

STUDENT OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

Highlighting the best of the best from Colorado high schools

The popular and effective *La Voz Colorado* Student of the Week program features a weekly high school senior who excels academically and is involved in community service. The 15th-year program is our most popular section and returns on October 19, 2022, running through mid-June 2023. 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 *La Voz Colorado's* SOTW Commitee and that student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship toward their college education. The winner is highlighted in a June 2023 issue of *La Voz Colorado*.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week features a high school student from a Colorado high school. Nominations are submitted by the administrators (teachers, vice-principals and counselors) from that high school.

Nomination forms are available online at <u>www.lavozcolorado.com</u> and are a 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 Colorado must receive a signed parental/guardian and school release in order for student to be featured in La Voz Colorado.
- Must provide a recent photo (JPG or PDF), 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 Colorado* internal committee will review nominations weekly and students will be selected based on criteria and information submitted. Upon selection, a *La Voz Colorado* committee member will notify the high school administrator. *La Voz Colorado* recomends that students and/or administrators submit a current student photo at the time of application submission. **Students must also provide a brief profile, see attached profile form.**

Annual Scholarship

One student featured during the school year will be selected by *La Voz Colorado's* internal committee to receive a \$1,500 scholarship toward his/her college education. *La Voz* or advertiser sponsors will pay out the scholarship in two installments of \$750 each. The winner will be announced in a June 2023 edition.

Attached is a nomination form to be completed and submitted by a high school administrator.

Other

La Voz Colorado is proud to offer a framed SOTW 8.5 x 11" feature/photo of the student, at a cost of \$50. A portion of the proceeds benefit the SOTW scholarship program.

We do ask that each student LIKE our Social Media pages (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) at **www.facebook.com/lavozcolorado**; **@lavozcolorado**; and **instagram.com/lavozcolorado**.



NOMINATION FORM LA VOZ STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student's Name			
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone/Mobile#	Email	DOB	
High School attending			
Semester GPA	Male/Female or Pronouns		
Academic Achievements:			
School/Organizations/Clubs:			
Name organization(s) where stude	ent volunteers:		

Brief Summary of Community Service:
References (3) Teachers/Counselors/etc. Please provide names/phone numbers:
Submitter:
Comments:

STUDENT OF THE WEEK PROFILE

(To be completed by student)

Favorite Book (please include author):
Favorite Movie:
Favorite Subject:
Favorite Music (Genre or Artist):
Future Career:
Hero (Mom/Dad etc please include names):
Favorite Hobby:
Favorite Social Media Follow (Person/Place/Thing/Account and or Social Media outlet, i.e. Facebook; Instagram; Tik Tok; Twitter):
Words to live by (Quote):
Community Involvement:
Why is Community Involvement Important?:

Profile continued (To be completed by student)

If I could improve the world, I would			
Your college of choice (please also include any colleges where you've already been accepted to):			
Comments or additional information:			



STUDENT OF THE WEEK RELEASE FORM

I, ______ parent or guardian for Student of the Week (Parent or Guardian name) participant ______ hereby grants permission to *La Voz Colorado* located at 12021 Pennsylvania St. Suite 201, Thornton, CO. 80241, to run a feature story and photo, both in print and online.

I understand that the student above will 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.

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian



HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE FORM

High School hereby confirms that student

information/and GPA for_____

(Nominated Student name)

provided to La Voz

Colorado is complete and accurate.

Date:

Signature (High School Administrator/Submitter)

(High School Name)