Committee Representing Our Young Adults

CROYA Foundation Awards 2023

- **Friday, May 5th** is the due date for all applications for essays and awards.
  E-mail to: greyc@cityoflakeforest.com

- Winners will be announced at the Annual Recognition Dinner in May.

The Margot Martino "Spirit of CROYA" Essay Contest Award

$1,500 (to be used for school expenses)
Margot Martino, a mother, grandmother and advocate for our community youth. She knew CROYA had to be run by the youth for the youth. How has this philosophy made you the person you are today? Write a 1-3 page essay on what CROYA means to you. The essays will be distributed anonymously. The CROYA Youth vote on the best essay and the winner is announced at the CROYA Recognition Dinner. The essay will be read out loud at the Recognition Dinner.

The Frank Farwell "Community Service" Award

$1,500 (to be used for school expenses)
Frank Farwell, a lifelong resident of Lake Forest and the Mayor who pushed the community to start CROYA. He dedicated his life to volunteering and giving back. Have you participated in a lot of CROYA service projects? Has volunteering been a big part of your CROYA experience? If so, fill out an application (see questions below)! CROYA youth nominate a committee of their peers to vote on this award. The winner will be announced at the CROYA Recognition Dinner.

The Gene Hotchkiss "Community Citizenship" Award

$1,500 (to be used for school expenses)
Gene Hotchkiss, a longtime President of Lake Forest College, who was instrumental in getting CROYA up and running. He is an academic, community leader and author. Have you been the kid at CROYA who leads by example? Has being a leader and a good friend been a big part of your CROYA experience? Have you helped to make CROYA a better and stronger organization? If so, fill out an application (see questions below)! CROYA youth nominate a committee of their peers to vote on this award. The winner will be announced at the CROYA Recognition Dinner.

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CROYA Foundation Award for 2022
The Frank Farwell Community Service Award

1.) Please list the CROYA community service projects you participated in over the last 4 years
2.) How has CROYA had an impact on you?
3.) How have you incorporated volunteering and giving back to the community in your life? How have your efforts benefited your peers, LFHS, Lake Forest or the community at large?
4.) Tell us what you have done at CROYA that makes you stand out and/or has positively impacted CROYA?
5.) What motivated you to apply for this award?

CROYA Foundation Scholarship for 2022
The Gene Hotchkiss Community Citizenship Award

1.) Please list your involvement with CROYA over the past 4 years.
2.) How has CROYA had an impact on you?
3.) What makes you a CROYA leader, a good friend, a mentor?
4.) Tell us what you have done at CROYA that makes you stand out and/or has positively impacted CROYA?
5.) What motivated you to apply for this award?