



Florida Sheriff's Explorers Association

Christa Hoyt Community Service Award

Christa Hoyt, of Gainesville, Florida was a very beautiful young lady. She always had a smile and her nickname was "glowworm." Christa was attending Santa Fe Community College on a scholarship, and she was employed at the Alachua County Sheriff's Office as a records clerk. Her ambition was to become a chemical engineer. Christa was an Explorer with Alachua County Sheriff's Office and gave back to her community as an active explorer. In 1990 she was one of five victims murdered on a college campus by a serial killer.

It's important to remember how the university and community came together to demonstrate "how the human spirit overcame evil," and while no one can restore the good those five students could have done in this world, "we can reaffirm our caring for one another."

Association Guidelines:

1. A selection committee to review nominees and select award recipient(s) will be appointed by the Association advisor chairperson at the first meeting of each new fiscal year.
2. The selection committee will consist of no fewer than three (3) advisors and no more than five (5). The Christa Hoyt Community Service Award will be presented at the awards banquet of the State Convention.
3. There will be a limit to the number of awards to be presented each year to preserve the status of the recognition:
The number of awards to be presented will be: one male explorer and one female explorer.
4. All award applications are due to the Advisor Chairperson prior to the strike of the gavel at the Spring delegates meeting.

The Florida Sheriff's Explorer Association Christa Hoyt Community Service Award is presented yearly to two outstanding leaders whom are cited for their service to the program on both the post and state levels. The award itself is a plaque. Please read the guidelines and take note of all deadlines.

Eligibility Requirements:

The nominee must:

1. Be a registered, active explorer of a Sheriff's Office Explorer post in good standing.
2. Be a member of the Florida Sheriff's Explorers Association for at least one (1) year.
3. Show exceptional dedication and have given, while an explorer, outstanding service to his/her community and post.

NOTE: The FSEA Christ Hoyt Community Service award must be presented within one (1) year of the conclusion of the community service for which it is being given, and must not be presented to any person who is not more than 21 years of age.

Form Instructions:

The Applicant must sign and date the application and submit it to the sponsoring post for their signature. Attach the required documents and submit to the selection committee.

Application must be typed or printed in black ink.

Part I

Personal Data

Nominee's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age in March _____

Part II

Qualifications

1. List school and community organizations in which you are active

A letter of recommendation from your Post Advisor is to be included with this nomination form.

The letter should attest to your candidacy for this award.

Advisor, what reasons do you nominate your post candidate for this award

2. Number of community service hours completed: _____

Part III

Certifications

Endorsement of the Post Advisor

This is to certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of _____ Explorer
Post # _____.

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone () _____

Authorization

I, _____ do hereby state that all of the information I have given is correct. I also give the FSEA Awards Committee the right to check the information I have given. I understand if any of the information given is false, the committee holds the right not to accept it.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Date Submitted: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Committee Chairman's Signature: _____