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STUDENT OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

Highlighting the best of the best from
Colorado high schools.

The popular and effective *La Voz* Student of the Week program features a weekly high school senior who excels academically and is involved in community service. The eleven-year program is our most popular section and returns on October 11, 2017, running through mid-June 2018. The feature profiles the student, which includes a current photo (provided by the student).

At the end of the program one student is selected by an internal *La Voz* Committee and that student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship toward their college education. The winner is highlighted in a June 2018 issue of *La Voz*.

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Student of the Week features a high school student from a Colorado high school. Administrators. Nominations are submitted by the administrators (such as teachers, vice-principals and counselors) from that high school. The principal or vice-principal must approve completed nominations. Approver must also submit a written comment. Nomination forms are available online at www.lavozeolorado.com and part of this packet.

The following criteria are necessary for a student to meet before nomination is submitted. Nominations submitted that do not meet this criteria will be disqualified. Incomplete nominations will also be disqualified.

- **Must be a full-time student in good standing**
- **Must be a senior level high school student**
- **Must maintain a 3.0 GPA for the semester in which the student is being nominated**
- **Must be active in community service**
- **La Voz must receive a signed parental/guardian and school release in order for student to be featured in La Voz**
- **Must provide a recent photo, preferably emailed, to be used in featured story.**

Students are encouraged, but not required, to provide a letter of recommendation.

Selection Process

A La Voz internal committee will review nominations weekly and students will be selected based on criteria and information submitted. Upon selection, a La Voz committee member will notify the high school administrator. Once process is complete, a parental release and current student photo is required. Student must

also provide a brief biography.

Annual Scholarship

One student featured during the school year will be selected by La Voz internal committee to receive a \$1,500 scholarship toward his/her college education. *La Voz* and/or advertiser sponsor will pay out the scholarship in 2 installments of \$750 each. The winner will be announced in a June 2018 edition.

The following is an example nomination form to be filled and submitted by high school administrators.

Other

La Voz is proud to offer a framed SOTW 8½ x 11 feature of the student, at a cost of \$50. Portion of the proceeds will benefit the SOTW scholarship program.

We do ask that each student LIKE our FACEBOOK page at www.Facebook.com/LaVozColorado as we communicate with students via FB about the SOTW program.



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**NOMINATION FORM
LA VOZ STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Student's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____ DOB _____

High School _____

Semester GPA _____ Male/Female (circle)

Academic Achievements: _____

School/Organization Clubs: _____

Name organization(s) where student volunteers: _____

Brief summary of community service: _____

References (3) Teachers/Counselors/etc. Please provide name/telephone number:

Approved by: _____

Comments: _____

STUDENT OF THE WEEK PROFILE OUTLINE

(To be completed by student)

Favorite Book (please include author): _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Music (Genre or Artist): _____

Future Career: _____

Hero (Mom/Dad/etc.): _____

Favorite Hobby: _____

Favorite Social Media Follow (Person/Place/Thing and or Social Media outlet, i.e.

Facebook; IG; SnapChat, Twitter): _____

Words to live by (Quote): _____

Community Involvement: _____

(Cont.) Community Involvement: _____

Why is Community Involvement important?: _____

If I could improve the world I would... _____

Your college of choice (please also include any colleges you've already been accepted to): _____

My favorite subject in school is: _____

Comments or additional information: _____



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK RELEASE STATEMENT

I, _____ parent, or guardian for Student of the week participant _____ hereby grants permission to *La Voz Bilingüe* located at 12021 Pennsylvania St. Suite 201, Thornton, CO. 80241, to run a photo and feature story of same student.

I understand that the student above must be selected by an internal Student of the Week committee and may potentially be eligible for a \$1,500 scholarship. I understand that a scholarship recipient will be selected by the same internal committee at the end of the school year. All written/published features become the property of La Voz Publishing Company, Inc.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:



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HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE FORM

_____ High School hereby confirms that student information for _____ provided to *La Voz* is complete and accurate.

Signature (High School Principal/Administrator)

Date: