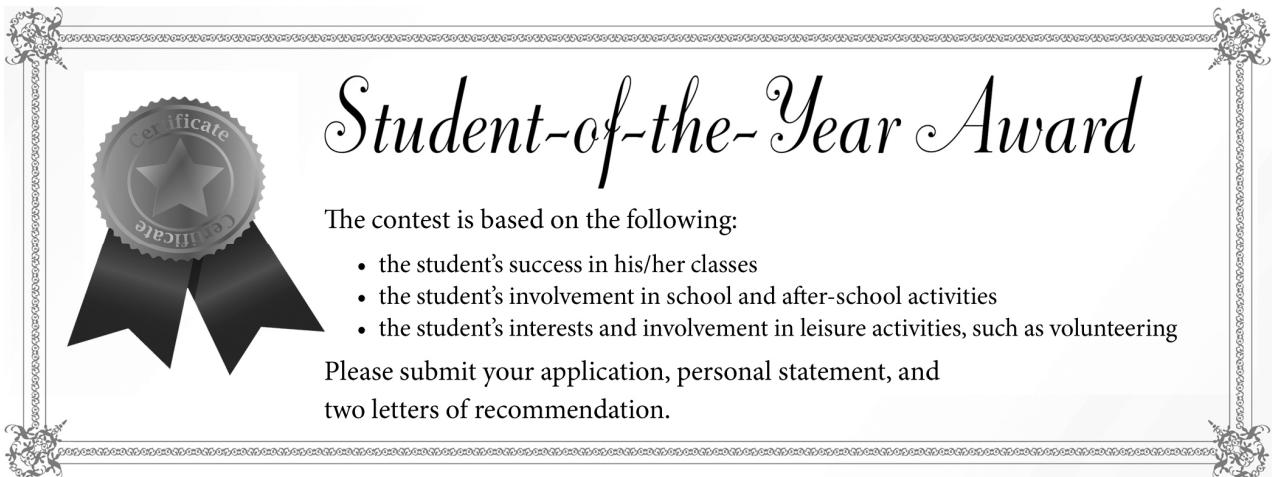


Unit 4 Writing quiz

A Read the requirements for a Student of the Year award.



The contest is based on the following:

- the student's success in his/her classes
- the student's involvement in school and after-school activities
- the student's interests and involvement in leisure activities, such as volunteering

Please submit your application, personal statement, and two letters of recommendation.

B Write a personal statement to apply for the Student of the Year award.

Make sure that you:

- Include an introduction.
 - Use paragraphs for different topics.
 - Include a summary.
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Sample Answer

I have been very successful in school this year. My dedication to my studies and my involvement in extra activities make me an excellent candidate for the Student of the Year award.

My grades have been outstanding this year, and I have passed all of my exams. In addition, I am taking three classes this semester while also working at a part-time job. I am taking a grammar class, a pronunciation class, and an advanced reading class in order to improve my English skills in several areas.

I'm involved in several school activities, including the Computer Club and a lunchtime study group. I started the study group for people who want to make the most of their time at school. I also meet with a native speaker once a week for one-on-one conversations to improve my speaking skills.

In my free time, I volunteer at a hospital, where I read to children who are sick. I find this work extremely rewarding and feel that it has helped me become a more caring and sensitive person. Other activities I pursue in my free time include photography and hiking.

I am an extremely dedicated student with many interests, and I plan to continue my success by taking more advanced courses next year. I feel I deserve the Student of the Year award based on my academic success and my work helping others both in and out of school.