

2019  
\$1,000 Athena Education Fund  
from  
Women's Service League  
Benevolences



Please share this scholarship packet with any senior student who plans to attend post-secondary education studies and seeking financial support. For more information about Women's Service League and the Athena Education Fund, visit [www.womensserviceleague.org](http://www.womensserviceleague.org) or contact Amber Lange, Athena Chairperson, at (269) 208-7329 or at [amber\\_lange@comcast.net](mailto:amber_lange@comcast.net).

# Athena Education Fund Application Guidelines

Qualifying candidates who meet the criteria will be announced in the spring of 2019 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 planning to pursue post-secondary education in the Fall of 2019.
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 extra-curricular 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/present volunteer efforts. Describe how your service to the community sets you apart from others.

***All applications must be postmarked by February 22, 2019.***

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: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 873, St. Joseph, MI 49085**

*For more information about WSL and the Athena Education Fund contact Amber Lange, Athena Chairperson, at 269-208-7329 or [amber\\_lange@comcast.net](mailto:amber_lange@comcast.net).*

# 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 2019, 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: \_\_\_\_\_