

First Year College Community Service Scholarship

For First Year Students entering Fall 2009

This \$1000 Scholarship is awarded to an incoming first-year student who has attained at least a 3.5 high school cumulative grade point average and who has demonstrated outstanding and effective leadership in service-related activities in his/her school, community, or place of worship that has resulted in a positive impact.

I. Review criteria

The FYC scholarship committee will carefully review each application. Award selection will be based upon the following criteria:

- Depth, breadth and magnitude of impact on you as an individual, a group or your entire community, which could be exemplified through one or more of the following: Leadership experience, community service, or volunteer activities (40 points)
- Essay (30 points)
- Letters of nomination (20 points)
- Financial Need (10 points)

II. Application Packet Guidelines

Leadership Resume and Cover Letter. Provide a resume that exemplifies all paid and volunteer leadership experiences. Treat "leadership entries" as you would "employment entries," giving dates of involvement, titles, activities, and accomplishments. Also include a cover letter indicating why you are applying for the scholarship and what receipt of this scholarship would mean for you as an NC State University student. Your NC State application may be used as part of the review process.

Essay. Describe one leadership or service experience where you have given unselfishly of yourself in service to others. How did your school or community benefit? What did you gain from the experience? (400 words or less)

Letters of Recommendation (2). Submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a member of a school, agency, civic or service organization in which you have participated or have contributed outstanding service. A completed reference form must be accompanying each letter. Reference forms/letters can be sent under separate cover. If included in the submission packet, the reference form should be placed in a sealed envelope, signed by the referee across the seal.

- **Scholarship awards are for one year only and are limited to incoming first-year students.**
- **Application materials must be postmarked by June 1, 2009 and should be addressed to the FYC Scholarship Committee Chair.**

Please submit Scholarship materials by June 1, 2009 to
FYC Scholarship Committee
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