

47th Annual

# golden herald AWARDS



## Interview Day

Saturday, March 16, 2024

9am-1pm @ Manatee Memorial Hospital

## Awards Ceremony

Thursday, April 11, 2024

6pm @ SCF Neel Performing Arts Center

*(Students must arrive by 5:15pm)*

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## About the Awards

This year Manatee Memorial Hospital is proud to continue this long standing tradition of the Golden Herald wards honoring outstanding Manatee County high school seniors for noble service to their schools and community.

One Golden Herald Award winner and one honorable mention award recipient will be selected in each of sixteen (16) categories.

Winners are selected through applications and personal interviews with a panel of judges from the business community.

The winners will receive a Golden Herald Award medallion, a cash award and a trophy.

The honorable mention award recipients will receive a cash award and a trophy. All nominees will receive a certificate of merit.

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Application deadline: Friday, February 23, 2024 by 4:30 p.m. Applications due to the Manatee Memorial Hospital. Attention: Executive Assistant, Executive Office at Manatee Memorial Hospital: 206 2nd Street East, Bradenton, FL 34208. Interview Day is Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Manatee Memorial Hospital. Students must be in the main lobby 30 minutes prior to their interview time. Students must participate in the interview process in order to qualify for the awards. Reminder: Students to arrive half hour prior to their interview time to have their headshot taken for the program. Plenty of parking available in the hospital parking garage on the second and third floors.

Awards Ceremony is Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 6 p.m. at SCF Neel Performing Arts Center: 5840 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205 (on the SCF Campus). Students to arrive no later than 5:15 p.m. Ceremony starts at 6 p.m. In order to receive the awards, students must attend the ceremony.

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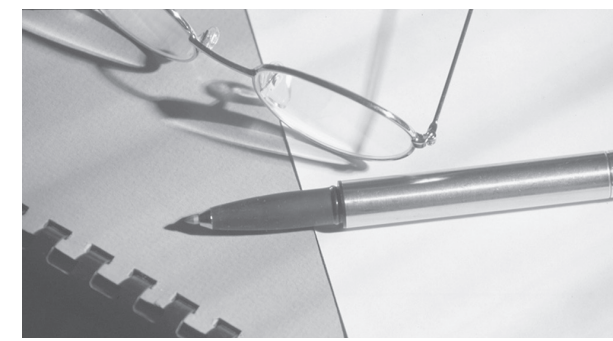
## Qualifications

1. The essential qualification for a Golden Herald nominee is SERVICE. The Golden Herald Award in each category is given to the individual whose record of achievement and service to school and community best exemplifies the unselfish use of talents and abilities to help others.
2. Nominees must have the equivalent of a B average.
3. Community Service through all the high school grades or any part thereof may be considered. Your Community Service does not have to specifically relate to your category although some participation in your category is recommended.
4. The general measurements to determine an individuals qualifications are:

**A. Achievement** - Accomplishments, honors and recognition represent evidence of achievement, both in school and community.

**B. Leadership** - Initiative in constructive programs, poise in facing difficult problems and courage in meeting responsibilities are hallmarks of a good leader. A list of elected positions will demonstrate popularity with others, which opens the door to real leadership. How this opportunity is used is a prime factor for consideration.

**C. Character** - The character of the individual is measured by personal habits, attitudes, appreciation of our society's moral and spiritual values, and a sense of good judgment as reflected in relationships with others. Character may also be revealed by an individual's ability to overcome physical or environmental handicaps.



## General Information

1. Students must complete the entry form provided by the Bradenton Herald. The candidate's full name should be printed on the entry blank **exactly** as it is to appear on certificates and other awards. NO SUPPORTING MATERIALS SUCH AS PORTFOLIOS OR SCRAPBOOKS MAY BE SUBMITTED. Original completed entry forms should be given to the Golden Herald Awards school coordinator.
2. The principal shall have the designated coordinator complete the teacher's comment section on the entry blank and certify the statements of the teacher and candidate on the entry blank. To be submitted, entry forms must be signed by the student, faculty member and principal.
3. A school committee, under the direction of the principal or designated representative, shall determine which entries in each category will be submitted to the Bradenton Herald for final judging. Each Manatee County school may submit two students in each of the 16 categories. No student may be nominated in more than one category. Entries will be accepted by the Bradenton Herald only from the official school coordinator.
4. Entry forms will not be returned. Nominees should keep a photocopy of the entry form for personal records.
5. The judges in each category will review the application and interview each candidate. CANDIDATES MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE JUDGING INTERVIEW IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GOLDEN HERALD AWARD. Candidates will be notified of the interview time through the school coordinator prior to the judging session. The decision of the judges is final. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY TO THE CEREMONY.

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*The following criteria has been established to serve as guideline for the selection of nominees.*

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## art

The candidate may have provided outstanding service through creative ability in any visual arts medium. The candidate may have initiated school or community projects or have inspired, encouraged, or taught others through practical application of creative abilities.

## athletics

The candidate may have provided outstanding service in physical education, student team management or leadership, or other contributions to the welfare of others through athletic activities. The candidate may have displayed exceptional sportsmanship, fair play, and unselfish service.

## business

The candidate may have provided outstanding service in the field of business.

The candidate's efforts may have involved business education, management or other related studies to aid his/her school or community.

## citizenship

The candidate may have provided outstanding service in any academic field. Primarily this candidate will have shown an overall willingness to accept and carry out special assignments and projects within the school and community. The candidate may be the one student that others look to for respected leadership, civic consciousness, dependability, and a spirit of helpfulness. Also includes participation in the JROTC program, with strong community services.

## computer & technology

The candidate may have provided outstanding service in this category through advanced work and inventiveness in any area of computer technology. The candidate's efforts may have involved computer education, programming, online web page creation or management, but will have primarily applied to school and community by means of service and participation.

## drama

The candidate may have provided outstanding service as a dramatist, director, writer, or organizer in theatrical arts. The candidate may have designed or constructed sets, created original scripts, or aided school or community projects and served to inspire fellow students.

## english & literature

The candidate may have provided outstanding service through demonstrated leadership by initiating or directing activities related to a fuller appreciation of English and literary works or may have used skills in this area to benefit some segment of the community.

## foreign language

The candidate may have provided outstanding service in foreign language club projects or made unusual contributions to the advancement of foreign language study at school. The candidate's skill in language may have been used to promote better international relations or understanding.

## general scholarship

In this category, and this category alone, the candidate may be selected based on a combination of overall scholastic excellence (demonstrated both by grades and the results of standardized testing) and record of service to others. While several candidates may have similar academic records, the type and degree of their service will be the deciding factor.

## journalism

The candidate may have provided outstanding service through work on student publications or the demonstration of committed devotion to the accomplishment of a specific goal. The goal may have been designed to benefit fellow students or members of the community through work with one or more newspapers, magazines, or other journalistic/media outlets.

## mathematics

The candidate may have provided outstanding service by endeavoring to contribute to mathematical knowledge through individual or group research projects. The candidate's ability in mathematics may have been used to assist others.

## music

The candidate may have provided outstanding service through use of talent in or knowledge of vocal or instrumental music. The candidate may have been the inspiring force in a musical group or the originator or leader of music-related projects of benefit to others.

## science

The candidate may have provided outstanding service by advanced work, inventiveness or application of the principles of chemistry, physics, biology, earth science, physiology, electronics, or other scientific area. Efforts in the area of ecology and working for a cleaner environment may also be included in this category.

## social science

The candidate may have provided outstanding service in an academic field (history, economics, sociology, psychology, political science, social studies, or related subjects), but primarily will have applied this learning to school and community by means of service and participation.

## speech

The candidate may have provided outstanding service through public speaking, debate, or oratory. The candidate may be a dependable and respected speaker in assemblies, community meetings, or as a school spokesperson.

## vocational

The candidate may have provided outstanding service in the field of agriculture, cooperative, health, or family and consumer science. The candidate may have demonstrated an ability in one of these areas, which serves to lead or inspire others.

