



Attention Sophomores:

You have the opportunity to compete for the **Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award**. This award is exclusively for sophomores. As a MHS HOBY winner, you will also have the opportunity to attend the **HOBY Leadership Conference** in **June 2019** at no charge to you. This conference is much like a leadership retreat that includes: panel discussions, team building activities, and pep rallies.

This is an outstanding leadership opportunity. HOBY is the premiere youth leadership development organization in the country, and is inspiring change within many communities. HOBY's goals are to empower, lead, and excel. This program has helped to shape some of the leaders at Morton High School and our community. For more information regarding the HOBY program, please visit their web site at www.hoby.org/lead

If you choose to compete in this program, the next step in your journey is to write an essay and answer the following question: "In 500 words or less, describe the rewards and challenges of being a leader in your school and community." Attach this [cover letter](#) to your essay.

A selection committee will read the essays and interview the top qualifiers. The number of quality applications received will determine the number of interviews. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kienitz in the Counseling Office.

Your completed essay must be returned to the counseling office by Monday, October 29, 2018. Interviews will be Thursday, November 8th.



**HOBY helps develop
a strong sense of self.**



**HOBY helps students
Identify and solve problems
in the community.**



**95% of HOBY alumni
attend a 4-year university,
as compared to the 67%
national average.**

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