

Athena Scholarship Application Guidelines

Qualifying candidates who meet the criteria will be announced in the spring of 2010 and will be awarded during the recipient's high school awards ceremony. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution.

Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the Athena Scholarship Selection Committee to select the recipient. The successful applicant will:

1. Demonstrate active and current service as a volunteer.
2. Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Be a graduating senior planning to pursue post-secondary education in fall of 2010.
4. Verbalize personal and professional plans for the future in an interview (for those selected as finalists).

Information Required

- Completed application.
- Official high school transcript.
- One letter of recommendation **from a non-relative** (preferably from someone who can speak about your community service commitment.)
- List all extracurricular activities during high school including but not limited to service organizations and school clubs/teams. Note any activities, clubs, or sports in which you held a leadership position.
- One page essay stating what you have gained from your past and/or present volunteering efforts. Describe how your service to the community sets you apart from others.

All Applications must be postmarked by March 19, 2010.

Please do not staple the application materials or place into any type of binder. Mail completed application and support materials to:

**Women's Service League
c/o Vicki Holt
PO Box 873, St. Joseph, MI 49085**

For more information about WSL, the Athena Scholarship or to obtain this application online visit www.womensserviceleague.org or contact Vicki Holt, Athena Chairperson at 269-983-5187 or Victoria.Holt@sbcglobal.net.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

High School _____

Guidance Office Telephone _____

School Awards Ceremony Date _____

Parent / Guardian Names _____

Signatures

I acknowledge that the information in this application packet is correct to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that if I receive the scholarship that it is for the purpose of post-secondary education. In the event that I do not enter a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2010, I will relinquish claim to the award.

Additionally, I give permission to the Athena Scholarship Selection Committee to seek verification of any information provided in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date