

“The Spirit of American Youth Rising From the Waves”

sculpture at the heart of The Americana at Brand pays homage to Donald Harcourt De Lue, one of the finest artists of our generation. The sculpture commemorates D-Day, the turning point in World War II, and personifies the unbreakable spirit, honor and idealism of the thousands of soldiers who fought to liberate Europe. This heroic and majestic sculpture is the cornerstone for Rick J. Caruso’s vision of a place that honors the history of America and celebrates its future. Its creation brought together old friends and its journey to The Americana at Brand has been one of discovery, ingenuity, creativity, and dedication; a story reflective of the story of our country—of communities coming together with hope in their hearts to make something truly great.



SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **The scholarship submission process will begin March 1, 2017. Completed scholarship submissions must be received by April 30, 2017.**
- Candidates selected for interviews will be contacted by June 1, 2017.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in August 2017.
- Scholarship recipients will be honored at a special luncheon at The Americana at Brand in Glendale, CA in summer 2017.

The scholarship will be awarded in its totality directly to the school that the scholar has chosen to attend.

CONTACT DETAILS

For more information or questions, please contact

**THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN YOUTH
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
818-637-8982**

Caruso



The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship



2017

Caruso is committed to creating destinations that enliven communities and strengthen community bonds by investing in the people that call that community home.

The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship presented by The Americana at Brand has been established to invest in the future of the next generation by honoring outstanding spirit, leadership, and social responsibility.

The Spirit of American Youth will be awarded to two graduating high school seniors who are currently residing in or attending a public or private school in the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys. Qualifying students will exhibit academic potential, provide examples of how they've contributed to the betterment of their communities, and complete an essay based on how they would invest in their communities to create a brighter future for the next generation.

The value of each scholarship is \$10,000.

DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION

Please visit The Americana at Brand website at **AmericanaAtBrand.com** to obtain The Spirit of American Youth 2017 Application and Teacher Recommendation Form.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students are eligible to be considered for The Spirit of American Youth scholarship if they:

- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
- Are a high school senior currently residing in or attending a public or private high school in the San Gabriel Valley or San Fernando Valley, including, but not limited to, the following communities: Glendale, Montrose, Pasadena, Arcadia, Eagle Rock, La Canada, La Crescenta, Los Feliz, San Marino, Toluca Lake, Burbank, Studio City, Sherman Oaks, and Encino
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (weighted grades may be used)
- Will be enrolling for the first time at a United States accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the fall 2017
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have completed and submitted all required forms by the deadline (forms available at AmericanaAtBrand.com)

Current and past associates and contract partners of Caruso and their relatives are not eligible for participation in The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship.

Applications will be evaluated based on the following:

- Determination to succeed and future goals and plans to achieve them
- How students intend to invest back into their communities to help create a better existence for future generations

HOW TO APPLY?

The scholarship application includes the following three required forms:

- The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship Application
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form (to be submitted in a sealed envelope with Application).

These Forms can be downloaded from The Americana at Brand website at **AmericanaAtBrand.com**.

- The Spirit of American Youth Essay

The Spirit of American Youth Essay must be:

- Within the defined word limits
- Double spaced; typed
- Font Size and Style: Arial 12
- In English
- Original work

DROP OFF YOUR APPLICATION

All completed Spirit of American Youth Scholarship Applications with Essays and Teacher Recommendation Form for 2017 must be submitted in person to

Concierge Services at:

THE AMERICANA AT BRAND
889 Americana Way, Glendale, CA 91210

For directions visit AmericanaAtBrand.com.