

TOWN OF DAVIE

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Dear Friend of Davie:

The Town of Davie Youth Education and Safety Advisory Board (YES Advisory Board) members are pleased to announce that the winners of our 4th Annual Education Excellence and Safety Grant were: **James Ciotkisz, Western High School**; and **Ellen Cohen, Silver Ridge Elementary School**. Both winners were able to use the \$500 grant for projects supporting education excellence and safety for students at their school.

We are also pleased to announce the kick-off of the **5th Annual Education Excellence and Safety Grant Competition!** In an effort to support the educational achievement of students from the Town of Davie, the YES Advisory Board will be accepting grant applications from September 1 to October 31, 2012. The winners will receive their award at the December 5, 2012 Town of Davie Council meeting.

For this competition cycle, our goal is to award three grants, up to \$500 each, to teachers at Broward County Public Schools that **are located in the Town of Davie and have a majority of students who are residents of the Town of Davie.**

Our goal is to support and encourage student achievement by funding teachers' projects for their students. All teachers within the schools are eligible to submit a grant request. The YES Advisory Board will select one grant winner from each school "level". The levels are:

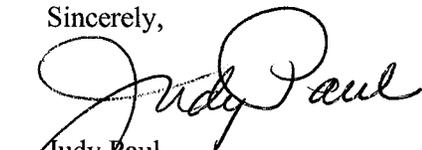
1. **Elementary:** K – 5th grade
2. **Middle school:** 6th – 8th grade
3. **High school:** 9th – 12th grade

Helping our children with their educational achievement is a legacy we must all be involved in supporting. The Town Council and members of the YES Advisory Board take student achievement very seriously and we are proud to be partners in this endeavor!

We encourage you to forward this letter, and the application, to all of your teachers for their consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this grant, you may contact YES Advisory Board Chairman, John Pisula at: (954) 473-6362, or, JPisula@att.net.

Sincerely,


Judy Paul
Mayor, Town of Davie


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Chairman, YES Advisory Board

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