



United Way of St. Charles LIVE UNITED Scholarship Application

Purpose: *This scholarship is designed to recognize individuals that have demonstrated a commitment to serving St. Charles Parish by making a positive impact on our community.*

Qualifying Educational Facilities: *This scholarship award is available to individuals who will attend a post-secondary accredited degree or certified program in Louisiana. An educational facility in another state is acceptable if a program desired by the applicant is not available in Louisiana.*

Eligibility: *Only high school or GED graduates within the calendar years of 2009-2010 are eligible. Individual must be a resident of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. Family and household members of UWSC staff, Board of Directors, and scholarship selection committee are not eligible to receive an award.*

The Award: *Six recipients will receive a onetime award of \$750.00. The awards are intended to help defray the cost of educational expenses. At least one student from Destrehan High School, one student from Hahnville High School, and one student from the GED program meeting the scholarship criteria will be selected to receive the scholarship.*

Selection Criteria: *Awards will be based on the applicant's demonstrated commitment to community service and the extent to which the applicant impacted his or her community through leadership and/or service. The Selection Committee will also consider personal circumstances. Your submission will be judged on the content and quality of your responses to the application questions. This is not a need or academic achievement based scholarship.*

Application Procedure: *All individuals who meet the eligibility requirements can submit an application form. Applications must be submitted by mail or presented in person at the United Way of St. Charles office. The application must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2010. Applicants selected to be finalists will be required to participate in a personal interview. Only the finalists will be notified. It is expected that the recipients will be notified the week of May 10, 2010.*

Verification/References: *Include with your application at least two reference letters verifying your volunteerism and the impact your efforts have had on others. These reference letters should be from the recipient of the services or the community organization for which you have provided services. Include at least one letter of reference from an educator (teacher, principal, counselor) regarding your character. Include one copy of a utility bill from your home address. Letters must be original, no photocopies.*

Letters of Acceptance: *Please include copies of any letters of admission or acceptance from qualifying educational facilities.*

Application Checklist: *This application becomes complete and valid only if you have included the following materials: completed application, utility bill, and letters of verification and reference. Incomplete applications will not be processed.*

Additional Information: *If you have questions, please address them to: Sara Miller at United Way of St. Charles, 13207 River Rd. Luling, LA 70070, (985)331-9063 or e-mail at saram@uwaysc.org*

Applicant name

Information Sheet

Applicant information

<i>Applicant Name</i>	
<i>Street Address</i>	
<i>Telephone</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Date of Birth</i>	
<i>Parent(s) or Guardian Name</i>	
<i>Phone</i>	
<i>Other Parent Name (if applicable)</i>	
<i>Other Parent Address</i>	
<i>Phone</i>	

High School Information

<i>High School</i>	
<i>Graduation Date</i>	
<i>School Address</i>	
<i>School Telephone</i>	

Secondary School Information

<i>What school do you plan to attend?</i>			
<i>Contact information of school that you plan to attend</i>			
<i>Have you been accepted to this school?</i>	Yes	No	<i>Date of Admission</i>
<i>What is your planned Course of Study?</i>			
<i>Have you been accepted to any other schools? Please list</i>			

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Answers may be submitted on a separate sheet of paper.

- (1) *List and describe all the volunteer or community service activities you have been involved in the past. Include the nature of what you did as well as the approximate number of hours devoted to each activity. Note if the activity was completed as a requirement of school or church.*
- (2) *Describe how your efforts impacted others. Who was impacted? How did they benefit by what you did? What specific role did you have in achieving this impact? How many people were involved or affected by your community service?*
- (3) *Describe the project, program or activity you have performed that has had the most significant positive impact on you or your community. Please be specific.*
- (4) *Explain what motivated you to become actively involved in community service.*
- (5) *Briefly explain your opinion on why it is important to be actively involved in your community.*
- (6) *Describe any examples of how you have successfully convinced others to become involved in their communities.*
- (7) *Describe yourself.*

Please report any personal or family circumstances you feel make you uniquely qualified to receive this scholarship.

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By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of my name and/or likeness or that of my child to be used for United Way of St. Charles publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Be sure that applicant's name is included at the bottom of each page of the application.

Please submit your Scholarship packet postmarked no later than April 1, 2010, to:

*Selection Committee
United Way of St. Charles
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Luling, LA 70070*

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