

YWCA Delaware COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

YWCA Delaware, with support from the Eckerd Family Foundation, will be awarding ten \$1,000 scholarships to Delaware students both **MALE and FEMALE** who have shown a commitment to involvement in their community through service. Scholarships will be paid directly to the academic institution.

Who is eligible to apply: Any student in Delaware who has been accepted to vocational school, community college, or a four-year college or university. Applicants must have completed at least 50 hours of community service in the last 2 years and can explain the financial need of this scholarship in the form of an essay.

Applicants must submit all of the following to be considered: completed scholarship application, one letter of recommendation from a teacher or academic advisor, a letter from the organization(s) through which the 50 hours of community service was completed on official letterhead. The official application can be obtained from www.ywcade.org.

Deadline: April 12, 2010

Submit all materials to:

**YWCA Delaware
Attn: Kietra Winn
153 E. Chestnut Hill Road
Suite 102
Newark, DE 19713**

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Application Guidelines: Applicants must be within ages 17 - 22, accepted to any college, university, or vocational school, have completed at least 50 hours of community service within the last two years and can clearly demonstrate financial need in an essay.

I. Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Birthdate: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent / Guardian Address: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduate? If so, when? _____

Current Grade: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College: _____

Current Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Work History

Employer: _____ Title: _____ To/From: _____

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Applicant Verification

I, _____, verify that the information included within this application is not falsified in any matter, adhere to the application guidelines and able to provide any additional information as required by the scholarship committee. Failure to comply with the above statement would result in automatic disqualification from the process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

II. Community Service Recommendation Letter - Each applicant needs to submit a letter from a supervisor, on official letterhead of the community service organization including the following:

- Number of hours worked
- Type of service completed
- Student's performance during community service
- Student's future leadership potential

III. Academic Recommendation Letter - Each applicant needs to submit a letter from an academic professor (e.g. ...teacher, principal, or school counselor), on official letterhead, including the following information:

- Student's academic performance
- Student's future academic potential

IV. Essay - Please answer the following questions in three separate essays of 500 words or less. All essays should be typed, 12 point font, double spaced.

1. How did your community service experience impact your life?
2. Explain your financial need for this scholarship?
3. As of now, what are your plans and/or goals for your academic future?

V. Interview - Selected applicants will be required to participate in a panel interview. Applicants will be notified in May if selected to interview.

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*All complete application packages must be postmarked by April 12, 2010.
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