

2018 Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship TRI-TOWN YMCA

Purpose

The Tri-Town YMCA is offering an Educational Scholarship to recognize students who demonstrate the qualities embodied by Gernon and Jane Henderson, Lombard residents who possessed the qualities of community involvement, a willingness to help others and a positive attitude toward life. This is not an academic standing or need-based scholarship.

Eligibility

Students (including home-schooled students) must be high school seniors and reside in the Tri-Town communities of Lombard, Oakbrook Terrace and Villa Park. If not home schooled, students must currently attend Glenbard East High School, Glenbard South High School, Willowbrook High School, or Montini High School. Students need to be active as volunteers in Tri-Town YMCA programs and activities as a demonstration of their community involvement, willingness to help others, and positive attitude toward life. **Verifiable Tri-Town volunteerism of 15 hours will be required for the scholarship award(s) and served during the summer immediately preceding Senior year through application deadline.**

Opportunities to serve the community through volunteerism with Tri-Town YMCA include: Tri-Town Golf Outing in June; Summer Camp; Christmas Tree Sales; as well as providing homework assistance in our after-school program during the school year. (Note: Volunteers working with our children will be required to authorize a background check.) Please contact Holly Zielinski at development@tritownymca.org or 630-629-9622 for available opportunities or scholarship questions.

Scholarship Information

There will be up to two scholarships of \$1,000 each. The award money is to be used toward the first year of Continuing Education. This scholarship is not limited to 4-year colleges - applicants may attend 2-year colleges, vocational schools and trade schools. Payment will be made directly to the institution. The recipients will be announced prior to their High School Award Ceremony.

Application Process

The Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Application is available on the Tri-Town YMCA website, www.tritownymca.org. The application submission deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2018.

1. Attach the form verifying achievement of your 15 or more Tri-Town YMCA volunteer hours.
2. Complete the form describing your involvement in
 - a. Helping others in your community and church/house of worship

- b. School activities, school organizations and school athletics
 - c. Awards/honors/recognitions received
3. Submit two narratives, no longer than 1 page each, describing
- a. What achievement has been most satisfying?
 - b. What did you learn/gain from volunteering at Tri-Town YMCA and how do you think this will affect your future?

Applicants must complete the entire application (downloadable from website in MS Word format) utilizing a computer. Hand-written responses will not be considered. There is no need to include high school transcripts or letters of recommendation.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by the Tri-Town YMCA Scholarship Committee and a decision will be made and communicated to the applicants and their schools.

2018 Henderson Scholarship Application

Please note: The following may be a list or narrative format.

How I Have Helped Others in My Community (Include Dates of Involvement):

How I Have Helped Others in My Church/House of Worship (Include Dates of Involvement):

I'm Involved in These School Activities, Clubs, Sports, and Organizations
(Please note any leadership roles.)

I've Received These Awards, Honors and Recognitions:

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I hereby apply for the Tri-Town YMCA Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Award

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ High School _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Enclosed are the following documents:

_____ Completed Tri-Town Volunteer form

_____ Completed forms, describing:

- ◆ How I help others in my church and community
- ◆ My involvement in school activities, organizations and sports
- ◆ Awards, honors and recognitions that I have received

_____ Two narratives, no longer than 1 page each, describing:

- ◆ What achievement has been most satisfying?
- ◆ What did you learn/gain from volunteering at Tri-Town YMCA and how do you think this will affect your future?

I understand that my application must be completed, utilizing a computer, and it will not be accepted if all of the above criteria are not met. My application and narratives must be

received by the Tri-Town YMCA, **no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2018.** If selected for a scholarship, I hereby allow the YMCA to take pictures (still or video) of myself and/or my children and grant permission for these images to be used in YMCA publications, publicity, or promotions.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Guardian's Signature

Date

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