



Owen J. Roberts Education Foundation Community Service Award

Application Deadline for submission is July 31, 2021

Criteria and Eligibility

This award will be given annually to honor an Owen J. Roberts resident who enhances the quality of life by preserving, promoting and carrying out positive and quantifiable traditional community values and traits as embodied in the following criteria:

- ★ Owen J. Roberts Resident
- ★ 21 years of age or older
- ★ Demonstrates leadership
- ★ Demonstrates integrity
- ★ Respected by peers

And at least one of the following:

★ **Helps out neighbors and fellow residents**

e.g., starting a program where residents can volunteer to help each other with home repairs or simply going beyond the call of duty in assisting other citizens.

★ **Promotes and preserves traditional American past-times**

e.g., bringing citizens together as a community in traditional ways by organizing or being a key volunteer for such events as a founder's day celebration, a heritage music event, hayrides, ice cream socials, picnics, bandstand events, etc.

★ **Shows a concern for preservation and works to preserve traditions in the community**

e.g., working to preserve historical documents, structures, or events or someone who leads the charge to make OJR more family friendly

★ **Promotes entrepreneurship through supporting locally owned business**

e.g., starting a local program that rewards citizens for shopping locally

★ **Demonstrates patriotism through promoting and preservation of the country's symbols and dedication to the U.S. military, past and present**

e.g., organizing or being a key volunteer for a formal event to honor our veterans or current military members

★ **Serves the community through business**

e.g., a business owner who goes above and beyond their role to support and provide a service to the community in a comfortable, hospitable manner.

Examples of the various values and traits are given for illustrative purposes. The actual nomination information may vary from examples given but should fit within one or more of the major category areas as defined above.

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Exclusion from Eligibility

Members of the board of directors of the Owen J. Roberts Education Foundation and current employees of the Owen J. Roberts School District are not eligible to receive the Community Service Award. The Community Service Selection Committee reserves the right to reassign categories of nomination if deemed applicable.

Nominator:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Nominee:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Nominations will be evaluated based on your answers to the questions below. Please be **specific and detailed**. Use examples that are quantifiable, if possible. Each answer should be 750 words or fewer. Please attach answers to this application.

1. How has the work of the nominee improved the community or enhanced the lives of its residents?

2. How has the nominee's work demonstrated leadership and integrity?



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3. How has the nominee's work impacted other volunteers or inspired others to volunteer?

4. What is inspiring, courageous, unusual or innovative about the nominee's achievement?
