



Distinguished Service Award

Application

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) recognizes the most outstanding and inspiring members of DeMolay. A DSA winner is a well-rounded young man who shows excellence and actively engages in service to others through his religious life, school activities, community activities, home life, DeMolay activities, and anything else he takes on. Every six months, a recipient is selected from all the members of DeMolay International. The two DSA winners each year are the finalists for International DeMolay of the Year. New Jersey DeMolay has adopted this program and will select two DSA winners for the State, which will also be submitted to DeMolay International. Awards will be presented to the State winners at State Convention.

Applications for the DSA are due no later than August 30 or April 30 annually. Additional forms are available on the New Jersey DeMolay web site www.njdemolay.org. An applicant must be an active member of DeMolay International (under the age of 21) on the submission due date. A DeMolay advisor and the Executive Officer must endorse an applicant. A minimum of two additional endorsements must be obtained from individuals familiar with the applicant. Contact information and a letter of recommendation from each endorser are required. The application should also be accompanied by evidence such as copies of grade reports, accolades, additional letters of recommendation, and other items that the applicant chooses. The application package must be received by the Executive Officer on or before the submission due date. The application is submitted by the Chapter Advisory Board.

APPLICANT

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Type your responses to the following questions and attach them to this application.

1. List all activities you regularly participate in or attend.
2. List all honors and awards you have received (class officers, honor roll, religious awards).
3. List service rendered for the benefit of others (church work, camp counselor, etc.).
4. List any work performed in activities or organizations not recognized by official honors or awards (community work, membership drives, etc.).
5. List and describe any special services or awards not already listed.
6. Any additional information that you would like to have considered.

The information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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Endorsement Page

By receiving this form, you have been asked to vouch for the accomplishments of a young man with whom you are familiar.

Name of Applicant

The young man is a member of DeMolay, an international organization for young men ages 12 to 21 which emphasizes leadership skills and character-building within a program of social, athletic, and community service activities. The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) recognizes the most outstanding and inspiring members of DeMolay. A DSA winner is a well-rounded young man who shows excellence and actively engages in service through his religious life, school activities, community activities, home life, DeMolay activities, and anything else he takes on. A DeMolay advisor and the Executive Officer along with two additional endorsements from individuals who are familiar with the applicant must endorse each applicant. Contact information and a letter of recommendation from each endorser are required. The letter of recommendation should discuss activities the applicant participates in, honors and awards received, services the applicant has rendered (church work, camp counselor, community or school projects), and work performed that has not been recognized with honors and awards. Please also include any additional information you deem worthy, including your opinion of the young man's character and demeanor. It is important that New Jersey DeMolay receives a complete representation of each candidate. If you do not feel that you can completely support the applicant in his efforts to be awarded the DSA, please politely decline to endorse him. Each applicant deserves the full support of his endorsers. If you choose to endorse the candidate, please return this form and the letter of recommendation to the applicant within the timelines he describes. If you have any questions regarding the award, contact the Executive Officer of New Jersey DeMolay at NJDeMolayEO@aol.com or DeMolay International at 1-800-DEMOLAY. Additional forms are available on the New Jersey DeMolay web site www.NJDeMolay.org.

Endorser

Name of Endorser _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

I can vouch for the candidate in the following area of service(s):

Religion School Community Home DeMolay Job Other

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I heartily offer my support of the applicant for the Distinguished Service Award.

Signature of Endorser: _____