

Dear Community Service Scholarship Applicant:

The \$1000 Community Service Scholarship is awarded annually to two (2) high school seniors from the Darien area (do not have to live in Darien) that have contributed considerable time in the area of community service and plan to attend college in the fall of 2010. High school social or athletic involvement is not considered volunteer work for the purpose of this scholarship. The focus of your volunteer work should show integrity, leadership, responsibility and commitment to community service.

**In addition to this application, two letters of recommendation are required.** Instructors or advisors who are well acquainted with your volunteer work should provide these letters. Please instruct these individuals to send the completed form and recommendation directly to the committee at the indicated address.

The Scholarship Committee of the Darien Woman's Club will review all qualifying applications before determining the recipients of the scholarship. Applicants will be notified of the decision by May 1. **This cover letter must be attached for consideration.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use a separate sheet to answer the following questions**

1. List the following in three columns:
  - A. Name of the community/school service and a description of the service activities.
  - B. Dates of service activities.
  - C. Approximate number of volunteer hours per week, month, or year.
2. Name of Colleges, Universities, or Vocational Schools to which you have been accepted.
3. Include a one page or less, typewritten essay on how community service has enriched your life.

**DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked by April 7, 2010.**

**Completed forms are to be mailed to:**

**Mrs. Marian Krupicka  
DWC Scholarship Committee  
1704 Lakeview Drive  
Darien, Illinois 60561**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION  
DARIEN WOMAN'S CLUB  
\$1000 COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Darien Woman's Club is an organization that exists to promote charitable endeavors, cultural improvements, civic pride and unity among the women of the city of Darien and surrounding communities. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize two outstanding high school seniors from the Darien area for their service to the community. All information is strictly confidential and will not be released without your permission. Thank you for your cooperation

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name/Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

**Integrity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership** \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsibility** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commitment to community service** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use a separate sheet for your letter of recommendation. Explain what you know about the applicant's participation in community service and why he/she is deserving of this scholarship.

**DEADLINE: Letter of recommendation must be postmarked by April 7, 2010.  
Late letters will not be accepted.**

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