

City of Monroe Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Application

The City of Monroe Scholarship Foundation will award up to a total of \$6000 in scholarships to deserving students in April 2017. This community-service based scholarship of \$500 each will be awarded to a total of twelve eligible graduating high school seniors who are citizens of the City of Monroe, Louisiana.

GOAL:

To help mold Monroe youth into becoming productive citizens by encouraging them to create new and/or become more involved in existing community service activities. By supporting a student's academic achievement and encouraging community service, this approach will help us mold Monroe youth into becoming productive citizens because, upon high school or college graduation and beyond, they will be more likely to become active positive role models within the communities in which they reside.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating senior who attends Neville HS, Carroll HS, Wossman HS, River Oaks High School, St. Fredrick High School, or Ouachita Christian School **AND lives within the city limits of Monroe.**
- 2) Applicant must organize or actively participate in at least one community service project in the city of Monroe during their senior year and complete all of the requirements in the official City of Monroe Scholarship Foundation Community Service Scholarship Application.
- 3) Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 21. Attach an official copy of each.
- 4) Applicant must attend (within the next school year) a 2-year or 4-year college or university in the State of Louisiana.
- 5) Each participating high school will be responsible for choosing their two (2) scholarship winners. Schools must select one male AND one female student to be awarded the scholarship based upon the above requirements. It should be noted that the applicant can perform numerous community service projects. However, he/she must meet the minimum requirements to be eligible for consideration.
- 6) Monroe Mayor James E. "Jamie" Mayo (or a member of his staff) will award a scholarship (certificate/plaque) during the 2017 "Honors/Awards Program" at each individual school. Please contact me, Melissa Thaxton at 329-4940 with information about your School Awards Day Program. **Scholarship recipients will also be honored at the Entergy-City of Monroe Community Service Scholarship Banquet held in their honor at the Monroe Convention Center Fort Miro Room on April 13, 2017. Actual monetary funds and plaques will be dispersed at this event. Recipients and up to four guests, along with their school counselor and principal are invited to this event.**

Please completely fill out this entire document. Your failure to accurately and completely fill out this scholarship application and return it to the appropriate school official by the deadline of March 24, 2017, may cause you to not receive scholarship benefits. It should be noted that your submission for this scholarship by the March 24, 2017 deadline makes you eligible for this award, but does not guarantee that you will be awarded this scholarship.

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SECTION I.

Student Name: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Monroe, LA ZIP CODE _____

Home Phone: (318) _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: (318) _____

School Counselor: _____

College Attending: _____

Planned Major: _____

Career Goals: _____

SECTION II.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Classification: **Graduating Senior** Date Submitted: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ ACT Score _____

List Community Service Projects (please include dates Ex: MM/DD/YR):

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

SECTION III.

ESSAY:

Attach a **typed 500 word** (or less) essay describing why you participated in these and other community service projects and why community service is important for the present and future of your community.

*Your signature below indicates you have finished completing this form and that, to the best of your knowledge, the above information is accurate and contains no falsified or misleading information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____