

# THE GERALDINE VOGELZANG SCHOLARSHIP

Established 1994

## **Purpose**

This scholarship is established by the extended family and friends of Geraldine Vogelzang in her honor. Geraldine gave up her education to support her younger siblings as they went to school. This scholarship is made in her memory for her demonstration of service to her family and her commitment to education. Students who have demonstrated through their service that they have a commitment to be leaders within the Kingdom may apply for this award. The award is meant to replace wages which will be sacrificed for service and will be given to a student who has identified a specific service project or mission experience in which he/she intends to participate during the summer of 2012 or academic year 2012- 2013.

## **Information for Applicants:**

- Current freshman must have at least 25 hours of service recorded at the Service-Learning Center. Current sophomores must have at least 50 hours; current juniors at least 65 hours of service. **\*\*Service-learning opportunities need not be sponsored by the Service-Learning Center, and may even include service completed during the summer months.\*\***

Applicants who meet the service hour requirements, but who have not recorded their hours at the Service-Learning Center will still be considered if they record their hours by February 28. All applications are due to the Service-Learning Center by **February 28 by 4:30 p.m.**

- The scholarship recipient is expected to write a brief report of his or her experiences to be sent to the Vogelzang family.
- The successful applicant is expected to attend a scholarship dinner during the Fall semester.
- The award will not be given to a student who is receiving the Calvin Alumni Scholarship for Volunteerism for the following academic year. However, applications to both are encouraged.

## **NOTES**

- Current or past recipients are eligible to re-apply for this scholarship.

The scholarship will be applied to tuition for the upcoming academic year.

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**Guidelines**

Although financial need is not a requirement, it may be considered as a factor in awarding the scholarship.

Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Applicant must be a full-time student entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year.

**Deadline**

Applications must be submitted to the Service-Learning Center in the Commons Annex by 4:30 p.m. February 28.



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APPLICATION

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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Level \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following two questions on a separate piece of paper; typed; double-spaced. Responses will be judged on the depth of your answer, on your understanding of service-learning, and on your learning goals for the experience.**

1. In no more than two pages reflect on the impact service has had on your life. Describe not only why you are involved in service, but what you have gained or learned from service experiences. How will the service you plan to do as a result of this award build on other experiences while giving you valuable experience for your future?
2. In one paragraph give a detailed plan describing what an award of approximately \$2000-\$4000 (exact amount not known at this point) would enable you to do next year or during the summer months, specifically mentioning the monetary sacrifices you are making to participate in this project/with this organization. Ex: "A \$2800 scholarship would allow me to work five less hours per week, giving me not only more time to participate, but to recruit and lead a group to my service-learning placement weekly. I would have time to plan reflection and devotions for the group, which would make service a more enriching experience for me and others." Please describe what you hope to learn and how you expect to grow through the experience.

Include any brochures or contact information from the agency you hope to serve with this summer.