



2020 “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 will be honoring class of 2020 Addison County students at their awards nights. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize high school seniors who volunteer in their community who are interested in advancing their education.

On behalf of a generous donor, three senior high school students will be chosen for the “LIVE UNITED” Volunteer Scholarship Award. This award comes with a \$1,000 cash award for each student, to be used for post-graduation education. This could be college, trade school, Adult Education, etc. Applicants who are not selected for this award will be recognized and receive a certificate of appreciation for their contribution to our community.

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. Addison County Senior in High School (or equivalent)
2. 21 years old or younger
3. Has volunteered in Addison County within the 2019-2020 school year (7/1/19 to present)
4. The volunteer service has made an impact on a non-profit organization, its clients, the community, and their own personal learning
5. Must be applying 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

Requirements

1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. Letter of reference from organization where you volunteer that answers attached questions
3. The scholarship funds will be made available to the educational institution to which the student is enrolled
4. Payment will be issued by the United Way Addison County

Selection and Schedule

Please complete the application and send it to United Way of Addison County (PO Box 555, Middlebury, VT 05753) or e-mail it to info@unitedwayaddisoncounty.org with the subject line “Scholarship Application” as well as a letter of reference from one or more representatives of the volunteer site **by May 15, 2020** (items may be sent separately).

No applications will be accepted after this date. Upon receipt of your application 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.

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED APPLICATION BY May 15, 2020.

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"LIVE UNITED" Volunteer Scholarship Award

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Last

First

M.I.

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone:

Email

Education

High School:

Address:

From:

To:

Will you graduate this
Spring?

YES

NO

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If no, why?:

Plans for Secondary Education

This could be college, trade school, Adult Education (minimum 6-credit semester or the equivalent)

Name:

Address:

Area of
study:

Identify the Organization(s) you have volunteered with

☐ By checking here, I acknowledge that I will ask this person to provide a letter of reference to UWAC.

Organization:

Address:

Street Address

Suite #

City

State

ZIP Code

Contact:

Email:

Questions for Student (Submit as Separate Document)

Tell us about your experience volunteering in Addison County.

What lead 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?

Share a memorable experience from 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's

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/
Guardians

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years
old

Please return the completed application and student statement by May 15, 2020 to:

e-mail to: info@unitedwayaddisoncounty.org

US Mail:
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.

Share a memorable experience from their time volunteering.

If available, how many hours has this student volunteered at 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 15, 2020** to:

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