

Community Service Scholarship

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Application Requirements:

- The applicant must be a Malta High School graduating senior in good academic standing with a 2.0 or above GPA with college or vocational intent.
- The recipient must satisfactorily complete one full-time semester of college or vocational school with a 2.0 GPA or higher before payment is received. Please include a sealed official transcript from the registrar's office.
- Payment will be made directly to the student upon proof by the school's registrar that the student's grades are in good standing.
- The school the applicant/recipient plans to attend must be an accredited college or vocational school.

Deadline:

- Applications must be postmarked no later than the second Friday in April. Applications may be mailed to the Mustang Foundation Secretary, P.O. Box 757, Malta, Mt. 59538 or given to Melissa Dunbar at the Elementary school on or before the due date. Any questions regarding this application process may be directed to the Foundation Secretary.

Selection:

The Mustang Foundation Scholarship Committee will review applications and select recipients within thirty (30) days after the deadline. One individual from the category will be selected and contacted by the Scholarship Committee. Two alternatives from the category will also be named in the event that the recipient is unable to utilize the award as intended. The applicant receiving the highest accumulative total points will be awarded the scholarship from the category they applied. In case of a tie, the scholarship committee will have the option of splitting the award or selecting an independent tie-breaking system to determine the scholarship winner

Award:

A \$500 cash award payment will be made payable to the recipient upon proof of satisfactory completion of the first semester. As stated above, proof of good standing must be signed from the registrar of the school the recipient attended. The recipient must use the award within three (3) semesters from the time of the award. If the recipient chooses not to use the award the first year, notification must be given to the Mustang Foundation.

Exclusions:

If an applicant is related to any person on the Scholarship Selection Committee, that committee member will be excused from participating in the scholarship selection process. A relative in this situation would include any children, grandchildren, cousins, nieces and/or nephews of a committee member.

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Section I. - Top of the Scholarship Application

- Full name of the applicant (on title page only) 2 pts.
- Full address of applicant (on title page only) 2 pts.
- Telephone number where applicant may be reached (on title page only) 2 pts.
- College/Vocational School applicant is planning to attend. 2 pts.
- High School GPA (Any GPA above 2.0 will automatically receive 2 pts.)

Section II. Letter of Support

The applicant should provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a service advisor where you have accumulated the most points. This letter should summarize the activities you completed in that organization and the number of hours you spent in or doing service. We would prefer it NOT be in a sealed envelope. A service hour is defined as

- Time spent attending club meetings
- Time spent completing any service project with that organization
- Fundraising hours and time spent attending local, district, state, or national conventions cannot be counted.

Section III. Summary sheet of service hours

Each organization should have its own summary sheet that needs to be verified (by signature) by the advisor of that organization. You may complete the blank example or make your own summary sheet.

Section IV. 500 Words or less Essay—“What gains have you made in your life from community service?”

EXAMPLE OF SUMMARY SHEET

Key Club

Activity	Service hours	Occurrence	Location	

Advisor Signature

Honors or Awards Received in Key Club—Local, District, and State—state year in which you received

Offices Held in Key Club—Explain if Local, District, State offices—state year Meetings Attended for

District, State, or National Conventions—state year

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ORGANIZATION _____

Advisor _____

Freshman Year

Activity	Service hours	Occurrence	Location

Advisor Signature _____

Sophomore Year

Activity	Service hours	Occurrence	Location

Advisor Signature

Junior Year

Activity	Service Hours	Occurrence	Location

Advisor Signature _____

Senior Year

Advisor Signature _____

Honors or Awards Received in the organization—Local, District, and State—state year in which you received

Offices Held in the organization—Explain if Local, District, State offices—state year

Meetings Attended for District, State, or National Conventions—state year