

2012 Women in Service Scholarship Application

Women in Service to Appalachia (WSA) is pleased to offer a Scholarship of \$500 for an undergraduate or a graduate student. The scholarship is intended to benefit students who are actively involved in community service.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____
Street/City/State/Zip

Date of Birth _____

EDUCATION: Institution Currently Attending _____

Major _____ Anticipated graduation date ____/____/____

REQUIREMENTS — Please remit the following with this application (postmarked by May 15, 2012):

1. Completed, typed scholarship application form. An electronic version is available under the "Forms" section of our Web site <http://www.womeninservice.org/>
2. Two letters of reference, on organization letterhead, from adults (not a family member or someone you are related to) who can speak to your involvement in community service.
3. Community Service Resume (NOT a work resume) highlighting service you have volunteered for *in addition to hours required by your school*. Along with a statement answering the question, "How does your faith influence your community service".
4. Typed 300 word essay responding to the question: "*Please briefly describe an important economic, environmental, or social issue facing Appalachia today. For the issue you have chosen, and based on your service experience and school studies, please describe how an individual can help address this issue.*"
5. Proof of being enrolled or accepted in an institution of higher learning for fall 2012 (college transcript or letter of enrollment/acceptance). Applicants must be enrolled and taking classes fall 2012, and again show proof of taking classes if awarded the scholarship.

Return completed application to:

WSA Scholarship Fund
8922 Sycamore Trail
Sylvania, OH 43560

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked by May 15, 2012. Applications not accepted cannot reapply another year. Award recipient will be notified by August 15, 2012.

WSA is a 501(C)3 organization, incorporated since 1997.

As women, we strive to raise awareness of the economic, social, and environmental challenges and experience the rich cultural heritage of Appalachia, by providing regional volunteer opportunities of service, word, and prayer rooted in a Catholic tradition.

Web site: www.womeninservice.org