

The Exchange Club of Aledo is again seeking applications for Youth of the Year from Mercer County School District #404. Applicants must be a graduating senior and must complete the application form. The 2024 deadline for applications is March 22, 2024. Scholarship applications may be submitted to the Counselor's office. A scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be presented to the Youth of the Year. The winning student will be selected as the club's entry into the Lincolnland District (Illinois, Wisconsin & Upper Michigan) Exchange Clubs Youth of the Year competition which has a \$2,500.00 scholarship award and that winner has the chance to compete for the National Exchange Club Youth of the Year award which has a \$15,000.00 scholarship award.

Contact for Exchange Club of Aledo

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Section 1a — Activities

Student Government/Class Government

- President (4 points)
- Other Officer (3 points)
- Representative (2 points)
- Committee Member (1 point)

POINTS EARNED

Semesters

10	10	11	11	12	

20 points max.

Newspaper/Annual School Publication

- Editor (4 points)
- Manager (3 points)
- Staff (2 points)

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20 points max.

Musical Organization

- Band (2 points)
- Choir (2 points)
- Orchestra (2 points)
- Drum Major/Majorette (2 points)
- Receiving Individual Music Instruction (2 points)

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30 points max.

Debate Activities

- Winner (2 points)
- Team Member (1 point)

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15 points max.

Stage Production

- Performer (2 points)
- Production Crew (1 point)

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15 points max.

Athletic Teams

Captain or Co-Captain (2 points), Team Member (1 point). List no more than two (2) per semester, with points earned for each. Do not include intramural sports.

20 points max.

Club Membership

(Clubs authorized and sponsored by the high school.) Officer (2 points), Member (1 point). List no more than two (2) per semester, with points earned for each.

20 points max.

Section 1a Total _____
140 points max.

Section 1b – Community Service Activities

Community Organization Membership

(Including youth groups, religious, and service organizations which meet at least once a month.) President (3 points), Officer (2 points), Member (1 point). List no more than two (2) per semester and no more than 20 hours per semester. Include list of activities performed.

20 points max.

Volunteer Service Hours

(Such as hospital or nursing home service, Salvation Army bell-ringing, etc.) 1 point for every five (5) hours. List no more than two (2) activities per semester and no more than 20 hours per semester.

20 points max.

Section 1b Total _____

40 points max.

Section 2 – Grades

Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____ x 50 = _____

Section 2 Total _____

200 points max.

Section 3 – Personal Achievements/Awards

Each nominee should list his/her 10 most outstanding achievements and awards, including those for athletics, scouting, talent, etc. The nominee should select the achievement he/she considers to be the most outstanding and describe why in a typewritten paragraph (*maximum 200 words*). Attach paragraph to this form.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>National</i>

Section 3 Total _____

160 points max.

(Please attach additional sheets if necessary.)