



Girl's on The Move, Inc. Community Service Scholarship

Application Submission: February 15, 2019 – March 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm EST

Guidelines

To be eligible for the Girls on the Move, Inc. Scholarship, applicants must meet all requirements listed in the following sections. Please note, incomplete or late applications **will not** be considered for evaluation. Applications must have original signatures; electronic signatures **will not** be accepted. Application submission will only be accepted via online submission and through the mail.

Eligibility

- Must be a Maryland, Virginia, or Washington, DC resident
- Must have performed at least 40 hours of community service
- Must be a prospective high school graduate in the year of application
- Must be accepted into an accredited academic institute
- Must have engaged in a volunteer activity within the past 6 months

Requirements

- Show proof of participation in a community activity (high school students can submit a copy of the community service document needed to graduate)
- Use funds for educational expenses (books, laptop, tuition, etc.)
- Two letters of recommendation – Must be in a sealed envelope with your application
 - One letter of recommendation must be from a current/former teacher, school counselor, principal who knows the academic capabilities of the applicant
 - One letter of recommendation must be from a current/former supervisor or manager that was present during the time you were performing community service efforts
- Show proof of acceptance into an accredited academic institute to receive funds
- An official high school transcript
- Every blank in the scholarship application must be completed. This includes a complete address and zip code. If a particular portion of the application does not apply to the applicant, N/A should be placed on the blank.
- Write an essay on the following topic below. Each essay response should be submitted as a Word document, no longer than 500 words, double-spaced and typed in 12-point font with one-inch margins. Font type should be Times New Roman and Normal margins. Your essay will be evaluated for clarity of expression, use of proper grammar, and punctuation, and the extent to which you address each of the items in the questions below.
- You are welcome to submit any visual aids that you feel appropriate with this essay (no more than 3).

Essay Prompt

Describe an experience based on your community service efforts and how you believe it impacted and brought change to the community. In addition, your essay should include how community service is important to you and if you believe everyone should volunteer to help in the community and explain why or why not?

Policies/Procedures

- The committee will evaluate each applicant based on the guidelines adopted.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified via email on May 3, 2019.

Completed applications and supporting materials are to be submitted to Girls on The Move, Inc. at PO Box 380 Glenn Dale, MD 20769 on/before March 15th at 6 pm EST. If you are submitting your completed application and supporting materials via mail, the package must be postmarked by March 13, 2019.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB (mm/dd/yy): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATION

High School

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: List extracurricular activities that you have been personally involved in during grades 9-12.

Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Office(s) Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

PLEASE NOTE: List community service/volunteer activities that you have been personally involved in during grades 9-12. If needed you may attach a sheet with additional activities.

Organization	Years of Participation	Duties
1.		
2.		



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3.		
4.		
5.		

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from consideration for all scholarships.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____