Young Professionals **LEADERSHIP AWARD** All Juniors and Seniors (2023-2024 school year) that are a

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Purpose: To provide funding to deserving area youth that have need of financial assistance in pursuing post-high school education or career, are an active young leader in the Rock Valley community, and show an eagerness and passion in becoming a Professional Leader in the future.

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- Amount of award: \$1,000.
- DEADLINE: Turn in completed application along with your essay to the Rock Valley Chamber at the City Office NO later than July 1st, 2024 at 5:00pm.
- Top 3 applicants will be notified by July 15th, 2024 at 5:00pm.
- Top 3 applicants will be expected to participate in the Rally in the Valley 'Young Professional Competition' on Wednesday, August 7th and will compete in the following:
 - Mock Interview Round
 - Professional Dinner Round (Meal Provided by the Chamber)
 - Public Speaking Round (Answer round of questions on stage during Little Miss Rock Valley Pageant)
- Winner of the award is encouraged to ride in the Rally in the Valley Parade on Saturday, August 10th at 11:00am.

Full Name :	E-Mail :
Address :	City, State, Zip :
Grade (2023-2024 School Year) :	Phone Number :
School :	
Extracurricular Activities :	

Essay Topic: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."- Nelson Mandela. As a future leader in our community, what change would you make in Rock Valley?

Write a 400 word or less essay on the topic above and attach to this application. Must write essay for application to be considered complete.

Applicants are only eligible to win this award once. If a Junior wins one year, they are not eligible to apply their Senior year.