

September 2016

Dear SHS Senior:

Congratulations! You have been nominated by one or more of your teachers to be considered for an *Academics For All* Summit Award. The *Academics for All* committee wants to tell the community about students like you who have set high standards for themselves in academic, extracurricular, and community activities.

Please complete the attached application and **turn it in to Mr. Fessler by Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you are selected for the Summit Award, a member of our committee will interview you and write an article that will be printed in the Sheridan Press and posted on our Facebook page. At the end of the school year, we will contact you to create a photographic statue which will be on display in the lobby of SHS. In addition, you will also be eligible to receive a cash prize. Last year we wrote articles on 24 students and awarded \$7,750 in cash prizes to the top students.

It is important that you fill out the application as completely as you can. (Please see our ‘helpful hints’ below.) This form is the only information we will have to work with as we begin our selection and writing process. Also, note that **both you and your parent or guardian must sign the form**, giving us permission to obtain information from the school and to publish the article about you.

Please provide a home or cell phone number where you can be reached and an email address, if you have one you check regularly. If you are selected for the Summit Award, the committee member who will write about you will need to reach you to set up a phone or in-person interview.

We look forward to reading your application and learning more about you,  
The *Academics For All* Committee

Helpful hints:

1. You may fill out the attached paper application form by hand, in ink or download a digital copy of the application at: <http://www.academicsforall.org> Type in your answers, and then print it out.
2. If you choose to complete the digital application; make sure you fill it out on a computer with an available printer. In the past, we’ve had students report that they lost their work when they found they could neither save nor print their completed application.
3. Be sure to keep a copy of your completed application and/or the work papers you use to prepare it. You are likely to need the same information later in this school year for other forms. The time you invest in our application can make later applications easier to complete if you keep a copy.