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Grandpas United Announces Annual Civic Engagement Student Awards Program

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Grandpas United, a program of the White Plains Youth Bureau, is pleased to announce its First Annual Civic Engagement Awards Program to honor high school seniors who have developed the combination of knowledge, skills, values, and motivation to make a difference in their community.

Six awards of \$500 will be given this year, made possible by generous donations to Grandpas United’s Civic Engagement Awards Program. Applications can be downloaded at www.whiteplainsyouthbureau.org or requested by email to grandpasunitedwpyb@gmail.com.

Students are eligible to apply for an award if they are on track to graduate in June 2021, attend White Plains High School or are associated with White Plains Youth Bureau Programs. Students may apply directly or be nominated by members of the community. The deadline for submissions is April 9, 2021.

Applicants must demonstrate one or more of the following civic engagement activities – exceptional dedication to community service, be a role models to peers and the wider community, show a commitment to addressing issues of inequality and social justice, or have the ability to get others involved in the community.

Become a Grandpa! Grandpas United invites new volunteers to contact Frank Williams of the White Plains Youth Bureau at 914-715-7082. Support the Grandpas! Tax deductible donations to support the Civic Engagement Awards and ongoing youth mentoring programs can be made through the Friends of the White Plains Bureau at www.friendsofwpyb.org.



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The mission of Grandpas United of the White Plains Youth Bureau is to utilize the talents, skills and experiences of our Grandpas to improve our community. We aspire to serve as male role models and mentors to enhance the growth and development of our youth, while sharing our talents and experiences with one another, enabling us to maintain our dignity, self-respect and self-worth. For more information, visit www.whiteplainsyouthbureau.org

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