

THE LEADERSHIP FRANKLIN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility Guidelines

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must have participated in a leadership role in community service work or volunteer activities. They must also meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior at a public or private high school within the city limits of Franklin or reside within the Franklin city limits. Residents of Franklin who are home schooled may also apply
- Have completed a minimum of 50 hours of community service during the period of time between January 1, 2008 and February 15, 2009. Community service hours must have been completed while in high school.
- Plan to continue their education in the fall following their high school graduation at an accredited school of advanced education (two-or-four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school, etc.)

The Children of Leadership Franklin Alumni are ineligible to receive a scholarship.

Scholarship Review Committee Considerations

- Students who have demonstrated self-motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication and commitment in pursuing their service.
- Students who have shown themselves to be role models who exemplify an extraordinary commitment to volunteering.
- Students who have made a conscious effort to involve and inspire others to participate in community action.
- Students whose activities impacted a socially, economically, or culturally isolated area.
- Students whose activities created sustainable change in their community, nation and/or the world.
- Students whose service has surpassed what is ordinarily expected of a socially responsible person.

Grade point averages, SAT/ACT scores, and school club memberships are not considered in the selection process.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following:

- **A completed application.**
- **An essay that describes what you have learned or experienced through your community service or volunteer work and how you will apply that learning to your future education and/or career?** (Type your essay on 8 ½” x 11” paper, double spaced, with your name, address, and “Leadership Franklin Community Service Scholarship in the header. **Limit your essay to 300 words.**)
- **Two letters of reference** – These letters should be from people who know you through your community leadership and participation and should specify the number of hours spent on the community service activity to which they are referring. Please have reference letters mailed directly to the address presented below.

Please send your application form and essay directly to Leadership Franklin at:

Leadership Franklin
Community Service Scholarship
P. O. Box 1585
Franklin, TN 37065-1585

All materials must be postmarked **no later than February 15.**

Applicants will be notified by **March 15.**

ALTHOUGH WE WISH WE COULD HONOR ALL APPLICANTS, LEADERSHIP FRANKLIN WILL AWARD ONE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00.

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Applicant Data

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Father/Male Guardian Name: _____

Address: (if different): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Mother/Female Guardian Name: _____

Address: (if different): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Where are you planning to use your scholarship? (Please include a copy of your acceptance letter to that school, if you have already applied and have received your acceptance)

Community Service Activities: (Please list all community service activities you have participated in during your specified 12 month period. Indicate dates of participation and number of hours spent per activity. Please mention any positions of leadership. If space in this section is inadequate, you may attach additional sheets of paper.)

Organization Name & Supervisor (w/ phone#)	Dates	Hours/Month/Year	Your Contribution/Activity

Number of community service hours required by your school: _____

VERIFICATION

I certify that the information included in my application is true and accurate in all respects and that I intend to continue with my education by pursuing classes from an institution of higher education. I understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my enrollment in an accredited institution, and that the funds will be paid directly to the institution and used toward the cost of my education.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date