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The Ian and Mary Lou Phillips Scholarship

The Ian and Mary Lou Phillips scholarship is being established to recognize graduating seniors of Culpeper or Rappahannock Counties who have demonstrated a significant commitment to leadership and organizational skills to improve their community. Ian and Mary Lou have both played significant roles in serving their community as volunteers to assist youth in achieving their goals, improving health care and community planning, strengthen community organizations and their church. The successful applicant may use the scholarship for college, university, vocational or trade school tuition and expenses. A letter of acceptance from an appropriate institution is required to claim the scholarship. Checks will be made payable to the institution for the account of the successful applicant.

Criteria:

Well demonstrated leadership and organizational skills through volunteer opportunities in school and/or community organizations. No compensated activity shall qualify. The focus should be on the goals/purpose set forth in the work and how you provided leadership and organization to achieve the goals. It may include a new organization/committee established by the applicant as long as the goals benefit the community as a whole.

Description of Service:

Attach to your application, a page or pages describing leadership and organizational activities, length of time served, hours volunteered, and how others benefited. Include a statement of your educational and professional goals along with your planned field of study. Be sure to include how your plans will continue to serve the community. All pages must be typed or legibly hand written or printed.

Supporting Documentation:

Please include the following documentation with your application: three current letters of recommendation and your school's general scholarship application page. You are welcome to submit any additional documentation that you feel may be helpful with the committee's decision.

Application due: March 31, 2025. Recipients will be notified by mail and must be available to receive a check on May 5, 2025. Details will be provided to the recipient.



The Ian and Mary Lou Phillips Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

College Attending: _____

Letters of Recommendation:

List names, addresses and telephone numbers of **three** unrelated adults having knowledge of your activities that qualify you for this scholarship. Attach CURRENT letters of recommendation from each.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Checklist of items included:

- ☐ Application Page ☐ School's General Scholarship Application Page ☐ Description of Service
☐ Three Letters of Recommendation ☐ Letter of Acceptance from College (if available)