

MOTHER MOON SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

McDonough County United Way
440 N. Lafayette Suite 106
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309-837-9180

DEADLINE: Monday, April 2, 2012

Type or Print using black or blue ink

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Social Security # _____

Junior Birthdate _____ (required) Male Female (optional)

Seniors: Student plans to attend _____ Date _____

College City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Fax _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone# _____

STUDENT SERVICE INFORMATION

Please check all of the service classifications that apply.

Community Improvement

Environment

Youth Serving Youth

Literacy and Education

Disaster Relief

Health

Public Safety & Violence Prevention

Elderly Assistance

Hunger & Homeless

Other _____

Approximate number of hours served (minimum 100) _____

Duration of service (within 12 months) _____

Was the service activities part of a service-learning program?

Yes

No

Briefly describe the service that the student performed (50 words or less) _____

(Please see other side)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION CONTINUED:

I certify that (name of student) _____ served with
(Name of organization) _____ as part of his or her 100 hours or more
service.

Organization Representative Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

ONE PAGE SUMMARY

Please attach to this application a one type written page addressing the following topics:

- Describe an experience in which you gave freely of your time and talents in service to another.
- What made it significant to you?
- What did you learn from the experience that might help you encourage other students to serve?
- List ways you have served others.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

To be eligible for the Mother Moon Service Scholarship a student must meet the following qualifications:

- Be enrolled as a JUNIOR or SENIOR at one of the McDonough County High Schools.
- Plan to attend an accredited public or private college or university, vocational/technical school or other post secondary institution upon graduation from high school.
- Set an example and be a role model for others.
- Demonstrate an attitude of sharing and caring by giving freely of time and talents in service to others.
- Have contributed a minimum of 100 hours of service to the community within the last 12 months.
- Be willing, if awarded the scholarship, to serve on the Mother Moon Service Scholarship Committee to promote volunteerism.

I certify that the above information is accurate.

I am willing to have my name submitted for the \$500 matching Presidential Student Service Scholarship.

Signature of student _____

Name (Printed) _____ Date _____

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications with two letters of reference and one page typed summary will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Forward applications to:

McDonough County United Way

440 N. Lafayette – Ste. 106 Macomb, IL 61455

ATTENTION: MOTHER MOON REFERENCES

PLEASE FOCUS YOUR LETTERS OF SUPPORT TOWARD THE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENT. PLEASE STATE CLEARLY WHICH ORGANIZATIONS HE/SHE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR, WHAT THE ACTIVITIES WERE AT THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND WHO BENEFITED FROM THESE ACTIVITIES.

THE MOTHER MOON SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT BASED ON ACADEMIC, SPORTS OR SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES. IT IS BASED ON SERVICE TO ONES COMMUNITY OR SERVICE TO OTHERS (INDIVIDUALS). EXAMPLES MIGHT BE; VISITING AND HELPING SENIOR CITIZENS, READING/TUTORING YOUNGER CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES, VOLUNTEERING AT HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, REHAB CENTERS, SHELTERS (HOMELESS) OR HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES. THESE, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

ALSO, IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE LIST THE ACTIONS PERFORMED FOR THE ORGANIZATIONS, IE; READ LETTERS TO BLIND SENIORS, WORKED ON MATH SKILLS WITH CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL HELP IN SCHOOL, PAINTED THE LOCKERS FOR EACH OF THE CHILDREN AT THE DAY CARE CENTER, COLLECTED CANNED FOODS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT THE SALVATION ARMY, DISTRIBUTED WINTER CLOTHES TO SMALL CHILDREN FROM THE DAY CARE CENTER. ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES COUNT AS LONG AS THE STUDENT HAS BEEN ACTIVE (1,2,4 YEARS) IN THE COMMUNITY, WILL HELP US GET A BROADER OVERVIEW OF THE STUDENT AS A PERSON.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE. WITH YOUR HELP, OUR JOB OF DECIDING WHO WILL RECEIVE THESE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE MADE EASIER.

WARMEST REGARDS,
THE MOTHER MOON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE