

The Forest Hill Neighborhood Association Community Service Scholarship Application

The Forest Hill Neighborhood Association Community Service Scholarship is an annual scholarship of \$500 awarded to a graduating senior who lives in the Forest Hill neighborhood and who plans to attend college or other post-secondary institution. The selection process is based on 1) an application, 2) original answers to essay questions including details and documentation of service to the community, 3) a letter of reference from a non-relative who knows the applicant and knows about his or her service to the community, and 4) a copy of a letter of acceptance from the college the applicant plans to attend. Once awarded, the scholarship may be used for any college-related necessities.

The scholarship deadline will be on or around July 1 each year. The money will be awarded by the Forest Hill Neighborhood Association (FHNA) at the August meeting of the association. The selection committee will be determined every year and will consist of between three and five members of the FHNA executive board. The decision of the selection committee is final

If you have questions about the scholarship or application process, please contact join@foresthillneighborhood.com

Requirement Checklist

- Graduating senior
- Live in Forest Hill
- Household is current member of the FHNA
- Application
- Complete essay questions
- Letter of recommendation
- Copy of college letter of acceptance

Forest Hill Neighborhood Association Community Service Scholarship Application (Part 1)

All applicants must live in the Forest Hill neighborhood. The applicant's parent or guardian must have paid FHNA dues for the current year. To become a member of the FHNA, go to www.foresthillneighborhood.com.

This application and all accompanying documents must be postmarked no later than July 1, and mailed to FHNA Community Service Scholarship Committee, PO Box 13201, Richmond, VA 23225.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

How long have you lived in Forest Hill? _____

From which high school did you graduate? _____

Where do you plan to attend college? _____

Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance.

By signing this application, I agree that I will use this scholarship money for college-related expenses. I also agree that all information is accurate.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

**Forest Hill Neighborhood Association Community Service Scholarship
Essay Questions (Part 2)**

Instructions: **Please answer all essay questions as fully and accurately as you can.** You may write your answers legibly with a blue or black pen, or type and print them from a computer. Please make sure you indicate which question you are answering.

1. What Forest Hill neighborhood activities have you participated in during the last four years? Please give a detailed list and discuss the activities, as well as note an adult or group who can be contacted about your service.

2. What service activities have you participated in outside of the neighborhood? Please give a detailed list and discuss the activities, as well as note an adult or group who can be contacted about your service.

3. What do you see as our community's greatest challenge? Be specific.

4. What is the best thing about living in Forest Hill?

**Forest Hill Neighborhood Association Community Service Scholarship
Recommendation (Part 3)**

The person listed below is requesting a letter of reference from you. He or she is applying for a community service scholarship from the Forest Hill Neighborhood Association. Please write about your knowledge of the applicant and his or her service to the Forest Hill community, or the Richmond community at large. Feel free to use additional pages.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of reference: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Contact information (phone or email) _____

You may return this letter to the applicant, or mail it directly to FHNA Community Service Scholarship Committee, PO Box 13201, Richmond, VA 23225.