



Community Service Scholarship

The 2015 LRRPC Community Service Scholarship Program

Thank you for your interest in the LRRPC community service scholarship program. This scholarship program was established by LRRPC for the volunteer youth of LRRPC. To compete in the 2015 scholarship program, you must be a senior in high school and enter college in the fall of 2015 or the spring of 2016. Applicants must also be current active volunteers in an LRRPC program. All aspects of the selection of winners and the administration of their awards are handled by the Scholarship Committee.

Please follow the procedures below:

- Read the scholarship program information in its entirety.
- Confirm that you meet all participation requirements for the 2014-15 competition listed on the check list.
- Review your completed form for completeness and accuracy.
- Read the submission agreement and submit your entry for the 2014-15 competition to the recreation office at 3800 Washington Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21244 no later than April 1, 2015.

How are winners selected?

All LRRPC scholarship winners in 2015 will be chosen from a group of candidates who have been active volunteers in at least one LRRPC program, submitted a completed entry form with two letters of recommendation, college acceptance letter, high school transcripts, and have written an essay that meets the criteria set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship winners will be chosen on a competitive basis and without regard to family financial circumstances, gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. In most cases winners will be notified by the Scholarship Committee before the September 2015 Executive Board Meeting. All winners are notified directly, prior to any public announcement that may be made about recipients.

What is the amount of the award?

There will be two \$2,000.00 awards or four \$1,000.00 awards given (based on the number of accepted applicants). The winner's award will not be affected by other scholarship aid or by an approved change in college. This stipend is NOT an annual stipend. It is a one-time amount given before the winner(s) first semester his/her freshman year.

Are there requirements that scholarship winners must meet?

A winner must enter college in the fall or spring term following selection and must enroll as a full-time undergraduate in a college or university in the United States that holds accredited status with a regional accrediting commission on higher education. (Scholarship awards are not payable for attendance at service academies, virtual universities, and certain institutions that are limited in their purposes or training.)

Who handles scholarship procedures?

All phases of the competition including the selection of winners and payment of scholarship stipends are handled by the LRRPC Scholarship Committee.

Applications should be mailed to:

Liberty Road Recreation and Parks Council
3800 Washington Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21244
Attn: Scholarship Committee

Liberty Road Recreation and Parks Council Community Service Scholarship Checklist

Two \$2000.00 or four \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students. In most cases winners will be notified by the Scholarship Committee before September 2015 Executive Board meeting.

The following guidelines have been established for this scholarship award:

1. Graduating high school seniors will be eligible for this award.
2. Applicant must be a current volunteer in the LRRPC program.
3. Applicants must have a "C" or better overall grade point average.
4. Applicants must be accepted at a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning.
5. Persons interested in applying should submit an application by June 1, or their graduating year.

This application will consist of the following items.

- A. Proof of acceptance and intent to attend a college or university
- B. A typewritten essay (double-spaced, maximum 300 words) answering the following questions:
 - How has your involvement in the LRRC enriched your life?
 - How will that experience help you be a leader in your adult life?
 - How do you see yourself giving back to your community in your adult years?
- C. Two (2) letters of recommendation – one from each of the following:
 - a. Teacher/Administrator.
 - b. LRRPC Chairperson or Executive Board Member
- D. An official report card or transcript showing current cumulative GPA.

Scoring Summary

GPA 0-25 points (overall letter grade A-GPA of 4.0 = up to 25 points)

(overall letter grade C-GPA of 2.0 = up to 5 points)

Essay 0-55 points

Recommendation Letters 0-10 each (total of 20 points)

Application

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2015. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School information

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Graduation _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Counselor Name _____

College Information

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Entry _____ Major _____

LRRPC Volunteer Experience

Program Name _____ Chairperson _____

Length of Service _____ Duties _____

Check List

Please include the following items in your application packet.

Proof of acceptance into a college or university

Typewritten essay

Two letters of recommendation

Copy or report card or transcript

Certification

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete and hereby grant permission for Liberty Road Recreation and Parks Council, Inc. to verify such information.

Signature

Date