The Violet Township Women's League
Community Service Scholarships

The Violet Township Women's League is a not-for-profit organization whose focus is to serve the community. In order to recognize, reward, and encourage participation in community service, the Violet Township Women's League offers community service scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in either the Pickerington Local School District or within Violet Township.

In the year 2000, the Violet Township Women's League awarded its first community service scholarship in the amount of $500. This past year we were able to award four (4) community service scholarships each in the amount of $2500. This brings the total disbursement, over a 26-year period, to 75 scholarships with a cumulative award of $164,000 in scholarship monies.

The Community Service Scholarship fund is financed by generous donations from supportive individuals and community businesses.

There are several requirements to be considered for the Violet Township Women's League Community Service Scholarships. Having already been accepted to an accredited post-high school institution of higher learning (which includes universities, colleges, community colleges, and trade schools), candidates must submit an application that is then anonymously reviewed by a panel of Violet Township Women's League members. The selection committee scores each application on the candidate's merits of:

1. Community Service
2. The candidate's personal essay which describes their community service experiences and how this work has impacted their own personal development
3. Their letters of recommendation
4. The candidate's grade point average

The VTWL Community Service Scholarship is intended to benefit the recipient, not the institution where the student will be attending. Therefore, if the recipient has been awarded a full-tuition (including full ride) or other scholarships, the total of which prohibits the scholarship money to be deposited into the student's school account, the recipient must decline the VTWL Community Service Scholarship in favor of the next qualified candidate.

The students selected to receive the Violet Township Community Service Scholarships stand out in their dedication to serving others and exemplify the qualities of dependability, initiative, and a commitment to excellence.

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