

2009 Falmouth Student Volunteerism Scholarship Form

Deadline: April 15, 2009

The Falmouth Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS), in collaboration with benefactors Bob and Kathy Rogers of Falmouth, are pleased to offer up to 2 scholarships of \$1,000 each to eligible student(s) who value and exhibit volunteerism throughout their high school career(s). Interested applicants should complete this application and provide the required materials (*see below*) to Ms. Patricia Malone, FHS Scholarship Coordinator, by April 15, 2009.

ALL Applicants must provide the following in order to be considered for this scholarship:

1. Completed application form with signatures from applicant and FHS principal
2. Record of, or log of, volunteer hours (minimum 120 hours to be considered for this award)
3. Letter from one adult sponsor, describing the student's volunteer contributions
4. Written response to the following 2 essay questions: (1) What has your volunteer experience meant to you? and (2) How will volunteering as a high school student impact your life?

Applicant Information

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's e-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For academic year 2008-09, student is a: _____ Junior _____ Senior*

*For Seniors ONLY:

Full name of college/university to which student has been accepted or plans to attend:

College: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enrollment Date: _____ (month) _____ (year)

Student Volunteer Information

Approximate number of hours applicant has volunteered in the past 12 months: _____

Were the activities part of a service-learning program? _____ Yes _____ No

Student served the majority of the volunteer hours with: _____

(list the name of ONE organization or program)

Please classify the service performed by applicant by checking all boxes that apply:

Health

- _____ Drug/ Alcohol Prevention
- _____ Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- _____ Smoking Prevention
- _____ Hospital/ Clinic Support
- _____ Public Health Activities
- _____ Other Health Education

Environment

- _____ Community Improvement/ Cleanup
- _____ Community Gardens
- _____ Parks and Trails
- _____ Water Testing/ Cleanup
- _____ Endangered Species
- _____ Lead Avoidance

Other Human Needs

- _____ Elderly Assistance
- _____ Hunger/ Homelessness

Public Safety

- _____ Homeland Security
- _____ Disaster Relief
- _____ Disaster Preparedness
- _____ Violence Prevention
- _____ Conflict Resolution/ Mediation
- _____ Community Policing
- _____ Bike Safety
- _____ Auto Safety

Education

- _____ Literacy
- _____ Tutoring, Mentoring, Coaching
- _____ Supporting out of school activities
- _____ Big Brother/ Big Sister
- _____ ESL Tutoring
- _____ Promoting Tolerance/ Diversity
- _____ Youth Serving Youth

Other

_____ Describe:

Certification

*This section **must** be completed by the school principal or head of school.*

I verify that (student's name) _____ completed at least 100 hours of volunteer service to the community, meets the eligibility requirements of this award, and displays outstanding leadership in service. I certify that the information on this form is accurate and that the process by which the student was selected to apply for this award did not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, political affiliation, or religion.

Principal's signature: _____

Principal's Full Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Publicity Release (optional)

If I am selected to receive a Falmouth Student Volunteerism scholarship, the Falmouth Volunteers In Public Schools may use my name and the name of my school or place of residence for purposes of news, publicity, and publications.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(if student is under 18 years of age)