



South Whidbey Commons Coffeehouse Bookstore Student Volunteer Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program exists to recognize and support youth volunteers at the Commons Coffeehouse Bookstore who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community, service and education.

Each year the South Whidbey Commons will award 1 scholarship of \$500, including the Marcia Monma South Whidbey Commons Scholarship. Applications are due by March 30th and scholarships are awarded in June.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be Whidbey Island residents between 16 and 25 years of age, who have:

- 1) Demonstrated substantial commitment to service in our community
- 2) Volunteered as an SWCCB barista for 6 or more months or 100 hours with consistent shift attendance
- 3) Demonstrated commitment to education and plan to attend/currently enrolled in college, professional training, trade school, or some other post-high school educational program

**Priority will be given to seniors in high school. Alternative education options such as workshops or lessons will be considered on a case by case basis.*

Selection Committee

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of South Whidbey Commons Staff and Board Members. The SWC Board will review the committee's award recommendations.

Funding Restrictions

Recipients may not be family members of SWC staff/board members. Scholarships must be used toward education-related costs such as tuition or academic books/supplies. Funds will be disbursed directly to the educational/training institution.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Scholarship applicants will not be excluded from eligibility, or discriminated against, on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference.



The following must all be submitted by the deadline of April 30th in order for your application to be reviewed by the Selection Committee:

1. Contact Information
2. Statement of Impact regarding volunteer involvement and experience at the Commons
3. Two letters of recommendation (not from teachers, school counselors or administrators at SWHS).

SWCCB Volunteer Scholarship Contact Information

Name:

Age:

Mailing Address:

Phone #:

Email:

Impact Statement: *How has your volunteer experience affected your life?*
Include the questions below in your response. (Answers to questions must be typed and attached to application)

1. How many months have you been a SWCCB Volunteer and how many hours of time have you worked?
2. Describe your experience as a volunteer.
3. What have you learned about yourself?
4. What skills and abilities have you gained?
5. Please describe other service activities you have engaged in that express your commitment to community. Be sure to describe the amount of time you were involved, your role, activities and what you learned from these activities.
6. Please describe your educational goals and plans. If awarded this scholarship, how will you use it?

Please return application to:
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