COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION PAGE

Dear Applicant,

The Violet Township Women's League, a non-profit community service organization, is pleased to offer seniors residing either within the Pickerington Local School District, or within Violet Township, an opportunity to win a Community Service Scholarship. Four (4) scholarships have been established, each in the amount of $2,500, as a reward for outstanding community service. The focus of this award is to recognize, reward, and encourage participation in community service.

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit the following: (postmark deadline is March 13, 2027).

1. **Completed** and **signed** application. Applications may be obtained on our website www.vtwl.org (follow the scholarship tabs).

2. **Typed essay.** Submit a one-page, double spaced, **typed** essay describing your experiences in community service and the importance of this work to your personal development.

3. A **typed** list of your **specific** experiences in Community Service, describing your responsibilities and the total hours devoted to each experience.

   Example:
   Freshman year:
   Fairfield Co. Food Bank: stacked shelves, 32 hrs./month for 5 months, totaling 160 hrs.

   Sophomore year:
   Fairfield Co. Dog Shelter: walked dogs, 40 hrs./month for 3 months, totaling 120 hours

4. Two (2) **typed** personal **letters of recommendation.** These letters must be from two different people with whom you have worked. **These letters must endorse your Community Service involvement.**

5. **Proof of admission** to an accredited institution of higher learning. A copy of your acceptance letter is needed.

6. An **Official** copy of your transcript through December 2026. This can be obtained through your guidance department.

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 candidate.

Scholarship winners will be notified by April 11, 2027 (by phone). Students that are not awarded scholarships will be notified by mail after April 11, 2027. Scholarship winners and their parents are invited to the VTWL general meeting on April 20, 2027, where the scholarship winners will be celebrated with a scholarship presentation.

Thank you for your interest in serving your community and in our scholarship.