



2011 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Killingworth Women's Organization ("KWO") is a local group of philanthropic women volunteers dedicated to helping others in our town and to maintaining a network of women to build a stronger sense of community for ourselves and others.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Eligibility

The KWO will award a scholarship (the "Scholarship") to a young woman who (i) resides in Killingworth, (ii) will graduate from public or private high school in the spring of 2011 and (iii) intends to attend college/university in the fall of 2011 (the "Applicant"). The KWO reserves the right to award more than one scholarship if there are several outstanding Applicants.

Criteria

The Scholarship(s) will be awarded at the sole discretion of the KWO Scholarship Committee (the "Scholarship Committee") based on the following criteria:

- Community service
- Content of essay
- Letters of recommendation
- Scholastic Achievement (GPA)
- Timely and complete application

Award

The recipient of the Scholarship will be notified before May 2011. The recipient of the Scholarship may be announced and presented during the Applicant's graduation ceremony from high school. The KWO will issue a check to the winning Applicant's college/university prior to the completion of the Applicant's first semester of her freshman year. The amount of the award shall be applied to the Applicant's first semester of tuition.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please return this completed application, along with a copy of your transcript, two letters of recommendation and the essay to:

Killingworth Women’s Organization
P.O. Box 952, Killingworth, CT 06419
Attention: Scholarship Committee

The Application (together with the transcript, letters of recommendation and essay) must be postmarked NO later than MARCH 31, 2011. Please do not send materials separately. Applications postmarked later than March 31, 2011 will not be considered.

If you have any questions about the Scholarship Guidelines and Application, you may contact Charlene Torello, Scholarship Chairperson, at 860-663-3474.

APPLICATION

- 1. Applicant’s full name _____
 Home address _____
 Home phone number _____
 Date of Birth _____

- 2. High School _____
 GPA _____
 SAT score _____ (verbal) _____ (math)

3. Attach the following:

- (a) High School transcript
- (b) Two signed/sealed letters of recommendation by someone other than a family member describing your character, work ethic, dedication to community service, motivation, reliability and/or consistency. Each letter of recommendation should be placed into an envelope and sealed by the writer.

4. List community service activities along with details of the organization through which you participated and your role/responsibilities (sport team membership need not be listed):

Community Service Organization	Description of Activity/Responsibilities	Duration of your participation

(attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

5. List of colleges /universities to which the Applicant has applied:

Institution Name	Accepted? (Y/N, wait-listed, pending)

6. Intended major at college/university

7. Attach a 350- to 500-word typed essay. The essay should describe:
- (a) One of your current or past volunteer activities (including your reasons for choosing to volunteer and your responsibilities while participating) and how the experience affected any decisions you've made about your future.
 - (b) What the word "community" means to you. How would encourage others to volunteer their time?

8. Applicant may use this space to let the Scholarship Committee know of any additional information about the Applicant which is not covered by this application that may be relevant in awarding the Scholarship. Leaving this question blank will not penalize you.

(attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

9. Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided to the Scholarship Committee is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete. I also certify that I have completed this Application by myself and without the assistance of any parent/guardian.

(Applicant signature)

(Date)

***Be sure your Application is POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2011;
Is filled out completely, signed and includes the following:***

- _____ Two letters of recommendation (see item 3(b) above for details)
- _____ Copy of High School transcript
- _____ Essay (see item 7 above for details)

Thank you for your Application!