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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Ward and Members of the City Council

FROM:  David Carmany, City Manager

DATE: April 19, 2011

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Manhattan Beach Youth Recognition Award

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

BACKGROUND:

The Manhattan Beach Youth Recognition Award was designed to publicly recognize two exceptional high school students – one from Mira Costa High School and one from a Los Angeles County urban school – who wish to pursue a higher education, are currently striving to meet that goal, and have a determination to work within their community as well as other communities to build a common ground, friendship and understanding. This award program was initiated by former councilmember Mitch Ward. This is the seventh year the award will be given.

DISCUSSION:

The names of the two recipients will be announced at the City Council meeting of April 19, 2011.

Attachments: 2010-2011 Manhattan Beach Youth Recognition Award Brochure

Eligibility

Must be a junior or senior student at Mira Costa High School or a Los Angeles County District High School.

Selection Criteria

Proven academic ability, commitment to the pursuit of a higher education, economic hardship, public service to the community, and determination to work with other communities to build common ground, friendship and understanding.

The selection process will not be influenced by external considerations such as religion, race, ethnicity, sex or sexual orientation.

To Apply

Submit the following:

- 1) A resume which includes academic grade point average.
- 2) A 400 word essay detailing how you have worked within the community to build common ground, friendship and understanding and how you intend to continue those efforts in the future.

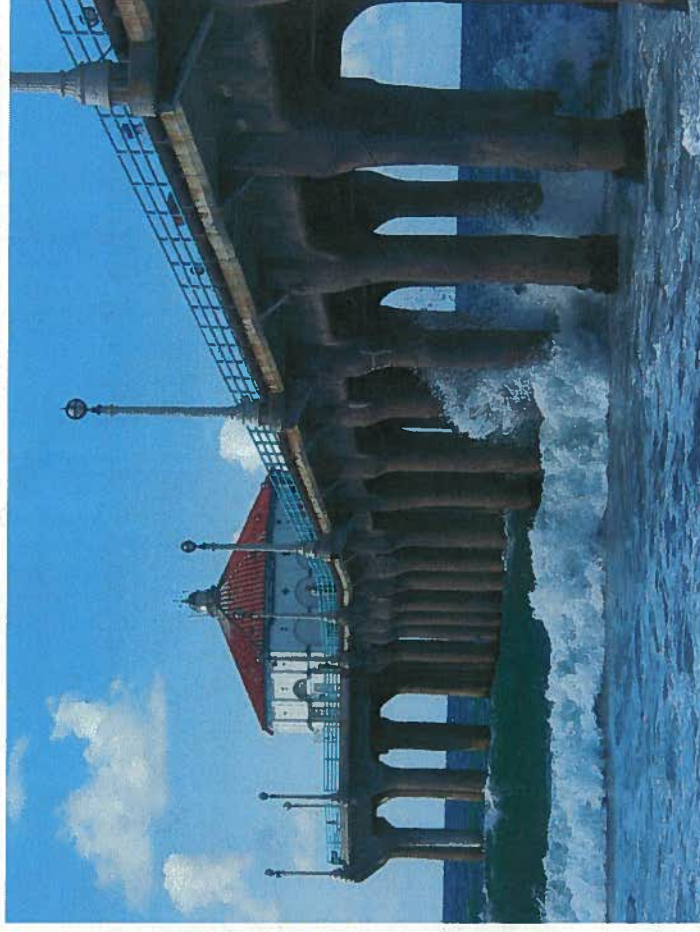
Submit to: Councilmember Mitch Ward
Manhattan Beach City Hall
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Questions? Please contact Councilmember Mitch Ward:
(310) 372-4357 Visit website at:
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All Materials Due No Later Than:
5:00 p.m., Monday, March 21, 2011



2010-2011 Manhattan Beach Youth Recognition Award



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Monday, March 21, 2011

The Award

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The Manhattan Beach City Council supports this program through public recognition of the selected students. Commitments from wonderful local sponsors financially assist chosen students with the pursuit of their academic studies.

The Manhattan Beach Youth Recognition Award program administrator, Manhattan Beach Councilmember Mitch Ward, is working with local education professionals, civic leaders, and civic organizations, to identify two qualified high school juniors or seniors this school year. Each student will receive this year's award for their academic and public service excellence. This year's recipients will be recognized at the April 19, 2011 City Council meeting.

2008-2009 Award Recipients

On April 21, 2010 the City Council awarded two Manhattan Beach Youth Recognition Awards of \$3,300 and publicly recognized each recipient;

Jason K. Jones

Mira Costa High School

Taylor Mills

Crenshaw High School

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