

# **2011 Yakima Public Service Recognition Scholarship**

*"An investment in the next generation.*

## **Application Instructions**

The Yakima Public Service Recognition Committee (PSR) is pleased to have the opportunity to assist a local student with his/her education. Best wishes in the application process.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

PSR welcomes any senior high school graduating student to apply for the PSR Scholarship. The scholarship may be used to fund almost any post-secondary education, i.e., college, vocational, public, or private. The student must be attending school on a full-time basis.

### **APPLICATION PACKET:**

You must submit the following four items to complete your application packet:

1. The PSR Scholarship Application Form. This information will be held in strict confidence.
2. A résumé.
3. An **unofficial** copy of your academic transcripts from the last two semesters or three quarters.
4. An essay discussing why you are interested in a public service career, which facet of public service you have chosen as a career goal and how you plan to achieve your goal. This essay needs to be typewritten, double-spaced, and be no more than two pages in length.

Please combine all of these items and submit them as one packet to PSR Scholarship Committee, Attn Linda Castellanos, 15 West Yakima Ave., Suite 100, Yakima, WA 98902-3480.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted and received as one packet by April 29, 2011. The selection committee will make its decision during the following week, and the scholarship recipient will be contacted by phone on or before May 6, 2011. All applicants will be mailed notice of their final status.

***EVALUATION CRITERIA:***

Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 33-1/3% Academic Record
- 33-1/3% Community Service/School Activities
- 33-1/3% Essay

***DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:***

This is a **\$1000 dollar scholarship** for a student wishing to go into some form of public service career.

***QUESTIONS:***

If you have any questions, please direct them to Linda Castellanos, PSR Committee. Linda can be reached at (509) 454-3706.

Again, good luck!

***Yakima Public Service Recognition***

**2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***PERSONAL DATA:***(Please type or print.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***GUARDIAN OR PARENT:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work)

***SCHOLARSHIP USE:***

I attended \_\_\_\_\_ high school and will graduate (or have graduated) in 20\_\_\_\_

I would use the scholarship to attend the following school: \_\_\_\_\_ and plan to major in \_\_\_\_\_.

My current cumulative grade point average is:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please list below any community service or school activities in which you are currently active, or have been active during the past three years.

1 Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Week \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Week \_\_\_\_\_

3. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Week \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICATIONS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF PSR UPON RECEIPT AND WILL BE DESTROYED FOLLOWING THE APPLICANT REVIEW AND RECIPIENT SELECTION PROCESS.**

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:**

- Your completed application form.
- Your résumé.
- An unofficial copy of your transcript.
- Your completed essay.