

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF HITON HEAD ISLAND YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who have performed significant service to their school and our community throughout their high school years.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:**

1. It is suggested that you make a copy of pages 1 and 2 and use them to create a "draft application form" before completing the actual application form which you will be submitting.
2. Attach to your application the following items: (a) a letter from a school representative ((counselor, teacher, or principal) recommending you as a worthy candidate to receive this award, Page 3 ; (b) a similar letter from a representative of one of the organizations where you performed your community service (non- school person), page 4; and (c) your essay, page 5.
3. Return your typed or neatly printed application packet to your high school counselor by the end of the day on the **Due Date: Tuesday, FEBRUARY 27, 2018. (It is recommended that you submit your application to your counselor several days prior to this due date to allow time for review.)**

**YOUR APPLICATION IS ONLY COMPLETE AND READY TO SUBMIT WHEN ALL 5 PAGES ARE INCLUDED.**

**APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURES OF VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY: (Required)**

**++Applicant:** I do state that the information I am submitting is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**++Guidance Counselor:** I do state that the information being submitted by this student is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Names of all schools attended in the last four years in reverse order, starting with the present school:

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Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Schooling or occupational training after high school: Include the name(s) of the school (s) and area(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT'S ACTIVITIES:**

You may want to use an additional page to create a resume of the following. **Be sure to include any awards and achievements received and the approximate dates they were granted.**

Academic \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Distribute the 2 attached pages (pages 3 and 4) to: a. **a school representative (teacher, guidance counselor, or principal)** and b. **a representative of an organization where you performed your community service activities.** You should select individuals who know you well enough to be able to share an appropriate recommendation for you as a candidate to receive this service award. Put your name on the form before you present it to the representative.

Collect these letters from the writers and include them with your application packet. You may want to provide envelopes in which they could place their letters for when you return to pick them up.

**STUDENT ESSAY:**

On Page 5 provide a descriptive account of **WHEN, WHY,** and **HOW** you got involved in performing service activities and also **WHAT** you learned and experienced through your service.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION--- SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE**

(TEACHER, COUNSELOR, OR ADMINISTRATOR)

This student, \_\_\_\_\_, is submitting an application to be considered to receive the 2017-2018 **YOUTH SERVICE AWARD** presented annually by the Women's Association of Hilton Head Island (**WAHHI**) to area students who have provided outstanding service and assistance to their schools and their community.

Please provide information about this applicant that you believe makes this student a worthy candidate, and include your name and your position within your high school. You are welcome to respond on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION--- REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION (NON SCHOOL PERSONNEL)**

This student, \_\_\_\_\_, is submitting an application to be considered to receive the 2017-2018 **YOUTH SERVICE AWARD** presented annually by the Women's Association of Hilton Head Island (**WAHHI**) to area students who have provided outstanding service and assistance to their schools and their community.

Please provide information about this applicant that you believe makes this student a worthy candidate, and include your name and your title within your organization. You are welcome to respond on a separate piece of paper. Thank you.

**STUDENT ESSAY:** Explain—a. **When** school and community service began for you, b. **Why** you chose to get involved in service activities, c. **How** you selected the organizations or projects you served, and d. **What** surprises and/or challenges you discovered during the times you were providing these services. You may want to use a separate page to do this.