

2011 Falmouth Student Volunteerism Scholarship Form

Deadline: April 8, 2011

The Falmouth Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) Board of Advisors is pleased to offer up to 2 scholarships of \$1,000 each to eligible student(s) who value and exhibit volunteerism throughout their high school career(s). Interested applicants should complete this application and provide the required materials (*see below*) to Ms. Patricia Malone, FHS Scholarship Coordinator, by April 8, 2011.

ALL Applicants must provide the following in order to be considered for this scholarship:

1. Completed application form with signatures from applicant and FHS principal (*transcripts NOT required*)
2. Record of, or log of, volunteer hours (*minimum 100 hours during high school years to be considered for this award*)
3. Letter from one adult sponsor, describing the student's volunteer contributions
4. Written response (1,000 words max.) describing: (a) what has your volunteer experience meant to you? and (b) how will volunteering as a high school student impact your life?

Applicant Information

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's e-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For academic year 2010-11, student is a: _____ Junior _____ Senior*

*For Seniors ONLY:

Full name of college/university to which student has been accepted or plans to attend:

College: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enrollment Date: _____ (month) _____ (year)

Student Volunteer Information

Approximate number of hours applicant has volunteered in the past 12 months: _____

Were the activities part of a service-learning program? _____ Yes _____ No

Student served the majority of the volunteer hours with: _____

(list the name of ONE organization or program)

Please classify the service performed by applicant by checking all boxes that apply:

Health

- Drug/ Alcohol Prevention
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Smoking Prevention
- Hospital/Clinic Support
- Public Health Activities
- Other Health Education

Environment

- Community Improvement/Cleanup
- Community Gardens
- Parks and Trails
- Water Testing/Cleanup
- Endangered Species
- Lead Avoidance

Other Human Needs

- Elderly Assistance
- Hunger/Homelessness

Public Safety

- Homeland Security
- Disaster Relief
- Disaster Preparedness
- Violence Prevention
- Conflict Resolution/Mediation
- Community Policing
- Bike Safety
- Auto Safety

Education

- Literacy
- Tutoring, Mentoring, Coaching
- Supporting out of school activities
- Big Brother/Big Sister
- ESL Tutoring
- Promoting Tolerance/Diversity
- Youth Serving Youth

Other

Describe: _____

Certification

*This section **must** be completed by the school principal or head of school.*

I verify that (student's name) _____ completed at least 100 hours of volunteer service to the community, meets the eligibility requirements of this award, and displays outstanding leadership in service. I certify that the information on this form is accurate and that the process by which the student was selected to apply for this award did not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, political affiliation, or religion.

Principal's signature: _____ Date: _____

Publicity Release (optional)

If I am selected to receive a Falmouth Student Volunteerism scholarship, the Falmouth Volunteers In Public Schools may use my name and portions of my written application for purposes of news, publicity, and publications.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(if student is under 18 years of age)