



Robert Winkler Public Service Award (\$500.00) Green Valley Civic Association Education Assistance Application

Purpose:

The Green Valley Civic Association Education Assistance Fund's purpose and goal is to recognize and award high school graduates of Arlington Public Schools or an Alternative Program with a monetary gift to assist with school expenses or other needs for a successful transition into college or an accredited post-secondary program. The Green Valley Civic Association Executive Board selects one student who has applied to receive \$500 educational fund money in memory of the service of community leader, Robert Winkler. Previous recipients may also submit an application for this fund if they are continuing their education at a college, university or post-secondary program, all requirements are met, and money is available.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be a resident of the Green Valley Community and a graduate of Arlington County Public High School and has been accepted or is a full-time student (12 semester credit hours or more) in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, technical or higher education institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
2. Possess at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
3. Has been active in the Green Valley Community with tutoring/mentor programs, church, summer programs, etc.
4. Provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community leader.
5. Draft a 250-word essay on "**How Can I Serve My Community**". Plus completion of questions on attached application.

Application Process:

All applications received will be reviewed by the *Green Valley Civic Association Executive Board Committee*. The deadline for submitting your application must be post marked or emailed no later than **June 30th**. The scholarship winner will be notified prior to and announced at the Green Valley Community Day, which is held the third Saturday in September at Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School. The scholarship award of \$500.00 will be presented to the scholarship recipient (proof of enrollment required prior to award).

All scholarship applications are to be mailed to address below or emailed to greenvalleyciv@gmail.com

**Green Valley Civic Association
c/o GVCA Education Committee
PO Box 6315
Arlington, Virginia 22206**

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application.
GVCA Education Committee



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Applicant's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

College or Universities Accepted By: _____

High School GPA: _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

List and describe all extracurricular activities (debate team, math clubs, etc.) that you have participated in while in high school. This includes offices held, your responsibilities, and number of years served. Use additional paper, if needed.

Summarize any community projects that you participated in. How will this influence your college studies?

Please answer the following questions to be reflected in your essay "**How Can I Serve My Community**". Each response must be in an essay form on a separate page.

1. What is your planned course of study and educational goals?
2. Why did you select this field of study?
3. How do you imagine you will be able to incorporate what you learn from your collegiate studies in your community or surrounding areas to improve its development?

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