MEMORANDUM

To: Students Interested in the Community Service Scholarship

From: Cori Jackson
Director of the Center for Student Involvement

Re: Application Information

Thank you for your interest in the Community Service Scholarship. The College is very excited to offer these scholarships to up to six students for the 2014-2015 academic year. Recipients of this selective scholarship will receive a $2500 scholarship to offset tuition costs, made possible by generous donors to the College Foundation. These awards are designed to reward students who have engaged in a consistent and sustained record of excellence in community service through voluntary efforts (not for pay or academic credit). There is also an expectation that recipients intend to continue their community service in the future.

SUNY Plattsburgh students who will be enrolled as full-time undergraduates in the fall 2014 semester are eligible to apply. The minimum criteria for applicants include: at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA, demonstration of a commitment to community service, and documentation of community service experience.

Scholarships will be awarded by committee. The announcement of award winners will be made at the annual Student Recognition Ceremony for Service and Leadership, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa and Project HELP on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 4:00PM in the Warren Ballrooms in the Angell College Center.

To apply, complete the attached application and submit it to Cori Jackson, Center for Student Involvement, 110 Angell College Center, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Applications are due no later than Monday, April 14, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Cori Jackson in the Center for Student Involvement at (518) 564-4830 or through e-mail at cori.jackson@plattsburgh.edu.
SUNY PLATTSBURGH
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
2014 APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or print neatly)

Name: ________________________________________________

Local Address:  ___________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________

E-mail Address: ___________________________________   Banner ID: ____________

Area of Study/Major: ________________________________  Total Credit Hours Completed to Date: ___________

Anticipated Date of Undergraduate Degree Completion: _____________________________________________

Please be complete in your responses to the following questions.  Answer them on an additional sheet(s) of paper and please type your responses.  Take some time to reflect on the questions before answering them.

1) What role does community service play in your life?
2) Why do you volunteer for community service projects and activities and what do you gain from your participation?
3) Describe the service activity that you have been involved with that means the most to you.
4) What are your plans for future service involvement?
5) In chronological order, list all the community service activities you have been involved with in the past year.  For each, list the name of the organization/agency/issue you served, the location, the date(s), the total number of hours you participated at that site, the name/address/phone number of a person at the site who could verify this service, and a brief description of your service involvement.
6) Please attach a copy of your college transcript.

I fully understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship and hereby affirm that all of the information I have provided in this application is true.

_____________________________________________  _______________________
Signature of Applicant                                                                               Date

Buckley Amendment Release
I hereby authorize the members of the Community Service Scholarship Committee to review, confirm, and discuss my grades and record of co-curricular activities in order that I may be considered for the Community Service Scholarship award.

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Signature of Applicant                                                                               Date

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