



MCKENDREE
UNIVERSITY

Community Service Scholarship Application

Deadline is Friday, December 6, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

The Scholarship Program is a highly selective scholarship designed to recognize students who have made outstanding contributions to the community through their service and others. The program also aims to shape students into campus and community leaders through critical analysis of their service experience. Scholars are expected to take an active role in fostering the spirit of service and justice on the McKendree campus by contributing to the impact of the Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service. Scholars must: (1) serve as a leader in promoting service, (2) complete 45 hours of community service per semester, (3) participate in planning and implementation of special events hosted by the center, (4) work one hour a week in the Center office, (5) reflect on service through retreat, meetings, and other methods of reflection, and (6) maintain a 2.5 GPA or better.

Criteria and Application Process

- Have an outstanding record of volunteerism
- Be an incoming first year full-time student at McKendree University
- Please provide a resume with a detailed description of your volunteer activities. Indicate the approximate years of service and the number of volunteer hours you served. In addition, describe other extra-curricular activities in which you have participated.
- Provide two letters of recommendation from persons knowledgeable regarding your community service activities to date. (All letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service and will be treated confidentially.)
- In a separate document, type an essay on your personal involvement in community service projects: Why was your involvement important to you? What did you learn from your experience? How would you like to continue to be involved (e.g. kinds of activities, areas of concern)? Do you believe your involvement has any post-college implications?
- Return all materials to the Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service, 701 College Road, Bothwell Chapel, Room 11, Lebanon, IL 62254. Call Joshua Hughlett at 618-537-6901 with any questions.

Signature

Date