



**Gralen Eidam Wilson Youth  
Ambassador  
Scholarship Application**

**Please print clearly. *You may attach extra pages if necessary.***  
Applications must be postmarked by or received electronically by :  
**December 1, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you lived in Santa Cruz? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any languages besides English at home, or have you studied any languages besides English in school? If so, please describe.

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Have you ever traveled to a country outside of the United States before? If so, please describe.

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Please tell us a little bit about why you would like to participate in an exchange to Shingu, Japan. What do you hope to learn from your experience?

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What special project or program would you like to propose that would enhance your visit and benefit both Santa Cruz and Shingu? What would you need in order to accomplish this?

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Please describe any special interests or skills you may have.

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

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I understand that, if I am selected as the Youth Ambassador Scholarship Recipient, I will be responsible for learning basic information about the history of Santa Cruz prior to the exchange so that I am able to be an informed ambassador, that I will be expected to represent the Santa Cruz Community in a positive manner abroad, and that I will also be responsible for making a presentation about my experience on the exchange at a Santa Cruz Sister Cities Committee meeting and/or event upon my return. I understand my family will be expected to host an incoming international student from Shingu, or find a suitable host family (approved by the Sister Cities Support Group) if my family is unable to host in our home. I understand that this scholarship includes the cost of airfare to and from Shingu, Japan, student health insurance for the trip, and any visas that may be required, for the established exchange taking place in 2018, and that I am responsible for any other costs associated with the exchange, including any passport fees and any personal expenses while in Shingu. More information pertaining to this exchange can be found on the Galen Eidam Wilson Youth Ambassador Scholarship Fact Sheet provided with this application.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**

Santa Cruz Sister Cities Support  
Attention: Galen Wilson Youth Ambassador Scholarship  
323 Church Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Or submit scanned applications by email to: [geidam31@aol.com](mailto:geidam31@aol.com)

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