



The Pediatric Care Center World Service Corp Scholarship 2017-2018 Sponsored by The Pediatric Care Center



Rules and criteria governing this award

1. Students must be members of a minority group that is under-represented, i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, and Alaskan Native. Students must be high school juniors or seniors during the 2017–2018 academic period and plan to enroll in a four-year college or university.
2. The selection of award recipients will be based on the following criteria:
 - a) The student's academic record, minimum GPA of 3.0. (School Transcript required)
 - b) The student's participation in school, and/or outside jobs, activities, community service activities as outlined in the student's career essay. The essay must outline why the applicant wants to participate in a world community service program, what other current community service projects they have worked on and how they plan to continue to be a service to the world. (The essay must be typed and 300 word minimum).
 - c) The student must present three letters of recommendations: 1. High School Counselor 2. High School Teacher 3. From a Community Leader, Employer, Community Service Supervisor.
 - d) Applicant Interview with the scholarship committee
3. Individual awards for participants will cover program tuition and airline transportation. Awards will be announced by May, 1st 2018. Program dates vary but all applicants must be available June-August 2018.

Instructions for Submitting a Nomination

A complete application for the 2017-2018 Pediatric Care Center World Service Corp Scholarship will contain a copy of each of the following items:

From the applicant:

- a) A completed Application form (this form)
- b) A typed Career Essay minimum 300 words outlining the following:
 - The student's participation in school, and/or outside jobs, activities, community service activities.
 - The essay must outline why the participant wants to participate in a world community service program.
 - What other current community service projects they have worked on and
 - How they plan to continue to be of service to their community and the world
- c) Official transcript of high school grades
- d) Photo of applicant
- e) The student must present three Letters of Recommendations:
 - High School Counselor
 - High School Teacher
 - A Community Leader, Employer, Community Service Supervisor.

The Pediatric Care Center believes that community service is at the forefront of our daily values. We also realize that our community is part of a larger world community of which we must also serve.

Each year we sponsor one exceptional youth to represent our community in communities that are in need. Our goal is to make the world better while exposing a deserving youth to the world.

The World Service Corp Award is an opportunity for one youth to enroll in the Visions Services Adventures Programs © and travel the world while helping others.

With VISIONS, you live in the heart of a host community, rooted to a very new place in ways that surpass the superficial. You come to know the people whose lives you have impacted and experience the fulfillment of service when the effort is shared. Participants return home with genuine appreciation for our multi-cultural world and prepared to participate as global citizens.

VISIONS projects are ambitious, and therefore challenging, gratifying and fun. You will make and meet commitments to their host communities and in response to their needs. You will spend approximately 50% of our time on projects, working until mid-afternoon on weekdays. One day a week you will be on "homebase crew", preparing breakfast for everyone, visiting local markets to buy food for the next meals, and doing errands as part of a "day in the life".

Every VISIONS program undertakes a ground-up building project and several other construction initiatives. You will do construction because it is a pressing need in these communities and because it also teaches valuable things: technical and problem-solving skills, efficient work habits, teamwork and self-confidence.

VISIONS teen community service program locations are in under-resourced communities around the world. They plan volunteer projects with local partners and return to the same places every year in order to meet long-term commitments. The bonds forged with local communities translate into summer programs of depth and quality.

Teen volunteers accomplish impressive projects and build cultural bridges that last long after the summer ends. VISIONS students come to know the people whose lives they impact.

Service sites include locations such as Alaska, British Virgin Islands, Cambodia, Dominica, Ghana, Mississippi, Montana, Guadeloupe, Dominica Republic, Ecuador & Galapagos, Peru etc.

For service locations visit : www.visionsserviceadventures.com



The deadline to submit this application form is April 7th, 2017

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home /Cell phone: _____ / _____

E-mail address: _____

High school: _____

Expected completion date of high school requirements:

_____ / _____

Cumulative GPA / Maximum possible GPA:

_____ / _____

Name of College Admitted to (if known): _____

Check Minority Group:

African-American () Hispanic () Native American ()

Alaskan Native () Other (describe): _____

Check Gender: Male () Female ()

Submission Instructions:

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before April 7th, 2017.

Mail the completed application form (this form), career essay and the supporting documents (letters, transcript ,photo ,etc.) to:

Dr. Daria Babineaux,
World Scholarship Program
The Pediatric Care Center
214 Chaparral Blvd,
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Call Lilia Pena 956-263-1387 for any questions