



Riverside

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CHARITY

Outstanding Community Service Recognition Award

The **Riverside Junior Woman's Charity** will recognize a female graduating senior who is a Cook County resident who has demonstrated an outstanding level of community service activity throughout their high school career. Hours of service to the school, through school organizations and school-sponsored activities, and/or hours of service given in the community through religious, fraternal, and civic organizations will all be considered in the determination of the recipient of the award.

Qualifications

1. The recipient must be a graduating member of her senior class, in good standing, with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (4.0 scale) and applying to an accredited college program.
2. This scholarship will be applied towards tuition, paid directly to her school of choice for the 2010-2011 academic year.
3. The recipient should have demonstrated an outstanding and exceptional amount of community service and leadership qualities through school and/or community-based service projects and organizations.

*In general, the **RJWC** prefers to recognize a student who has consistently given time to school and/or community service projects throughout their high school years over a student who has given a large number of hours to a single service project or event.*

Application Process

1. Complete the attached application along with the service log, essay and a copy of your transcript (provided by your counselor).
2. Have an adult complete the attached recommendation form and return it to you. Your reference should be someone who has overseen or been involved with your volunteer efforts and is a non-relative.
3. Return the application form with your attachments to the RJWC post marked no later than **March 26th, 2010**.
4. The application form can be obtained via local high schools and from the Junior's website: www.riversidejuniors.org
5. The top 5 finalists will be asked to meet for an interview with the RJWC Scholarship committee.
6. All applicants will be notified via letter approximately the week of **April 26th, 2010**.
7. A check for \$1,500 will be sent directly to the recipient's chosen college or institution.

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Scholarship Contacts: Nancy Falater (708) 447-1769 or Jo Ann Zaper (708) 699-6074



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Application Form

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE (_____) _____

PARENT/GUAURDIAN
NAME(S) _____

CURRENT GPA (include a copy of transcript) _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME _____

COUNSELOR CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

1. Please complete the "School/Community Service Log".
2. Please submit an essay response (500 words or less) to the following:
"I believe my community service has been valuable because..."

Mail the completed application with attachments and recommendation form, postmarked no later than **March 26th, 2010** to:

**Riverside Junior Woman's Charity
Scholarship Committee
27 Riverside Road
Riverside, IL 60546**

I have read and understand the criteria for this award and believe I am qualified in all respects to receive this award. All information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Application Signature

Date

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Recommendation Form

Student: Please have an adult complete this recommendation form and return to you. Your reference should be an adult who has overseen or been involved with your volunteer efforts and is a non-relative.

Student's name _____ Date ____/____/____

Student's address _____

Student's phone (_____) _____

Referral: This student has applied for consideration for a college scholarship from **The Riverside Junior Woman's Charity**. This scholarship is based on a student's outstanding school and/or community service involvement and not on financial need or academic success. Your cooperation is essential to make certain the applicant is of the required caliber. Please check the areas indicated below, grading the candidate using the following scale.

	excellent	good	fair	poor	don't know
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attitude and flexibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Community commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to work and communicate with peers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maintains a positive attitude despite adversity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Deals with problems in a constructive manner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How long have you known this student and in what capacity? _____

Why do you think this applicant should be considered for this scholarship? _____

Referral Information:

Name (print): Mr./Ms./Dr. _____

Place of employment & position: _____

Signature: _____ Phone number (____) _____ Date: ____/____/____

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School/Community Service Log

