

We are pleased to announce the return of the Youth Ambassador Program for 2023. This inspiring event sponsored by the Eureka Chamber and the Humboldt County Office of Education, matches local high school juniors with community minded business sponsors. The objectives of the program are to inspire a commitment to community service, introduce students to the local business community and to provide scholarships for college-bound students.

As many as twenty high school juniors are expected to participate from those recommended by area high school counselors. Participating Chamber businesses will sponsor the Youth Ambassadors. A college scholarship fund will be awarded to the Youth Ambassadors who have been deemed to have made the greatest contribution toward a positive perception of local youth. While scholastic achievement is an important consideration for a student to participate other qualifications are taken into account, such as community involvement, unique accomplishments, personal goals and aspirations and the ability to overcome barriers or obstacles.

The program kicks off in February 2023 with a series of fun and educational events including tours, Chamber events, business visits and speech and interview skills training. The program will culminate with a “Final Night” impromptu public speaking competition in May.

Applications for business sponsorship are included in this newsletter edition or you may contact the Chamber at 442-3738 for more information on how your business can participate.