



FARMERS BRANCH
Historical Park

Witness to History Award Application Form

Applications will be considered by the Historical Preservation and Restoration Board in October of each year for award recognition but may be submitted at any time. Applications must meet the following qualifications to be considered:

- Documented outstanding service/contribution to Farmers Branch
- 75 years as a resident of Farmers Branch for citizens
- 50 years as a resident of Farmers Branch for businesses and organizations

Name: Pippi Young

Business/Organization Name: The Civic League

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Telephone Number: 214-577-3554

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Number of years in Farmers Branch: Since July 1963 = 55 years

Outstanding service/contribution to Farmers Branch (both written documentation and/or photos are encouraged): Please see attached.

I hereby declare the information in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, if I receive the Witness to History Award, I grant permission for the City of Farmers Branch to publish and release my name and photograph (taken at awards ceremony) to the media, on the City's website and/or in any promotional materials.

Applicant's Signature: Pippi Young

Date: 10/21/18

Please note: applicants will be notified in January if qualified for award.

Mail or email completed applications (including supporting documentation) to:

Farmers Branch Historical Park

PO Box 819010

Farmers Branch, TX 75381

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Farmers Branch, TX 75381-4372

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The Civic League Foundation, Inc.
Tax Exempt Number 23-7282998
(For Fund Raising Purposes)

OUR MISSION

The Civic League is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization of women dedicated to community service of the highest quality.

We attain our financing through an annual fundraiser and other projects. Since 1963, monies donated to the community, from \$600 in 1964 to a total of over \$2.9 million to date, have benefited various community needs. We are dedicated to maintaining our reputation as a successful charitable organization by providing funds that go directly to our recipients.

We are involved because we are concerned citizens. We are aware and committed to contributing to the growth and development of a changing community...to fill unmet needs of our citizens by initiating new services and expanding existing ones.

The Civic League

Organized July 1963

Founders

Anna Leslie Richardson
Romona Upfield
Glenna Grimmer

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is educational, charitable, and cultural. We assist the city, the schools and the community at large by promoting and engaging in philanthropic activities.

MEETINGS

The organization year runs from January through December with scheduled meetings on the third Thursday of the month.



What is The Civic League?

The Civic League Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to community service. Founded in 1963, the all volunteer group provides grants to educational, charitable and cultural projects that serve the citizens of Addison, Carrollton and Farmers Branch. College scholarships have helped hundreds of local students achieve their educational goals. Here's how generous contributions from the 2017 tour are impacting the community in 2018.

Civic League Grants		Civic League Scholarships	
Camp Summit	\$8,000	Creekview High School (Includes Paul Flatt Scholarship)	\$7,000
Carrollton-Farmers Branch Retired Personnel	\$2,500	Early College High School (Includes George Grimmer Scholarship)	\$12,000
Children's Advocacy Center Of Denton County	\$2,850	Newman Smith High School (Includes Beverly Patterson Scholarship)	\$2,000
The Family Place - Metrocrest	\$2,000	Ranchview High School	\$5,000
Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation	\$2,000	R L Turner High School (Includes Larry Featherston, Merle Edwin Hurley Scholarships)	\$8,000
Farmers Branch Police Department	\$500	W T White High School	\$7,000
The Firehouse Theatre	\$5,000	Continuing College Students	\$9,000
Mary Immaculate School	\$2,600	Highest Student GPA	\$100
Metrocrest Services	\$10,132		
MOSAIC	\$4,000		
WaterTower Theatre	\$2,500		
Woven Health Clinic	\$6,500		
Funds to be granted later in 2018	\$1,118		
Total Grants	\$49,700	Total Scholarships	\$50,100

Since 1963 students have received more than \$1.65 million in college scholarships and a total of \$2.9 million has gone to improve the lives of local residents. We invite you to join us to help meet vital needs in our community.

For more information about The Civic League, go to www.thecivicleague.org.

Thanks for your support!

The Civic League - A Brief History

Three caring women, Glenna Grimmer, Anna Leslie Richardson and Romona Upfield, formed The Civic League in 1963. Recognizing the many opportunities for service that such a rapidly growing community would have, these women foresaw an organization sensitive to its specific needs, serving where no other funding was available.

Believing a small group would result in the most effective service, The Civic League's all-volunteer membership was limited to fifty. No membership qualifications were required, other than prospective members' names being placed on a waiting list by a sponsoring member. Because of the close personal associations and the responsibilities placed on each member, the quality of service remains high.

The group chooses a number of the applying organizations each year as recipients of its funds. The three-step voting process starts in a committee, goes to the Board, and ends with the general membership. Major grants are distributed annually according to the success of the fundraisers. Grants are also awarded in a timely manner to those organizations whose needs are immediate. The Civic League has passed the \$2.5 million dollar mark in grants to the local area.

As a public community foundation, The Civic League has provided the opportunity for donors to contribute to a memorial or honorary designated scholarship. To date, the largest recipient of funds is The Civic League's own scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors in the cities from Addison, Carrollton and Farmers Branch. It includes vocational and continuing education scholarships for past recipients. The first scholarship was given in 1965 for \$100 and has grown to a distribution of over \$50,000 annually.

The impact of The Civic League can be found within the Metrocrest area at Denton County Children's Advocacy Center, Metrocrest Services, Mosaic, The Family Place, Metrocrest Medical Foundation, Camp Summit, Inc., and Airborne Angel Cadets of Texas. Over the years, there is hardly an area in the community that has not benefited from The Civic League's concern and commitment.