



TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council

Connecting Community to Schools

2021-2022 Lilly Kaighin Award

The Lilly Kaighin Community Service Award was established and funded by the TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council to memorialize one of the founders of the school district volunteer and partnership program. This award is given to a 12th grader (senior) enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school who has seen a need in the community and has created and implemented an original community service project to meet the identified need. The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Awards Committee selects one award winner. The \$1,000 award will be presented to the winner in April 2022.

Using PDF or Word format, please provide the following items in your application with the name of the award clearly identified as the title. Please contact us at TeamUpVPCouncil@gmail.com if you have any questions or need assistance.

1. General Information

- Applicant's Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip
- Telephone Number(s) *Please indicate whether home or cell*
- Email
- School where you are a senior
- Plans for post-secondary education/career
- Title of Original Community Service Project

2. Description

Attach a one to two-page essay using 12-point font describing the original volunteer or community service project/program you have created or helped to create. Please include the following details:

- Overview of your project
- Levels of your involvement with this project from beginning to end
- Impact on the community and the community ties you have developed through your service
- Vision of how your project might continue

3. Letter of Recommendation

- **A letter of recommendation from an adult (other than a relative) who has or has had direct involvement with you and your community service must be included.** The recommendation should describe those connections and the service outcome(s). Please include the reference's name, address and phone.
- Please attach a copy of the letter of recommendation as an attachment to this application.

Submission Information

- Application must be submitted electronically or postmarked by **February 1, 2022 by 12:00 midnight**.
- For consideration of the award, applications must include all items listed. Please provide only the information requested but no additional materials such as photos, transcripts, newspaper articles, etc.
- Electronic application submissions are accepted in PDF or Word format as attachments emailed to TeamUPVPCouncil@gmail.com.

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