-awards-breakfast)

**Additional Information:**

Scholarship Applications must be returned to Downtown Santa Barbara in person or by mail at 27-B East De La Guerra Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. **Application deadline is Friday, February 19, 2020, 4 p.m. Mailed applications must be postmarked by February 18, 2020.**

**Selection Process**

A selection committee comprised of representatives from youth leadership groups and the Downtown Organization will review all applications and choose a recipient. Once a decision has been made the recipient will be notified by telephone and email by February 24, 2020. **The award and scholarship check will be presented at the annual Downtown Organization breakfast scheduled for the morning of February 27, 2020 (7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.).** The honoree, and a guest, should plan to attend the event.

For questions regarding the Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Award, please contact Isis Castaneda, Recreation Programs Leader at 897-2652, or Erik Krueger, Downtown Santa Barbara at 962-2098.