



TEEN COURT ADVISORY BOARD MEMORANDUM

FROM: Municipal Court **DATE:** April 27, 2023
SUBJECT: Teen Court Scholarship: Discuss, Interview and Award
PRESENTER: Heather Hollingsworth, Teen Court Coordinator

SUMMARY:

Annually the Teen Court Advisory Board interviews and recommends scholarship awards.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of the Teen volunteer scholarship program to promote Teen Court throughout the community and provide an incentive for teen volunteers to give themselves, benefitting the entire Northeast Tarrant County area.

Eligibility to receive a scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior, who has volunteered at Northeast Tarrant Teen Court. Applicants must be planning to continue their education at a college, university or technical school during the upcoming year. Scholarships may be awarded to graduating seniors who meet the below criteria.

- Completed and signed application
- 500-750 word typewritten essay on:
 - What Teen Court has meant to me
 - What I have learned from Teen Court
 - How do you think the Teen Court process could be improved or
 - How has your volunteer experience at Teen Court prepared you to help in the community
- Points will be deducted for spelling and/or punctuation errors
- Official High School Transcript
- Bio or resume and photo of self
- College acceptance letter (if received)

The number and amount of scholarships awarded will be based on available funds, and dependent on board approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

To select scholarship awards and recipients for FY22-23.