

# “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 **November 1, 2011**. Completed scholarship submissions must be received by **March 1, 2012**.
- ♦ Scholarship finalist will be interviewed from April 16, 2012 to April 27, 2012.
- ♦ Scholarship recipients will be announced the week of May 14, 2012.
- ♦ Scholarship recipients will be honored at a special event at The Americana at Brand in Glendale, CA in Summer 2012.

*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**  
323-900-8000 ext. 8027

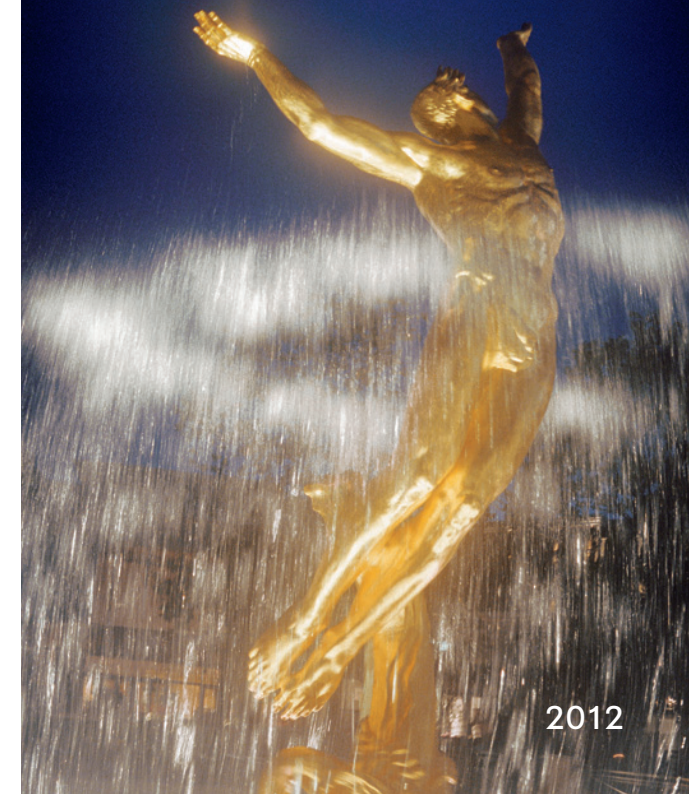


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# The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship



## DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION

Please visit The Americana at Brand website at [www.americanaatbrand.com](http://www.americanaatbrand.com) to obtain The Spirit of American Youth 2012 application.

**Caruso Affiliated** 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 attend 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.**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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

- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- 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 2012
- Are a high school senior currently attending a public or private high school in the San Gabriel Valley or San Fernando Valley, including 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 demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
- Have completed and submitted all required forms by the deadline (forms available at [www.americanaatbrand.com](http://www.americanaatbrand.com))

*Current and past associates and contract partners of Caruso Affiliated 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 Recommender Form (to be submitted via fax per instructions). These Forms can be downloaded from The Americana at Brand website at [www.americanaatbrand.com](http://www.americanaatbrand.com).
- The Spirit of American Youth Essay

The Spirit of American Youth Essay must be:

- A minimum of 1,000 words; maximum of 1,500 words
- Double spaced; typed
- Font Size and Style: Arial 12
- In English
- Original work

## DROP OFF YOUR APPLICATION

All completed The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship Applications with Essays for 2012 must be submitted in person to

Concierge Services at:

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

*For directions visit [www.americanaatbrand.com](http://www.americanaatbrand.com).*