



2023 “LIVE UNITED” Volunteer Scholarship Awards Criteria

United Way of Addison County fosters community service in all community members, but especially in our youth. In that spirit, we are pleased to honor local high school seniors through our "LIVE UNITED" Volunteer Scholarship Award. On behalf of a generous donor, one student is chosen annually for the “LIVE UNITED” Volunteer Scholarship Award, recognizing students who volunteer in their community and who are interested in advancing their education. This award comes with a **\$3,000** cash award for one student, to be used for postgraduate education (college, trade school, Adult Education, etc.).

Eligibility

Applications for the “LIVE UNITED” Volunteer Scholarship Award can be submitted to the United Way of Addison County if the nominee meets the following criteria:

1. Senior in High School (or equivalent)
2. 21 years old or younger
3. Has volunteered in Addison County anytime within their high school years (grades 9-12)
4. The volunteer service has made an impact on the community, and their own personal learning
5. Must be applying to or enrolled in an accredited post-graduation site. This could be college, trade school, Adult Education (minimum 6-credit semester or the equivalent)
6. Participation in this scholarship award shall be on a voluntary basis
7. Applicant must not be employed by UWAC or be a dependent of UWAC Staff or Board Members

Requirements

1. Completed Scholarship Application which includes “Questions for Student” document
2. A student resume of all applicable High School activities (sports, student government, activities, jobs, etc.)
3. Letter of reference from the organization or individual impacted by your service
4. The scholarship funds will be made available to the educational institution in which the student is enrolled
5. Payment will be issued by United Way of Addison County

Selection and Schedule

Please complete the application and email along with your student resume to amyh@unitedwayaddisoncounty.org or send via US Mail to: Amy Hoekstra, United Way of Addison County; PO Box 555, Middlebury, VT 05753, as well as a letter of reference from one or more representatives of the volunteer site **by May 8, 2023** (items may be sent separately). No applications will be accepted after this date. Upon receipt of your application/resume you will receive a confirmation email. Scholarship recipients will be notified by United Way of Addison County.

NOTE: All applications will be judged by a selection panel. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the applicant's volunteer work and reference. UWAC reserves the right to discontinue this scholarship program at any time without notice. UWAC reserves the right to withhold scholarship awards if there are no qualified applicants.



**United Way of Addison County
“Live United” Volunteer Scholarship Award**

Due: May 8, 2023

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

High School: _____

Plans for Secondary Education

College, trade school, adult education (minimum of 6-credit semester or the equivalent).

Institution Name:	
Address:	
Area of Study:	

Identify the Organization You Have Volunteered With

Organization:	
Address:	

Contact: _____ Email: _____

By checking here, I acknowledge that I will ask the contact listed above to provide a letter of reference to UWAC.

Questions for Student (Submit as Separate Document)

Tell us about your experience volunteering in Addison County.

What led you to this organization and why?

Tell us about the organization/people served by your volunteer efforts.

How has your volunteer experience had an impact on you?

How has COVID-19 affected your time volunteering?

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further grant the United Way Addison County the rights to use my name and/or photograph in connection with any promotions, including advertising, related to this scholarship program. This grant is made without claim of any kind, including compensation.

Applicant
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature
(if applicant under
18 years old) _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed application, student resume, Questions for Student, and letter of reference by May 8, 2023 to:

Amy Hoekstra at amyh@unitedwayaddisoncounty.org

Or mail to:

Amy Hoekstra
United Way Addison County
P.O. Box 555
Middlebury, VT 05753

Questions for Letter of Reference (Submit as Separate Document)

Tell us about the student volunteer and describe their impact on your organization.

Who was served by these efforts?

What was the impact or outcome of the volunteer service on the community and on individuals?

How did the volunteer exhibit initiative and creativity in their volunteer role?

Please note applicant's name on letter of reference and submit by May 8, 2023 to:

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