

# United Way of Door County Youth Scholarship

*“empowering people to build better lives”*

Sally Koch once wrote, “Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us everyday.”

United Way of Door County is an organization that strives to make the most of those small opportunities in hopes of making a large impact in the community. This year United Way of Door County is recognizing those students who have volunteered to help make the most of those opportunities. We are pleased to offer **four** one-time **\$500** scholarships to Door County high school seniors who have made a commitment to volunteering.

## Eligibility

Applicants must have volunteered for the United Way of Door County or one of the organization’s funded partners (please see listing on the next page) during their high school career. There is still time to volunteer in order to be eligible for this scholarship! Please contact the United Way office at 920-746-9645 or [info@unitedwaydc.com](mailto:info@unitedwaydc.com). Current members of the United Way of Door County Board of Directors and/or their children are not eligible for this scholarship.

## United Way Youth Scholarship Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

### Please provide:

- 1) An essay (500 word maximum) answering **one** of following:
  - How has volunteering made a positive impact on your life?
  - Why do you choose to volunteer?
  
- 2) A resume of **high school** involvement that includes the following:
  - volunteer activities
  - work experience
  - extra curricular activities
  - honors/awards received
  
- 3) A signed confirmation letter or letters verifying your volunteer participation (please see next page).
  
- 4) If the committee feels necessary, an interview session will be held as part of the application process.

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2012**

**(Applicant will be notified of award during award ceremonies toward the end of the school year.)**

Please send materials in **ONE** envelope to:

United Way of Door County  
Youth Scholarship  
P.O. Box 223  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Any Questions? Contact the United Way office at  
920-746-9645 or [info@unitedwaydc.com](mailto:info@unitedwaydc.com)



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**Listing of United Way Funded Partners:**

AODA Coalition	Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club of Door County	Community Clinic of Door County
Door County Child Care Center	Door Kewaunee Business Education Partnership
Door Tran, Inc	Family Centers of Door County
Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin – Open Door Youth Services, Sexual Assault Center,	FISC
Healthy Families, or Parent Education	Habitat for Humanity/Brush with Kindness
Girl Scouts	Kimberley House
HELP of Door County	
Legal Aid Society	
Ministry Door County Medical Center/Dental Clinic	
NAMI and/or JAK's Place	Neighbor to Neighbor
NEW Curative/Nor Dor Adult Day Services	Northern Door Children's Center
Peninsula Preschool	Sunshine House
Washington Island Preschool	Wellness Center of Door County/Women Food
Women's Employment Project	

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Volunteer Verification Form  
(feel free to make copies as needed)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF HOURS VOLUNTEERED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON OVERSEEING YOUR VOLUNTEERING (verifying volunteer involvement)

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Contact Number) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (verifying that all information provided is accurate)

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_