



TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council

Connecting Community to Schools

The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council provides cash awards to seniors enrolled in Sarasota County public high schools who demonstrate outstanding commitment to service in our community. Below is a brief overview of the three awards. Below is a summary of the awards for which students can apply by accessing the application form from the school district's website for the *Volunteer and Partnership Office* <http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/vpo/>. We would appreciate it if you would disseminate this information to the seniors at your school.

**Applications must be received no later than February 1st in the school district
Volunteer & Partnership Office
1960 Landings Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34231**

Please submit questions about these awards to: teamupvpcouncil@gmail.com

- 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 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 12, 2016, which the winner must attend.

- The **Lilly Kaighin Community Service Award** was established 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 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 12, 2016, which the winner must attend.

- The **Teeja Service through the Arts Award** was established in memory of one of Stage Door Studios' younger dancers to encourage community service involvement through the Arts. 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 used service through the arts to meet the identified need. 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 12, 2016, which the winner must attend.