



TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council

Celebrating 44 Years of Connecting Community to Schools

2023-2024 Bette Woodson Award

The Bette Woodson Award was established and funded by the TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council to memorialize 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 the narrative and evidence submitted with the application. The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Awards Committee selects one award winner. The amount of the award is \$500. It will be presented to the winner in June 2024.

Using PDF or Word format, please provide the following information 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' 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

2. Description

Include a one- to three-page essay using 12-point font describing the range of your community service and/or school service activities indicating how they were above and beyond simple participation. Please include the following:

- Description of how the community has benefited from your service in each activity.
- Details about the growth of your involvement in these programs as an ongoing commitment to volunteerism in the community.
- Any community ties you have developed through your service.
- Description of any leadership experiences you have had.
- Description of the impact on your life.

3. Extracurricular and Community Service Activities

- In your above essay or separately, please make sure you capture your years of involvement in service and roles and responsibilities in extracurricular activities as they relate to community service in each area of community and/or school service with which you have been involved.
- Provide documentation of your community service hours with a copy of your community service log signed by your supervisor or guidance counselor, or with a photo of your transcript showing your community service hours. **(Preference will be given to applicants who provide documented proof of service hours.)**
- If you work, list workplace activity and number of hours per week

Submission Information

- Application must be submitted only electronically by **March 18, 2024 by 12:00 midnight.**
- For consideration of the award, the application 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 attached to an email to TeamUPVPCouncil@gmail.com.

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