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Youth Scholarship Application Deadline is Approaching

March 31, 2011 is the deadline for submitting applications to be considered for four \$500 scholarships to be awarded this spring. If you, or someone you know, has demonstrated strong community involvement during their high school career, and is beginning college in fall of 2011, you are encouraged to apply.

Applications detailing the criteria for consideration for the awards have been distributed to the local high schools and the Volunteer Center of Door County. The application is also available on the United Way's website at www.unitedwaydc.com. All high school seniors, whether home-schooled or at one of the five school districts, are eligible for these scholarships.

A few of the goals of the program is to encourage volunteerism, understanding of the stewardship role of the United Way, and to stress the importance of education in young people's lives. Scholarships are given on the basis of their community involvement, rather than academic achievement or financial need.

This year's recipients will be announced at the annual awards ceremonies at their high school. Any questions about the guidelines for the scholarship program can be directed to the United Way of Door County office at (920) 746-9645.