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Title: Citizenship Award

Policy No: 8002

Approval: County Council

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**Policy Statement:** Mountain View County (the County) may award annual Citizenship Award, to a high school student in each of the high schools within the County.

**Purpose:** To recognize the contributions made by local youth to their communities.

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**Principles:**

1. Youth involvement in local communities contributes to the success of the community.
2. Youth involvement will translate into future involvement and leadership in the community.
3. Youth need to be encouraged and recognized for contributions to their communities.

End of Policy

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1. Definitions

1.1 Application Form means the form approved by the CAO that must accompany all applications

1.2 Citizenship Award means a cash award that recognizes outstanding volunteer work in the community.

1.3 Community Organizations means schools, sports and community organizations.

1.4 Council means Mountain View County Council.

2. Criteria

2.1 To be eligible for the Citizenship Award, the student must be a rural resident of Mountain View County and be in their final year of high school.

2.2 Candidates must maintain a good academic standing in their high school programs.

2.3 The Citizenship Award will be awarded to one Grade 12 student in each of the high schools located within the boundaries of Mountain View County.

2.4 The Citizenship Award will be presented to a Grade 12 student who demonstrates a good attitude, who is involved in extra-curricular activities, shows enthusiasm and initiative, has demonstrated involvement in voluntary community activities and exhibits leadership qualities.

2.5 The amount of the Citizenship Award will be \$500.00

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3. Application/Selection Process

3.1 All applications must be on the approved Application Form and must contain all of the requested information.

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3.2 Completed Application Forms are to be forwarded to the Citizenship Award Selection Committee in the high school at which the applicant attends prior to March 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

3.3 Each of the Section Committees will review the applications submitted, short list them and forward the top three (3) with all of the required information to the County.

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3.4 Council will select the recipients at an In-Camera Session.

3.5 The name of the successful recipient will be provided to the school.

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3.6 The Citizenship Award will be presented at the Regular Awards Ceremony held in each school and Council will present cheques at a subsequent Council Meeting.

3.7 The local Councillor may be invited to present the Award on behalf of the County.

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