

2021
\$1,000 Athena Education Fund
from
Women's Service League



Please share this scholarship packet with senior students entering post-secondary education studies and seeking financial support. For more information about Women's Service League and the Athena Education Fund, visit www.womenserviceleague.org or contact Jamie Brooks, Athena Chairperson, at (248) 885-2955 or jamiebrooks4584@gmail.com

Athena Education Fund Application Guidelines

Qualifying candidates who meet the criteria will be announced in the spring of 2021 and will be awarded during the recipient's high school awards ceremony. The education fund will be paid directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution.

Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the Athena Education Fund Selection Committee to select the recipient. The successful applicant will:

1. Demonstrate active and current service as a volunteer.
2. Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Be a graduating senior from Berrien County planning to pursue post-secondary education in fall of 2021.
4. Verbalize personal and professional plans for the future in an interview (for those selected as finalists).

Information Required

- ✓ Completed application.
- ✓ Official high school transcript.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation **from a non-relative** (preferably from someone who can speak about your community service commitment.)
- ✓ List all extracurricular activities during high school including but not limited to service organizations and school clubs/teams. Note any activities, clubs, or sports in which you held a leadership position.
- ✓ One page essay stating what you have gained from your past and/or present volunteering efforts. Describe how your service to the community sets you apart from others.

All applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2021**

Please do not staple the application materials or place into any type of binder. Mail completed application and support materials to:

**Women's Service League
Attn: Jamie Brooks
PO Box 873, St. Joseph, MI 49085**

For more information about WSL and the Athena Education Fund contact Jamie Brooks, Athena Chairperson, at 248-885-2955 or jamiebrooks4584@gmail.com

Applicant Information

Name

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip

Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone

Email address

High School

GPA _____ College of Interest _____

Guidance Counselor & Office Telephone

School Awards Ceremony Date

Parent / Guardian Names

Signatures

I acknowledge that the information in this application packet is correct to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that if I receive the Athena award, that it is for the purpose of post-secondary education. In the event that I do not enter a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2020, I will relinquish claim to the award. Additionally, I give permission to the Athena Education Fund Selection Committee to seek verification of any information provided in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date