



**Youth Scholar - Community Vision Prize
Open to Mayfield Middle School and High School students**

Mayfield Youth are invited to submit their ideas to the Mayfield Improvement Association.

Expectations:

Answer the question “If I were the Mayor of Mayfield, I would.....” (*to make Mayfield and even better place to live*).

Submit an essay or poem, or as an artistic representation - video, spoken word, photo essay or power-point or drawing/painting of some kind that addresses the theme question.

Up to 2 awards of \$250 each may be made. Judges may also recommend additional funding for a project so that it can be implemented by the student.

Judges Criteria:

The content of the submission is not about what the student has done in past academic or past volunteer efforts. It is instead a forward-thinking community improvement that the student believes would make Mayfield an even better place to live.

Judges are looking for the authentic voice of the student and the student’s assessment of what he or she sees as a ‘better’ way to involve community in a project. It could be about undertaking a beautification effort, improving physical condition of the community, increasing neighbor to neighbor cooperation toward some goal or service, adding a feature to the neighborhood events, or something else the student sees as an ‘opportunity’ for Mayfield.

Decision of the Judges Announced

Prizes will be announced and awarded at Mayfield’s Annual Summer Block Party on July 8, 2016. Attendees will be able to see the submissions received that same day. They will be on display or available to review at the Mayfield table.

How to submit:

Entry form cover sheets are included with this program description and can be downloaded from <http://mayfieldassociation.org> or requested from mayfieldupdate@gmail.com

Entries are due on June 22th at 6 p.m. and may be emailed or printed and hand-delivered or provided on a flash drive with file called Mayfield Youth Prize and student’s name to: 2410 Mayfield Avenue. Include in the envelope a completed *Application Cover Sheet*. Or email it to mayfieldupdate@gmail.com.

File size limitations apply. See details on entry form for more instructions. Email submissions should be marked in the subject line **Mayfield Youth Prize**.



Youth Scholar Community Vision Award

Application Cover Sheet

Return this completed form and all required attachments to:
Mayfield Improvement Association, Youth Scholar Review committee
2410 Mayfield Ave, Baltimore 21213 or by email to mayfieldupdate@gmail.com

Date of Application: _____ **Deadline: June 22, 2016**

1. Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

2. School Information

Name of Middle School or High School that you attend: _____ Last grade completed _____

3. Community Vision Proposal Submission

Answers the question, "If I were Mayor of Mayfield, I would" (*to make Mayfield and even better place to live*).

The goal of this community vision prize is to generate ideas from young people in Mayfield for community improvement. Please submit a community vision proposal through a typed essay or poem, or prepare an artistic representation (video, spoken word, power point presentation, art work) that answers the theme question. *Size limitations apply. See end notes with specifications.*

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the work submitted is my authentic voice and solely the work that of the student.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Limitations on submissions:

500 words or less for essay or poem submissions

25Mb or less for works that are a photo essay or drawing/painting representing the change proposed. Videos and spoken word performances should be less than 3 minutes long, but under 25Mb if being email. If more than 25mb, then submission should be by flash drive. If you have questions, contact mayfieldupdate@gmail.com