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STUDENT OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

Highlighting the best of the best from Colorado high schools

The popular and effective LaVozColorado Student of the Week program features a weekly high school senior who excels academically and is involved in community service. The 19th-year program is our most popular section and returns on October 14, 2026, running through mid-June 2027. 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 LaVozColorado's SOTW Committee and that student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship toward their college education. The winner is highlighted in a June 2027 issue of LaVozColorado.

For further information, contact Diana Russell or Brandon Rivera, 303-936-8556, or email Drussell@lavozeolorado.com, or Bmriviera@lavozeolorado.com.



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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 www.lavozcolorado.com 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.**
- ***LaVozColorado* must receive a signed parental/guardian and school release in order for student to be featured in *LaVozColorado*.**
- **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 *LaVozColorado* internal committee will review nominations weekly and students will be selected based on criteria and information submitted. Upon selection, a *LaVozColorado* committee member will notify the high school administrator. *LaVozColorado* recommends 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 *LaVozColorado*'s internal committee to receive a \$1,500 scholarship toward his/her college education. *LaVozColorado* will pay out the scholarship in two installments of \$750 each. The winner will be announced in a June 2025 edition.

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

Other

LaVozColorado 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, X [Formally known as Twitter] and Instagram) at **www.facebook.com/lavozcolorado**; **[@lavozcolorado](https://www.instagram.com/lavozcolorado)**.



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NOMINATION FORM

LA VOZ COLORADO 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 student volunteers: _____

Brief Summary of Community Service:

References (3) Teachers/Counselors/etc. Please provide names/phone numbers:

Submitter:

Comments:

[illegible]

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 or athlete/historical figure or other - 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: _____



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK RELEASE FORM

I, _____ parent or guardian for Student of the Week
(Parent or Guardian name)
participant _____ hereby grants permission to
(Nominated Student name)
LaVozColorado 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 *LaVoz* Publishing Company, Inc.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____



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HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE FORM

(High School Name) High School hereby confirms that student
information/and GPA for _____ provided to *LaVoColorado*
(Nominated Student name)
is complete and accurate.

Signature (High School Administrator) Date: _____