



CENTRAL KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP

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43rd Annual “YOUTH SALUTE”

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This year, the Central Kentucky Council on Youth Leadership, will sponsor the 43rd annual “Youth Salute” in cooperation with the National Council on Youth Leadership. The purpose of this program is to honor high school juniors in your community who maintain a high scholastic average and have demonstrated leadership ability. “Youth Salute” has been an approved program by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for over 43 years.

In order to be eligible for this recognition, students must:

1. Be a high school junior (senior class of 2024).
2. Have at least a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. through their sophomore year. (Any student who attains a 3.0 G.P.A. by the end of the fall semester of their junior year may submit a late application by January 15th, 2023)
3. Have held or currently hold TWO LEADERSHIP ROLES to which they were chosen by their peers or an adult leader within the past two years in school, religious or community sponsored organizations.

Students must participate in each of the following activities:

1. Completion of the online Application Form.
2. Virtual orientation for information about the program, photography session and photographic displays.
3. Be photographed by Holifield Photography for school banner and online media recognition.
4. Attendance at the Leadership Program & Awards Ceremony co-sponsored by Asbury University, Eastern Kentucky University, Georgetown College and Transylvania University.

Leadership Program & Awards Ceremony

An exciting leadership program will be held in cooperation with several central Kentucky colleges to allow students to interact with other youth leaders. The “Youth Salute” awards ceremony will be held on the same day. See below for available scholarships & awards.

College scholarships are selected by each college/university*:

\$80,000 in scholarships Five \$4,000 scholarships from Asbury University
Five \$4,000 scholarships from Eastern Kentucky University
Five \$4,000 scholarships from Georgetown College
Five \$4,000 scholarships from Transylvania University

Awards selected by the “Youth Salute” Scholarships and Awards Committee*:

\$1,000 in scholarships Two \$500 scholarships from Holifield Photography
\$2,000 in courses Four ACT - SAT Courses valued at \$500 each from Class 101
\$500 scholarship One \$500 scholarship from Class 101
\$500 in awards Four \$125 leadership awards from Central Bank & Trust Co.
60 Awards Top Youth Leader from each high school
One Award Central Kentucky Youth Leader of the Year
One Award Lexington Youth Leader of the Year

Each student will receive a certificate from the National Council on Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership Scholarships, Titles and Leadership Awards will be awarded on the basis of the Application Form, Leadership Essay and attendance at the Leadership Program and Awards Ceremony by the Awards and Scholarship Committee. Your participation at the leadership program and awards ceremony is mandatory to be eligible for any awards.

Call the Youth Salute chapter within Holifield Photography
if you have any problems or questions. (859) 276-2040

*Subject to change

Apply Online... centralky.youthsalute.com/apply

FIRST, prepare the items below and then complete the online Youth Salute application by:
Sunday November 6th, 2022

Late applications will be accepted until January 15th, 2023. Students who were able to attain a 3.0 GPA by the end of the fall semester of their junior year may apply.

Leadership Roles, Activities, & Honors

Prepare a complete list of your leadership roles, activities, and honors to type into the online application.

- You must have held or currently hold TWO LEADERSHIP ROLES to which you were chosen by your peers or an adult leader within the past two years in school, religious or community sponsored organizations.
- **Spell out complete names of clubs and organizations, no abbreviations. Explain your role in each with detail.**
- These items are used for winner selections.

Student Biography

Using your list from above, select up to 10 items to be shown on your biography.

The biography is displayed as part of the online student graphic.

No additional items may be added to the biography after being submitted.



List a **MAXIMUM of 10** leadership roles, participation in activities, or any honors you have received in school, religious or community sponsored organizations. Include your college and career plans.

Example:

Lexington Catholic DanceBlue Overall Chair
Farm to Table Student Advocate
China Thinks Big Team Member
Service Club Class Representative
Diversity Club Secretary
Choir-Midnight M' Ladyes
Tri-M Music Honor Society
National Honor Society
Cross Country Varsity Team
Swim Varsity Team

Lilly plans to major in Neuroscience with the hopes of attending medical school.

Leadership Essay

Our selection committee would like to know more about you. Please answer the question below in essay format. Leadership essays are reviewed by the Youth Salute committee and sponsoring colleges to determine awards and scholarships.

Question: How will you use your leadership skills to impact your future and the world around you? Give examples of your leadership in action in your school, religious or community sponsored organizations.

- **One page**, using correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- You may use personal anecdotes, personal interviews and personal observations to illustrate your points.