

2016-2017 Bette Woodson Award Application

The Bette Woodson Award is funded by the TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council

The Bette Woodson Award memorialized Bette's 15 years of dedicated service as a school district volunteer. This award is given to a 12th grader (senior) enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school who has demonstrated an **outstanding commitment to providing service within our community** as verified by narrative/logs submitted with the application. The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Awards Committee will select one award winner. The amount of the award is \$1,000 and will be presented at the Annual Outstanding Volunteer & Partnership Recognition Ceremony on April 06, 2017, which the winner must attend.

1. Please complete the information below. PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School where you are a senior: _____

Plans for post-secondary education/career: _____

2. On a separate sheet, write a **one-to-two page essay** (if typed use 12 pt. font) **describing the range of your community service and/or school service activities: (not athletics, music...)**

- Describe how the community has benefited from your service in each area;
- Provide details about the growth of your involvement in these programs as an ongoing commitment to volunteerism in the community;
- Describe the impact on your life;
- Provide any community ties you have developed through your service; and
- Relate any leadership experiences you have had.

3. On page 2 of this application, please complete the required information about **service you have performed in each area of community and/or school service** with which you have been involved. Please list greatest involvement first.

Please be sure to include:

- Activity
- Years of involvement (10th-12th grade, etc.);
- Hours per week and yearly totals;
- Roles and responsibilities in each area (e.g., President, VP, etc.);
- If you work, list workplace activity and number of hours per week.

4. Preference will be given to applicants who provide documented proof of service hours from a supervisor or guidance counselor.

DO NOT SEND OTHER MATERIALS SUCH AS PHOTOS, TRANSCRIPTS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, ETC. Application must be in the Volunteer & Partnership Office by January 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. and must include all required items.

Mail to: TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Awards Committee c/o Sarasota County School District
1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34231

