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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

Highlighting the best of the best from  
Denver and surrounding 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 five-year old program is a huge success and returns on October 7, 2009, running through mid-June 2010. The feature is a one-half page highlighting the student including a current photo.

At the end of the program one student is selected by an internal *La Voz* Committee and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward their college education. The winner is highlighted in an upcoming issue of *La Voz*.

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Student of the Week features a high school student from area high schools. Schools are notified of the program and nominations are provided to administrators. Nominations are submitted by the administrators (such as teachers, vice-principals and counselors) from that particular high school. Completed nomination must be approved by the principal or vice-principal. A written comment must also be submitted by approver. Nomination forms are available online at [www.lavozeolorado.com](http://www.lavozeolorado.com).

The following criteria is 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 full-time student in good standing at area high school**
- **Must be senior level high school student**
- **Must maintain a 3.0 GPA per semester in which student is nominated**
- **Must be active in on-going community service**
- ***La Voz* must receive a signed parental/guardian release in order for student to be featured in *La Voz*.**
- **Must provide recent photo, preferably emailed, to be used with feature 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 area 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 \$1,000 scholarship toward his/her college education. Scholarship to be paid out in equal shares by *La Voz* and/or advertiser sponsor. Winner will be announced in the mid-June edition.

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

### ***Other***

This year *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.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK RELEASE STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent, guardian for Student of the Week winner \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to *La Voz Nueva* located at 4047 Tejon St., Denver, CO 80211, to run photo and feature story of same student.

Above student has been selected by an internal Student of the Week committee and is eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship recipient will be selected by same internal committee at the end of the school year end as long as program is in effect. The winner will be highlighted in *La Voz*.



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### HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ High School hereby confirms that student  
information for \_\_\_\_\_ provided to *La Voz* is complete and accu-  
rate. (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (High School Principal/Administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date