

Smyrna Business Association

2024 A. Max Bacon Leadership Award Application - \$1,000



Background: Max Bacon is a life-long resident of Smyrna, GA. He attended Smyrna Elementary School and graduated from Campbell High School. He was named mayor of Smyrna in November 1985, a position he held until December 2019. Under his vision and leadership Smyrna was transformed from a sleepy little town into a vibrant city of more than 55,000 and which now serves as a model of what tomorrow's cities should look like. Mayor Bacon served on numerous boards and in leadership positions and was awarded Smyrna Citizen of the Year on two occasions.

Eligibility Requirements: 2024 graduate of Campbell High School, Osbourne High School, Whitefield Academy, OR any high school senior who lives in Smyrna, who demonstrates outstanding commitment and service to their school and community. This \$1,000 award will be provided to a student who has given selflessly of themselves to improve their community. Selection of the winner will be made by the Smyrna Business Association Education Committee based on the following:

- Commitment to encouraging leadership among youth
- Commitment to community engagement and volunteerism
- Commitment to innovation
- Financial need

Submission and Deadline: Email completed application to education@smyrnabusiness.org along with your essay and school transcript. Subject Line: Max Bacon Leadership Award (applicant name)

Completed application and essay must be received by April 17, 2024. Please be sure to complete the entire application and keep a copy for your records.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email by April 26, 2024 and will be recognized at the *Smyrna Business Association Luncheon* on May 2, 2024. Recipients will be allowed 2 guests to attend the luncheon.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Colleges Applied / Accepted _____

Anticipated Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____ (An unofficial copy of your transcript is required)

Will you receive the Hope Scholarship? Yes No

Will you receive financial aid other than the Hope Scholarship? Yes No

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List any extracurricular school activities (sports, clubs, fundraisers, etc) that you have participated in. Please include any notable accomplishments and leadership positions you have held.

List any internships, apprenticeships, volunteer, work experience, or community service you have participated in *outside* of school activities. Please include any notable accomplishments and leadership positions you have held.

ESSAY:

On a separate sheet of paper, submit an essay in support of your scholarship application. The essay should address how the scholarship will contribute to achieving your educational and career goals and why you should be awarded this scholarship. Please include examples of how you have shown leadership among your peers as well as how you have specifically participated in community engagement within the city of Smyrna. Please attach the essay (in Word or PDF file) in the same email as your Application.