

2014 Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship TRI-TOWN YMCA

Purpose

The Tri-Town YMCA is offering an Educational Scholarship to recognize students who demonstrate the qualities embodied by Gernon and Jane Henderson, Lombard residents who possessed the qualities of community involvement, a willingness to help others and a positive attitude toward life. This is not an academic standing or need based scholarship.

Eligibility

High School Seniors who currently attend Glenbard East High School, Glenbard South High School, Willowbrook High School, or Montini High School. Students that are Home-Schooled must reside in Lombard, Villa Park, or Oakbrook Terrace. Students need to be active as volunteers in Tri-Town YMCA programs and activities as a demonstration of their community involvement, willingness to help others, and positive attitude toward life. Verifiable Tri-Town volunteerism of 15 hours will be required for the scholarship award(s).

Opportunities to serve the community through volunteerism with Tri-Town YMCA include: Healthy Kids Day in March/April; Tri-Town Golf Outing in June; bilingual Spanish support in the Salsa, Sabor y Salud educational program in fall and spring; Christmas Tree Sales in November/December; Camp during winter/spring/summer break; as well as, providing homework assistance in our afterschool program during the school year. (Note: Volunteers working with our children will be required to authorize a background check.) Please contact Kelly Hogan at office@tritownymca.org regarding Salsa, Sabor y Salud, or Chuck Pickerill at cpickerill@tritownymca.org or 630-629-9622 for all other available opportunities.

Scholarship Information

Up to three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$800 each. The award money is to be used toward the first year of Continuing Education. This scholarship is not limited to 4-year colleges - applicants may attend 2-year colleges, vocational school and trade schools. Payment will be made directly to the institution. The recipients will be announced prior to their High School Award Ceremony.

Application Process

The Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Application is available on the Tri-Town YMCA website, www.tritownymca.org. The application submission deadline is 4:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2014.

1. Attach the form verifying achievement of your 15 or more Tri-Town YMCA volunteer hours.
2. Complete the form describing your involvement in
 - a. Helping others in your community and church/house of worship
 - b. School activities, school organizations and school athletics
 - c. Awards/honors/recognitions received
3. Submit 2 narratives, no longer than 1 page each, describing
 - a. What achievement has been most satisfying?
 - b. What did you learn/gain from volunteering at Tri-Town YMCA and how do you think this will affect your future?

Applicants must complete the entire application (downloadable from website in MS Word format) utilizing a computer. Hand-written responses will not be considered. There is no need to include high school transcripts or letters of recommendation.

Selection Process

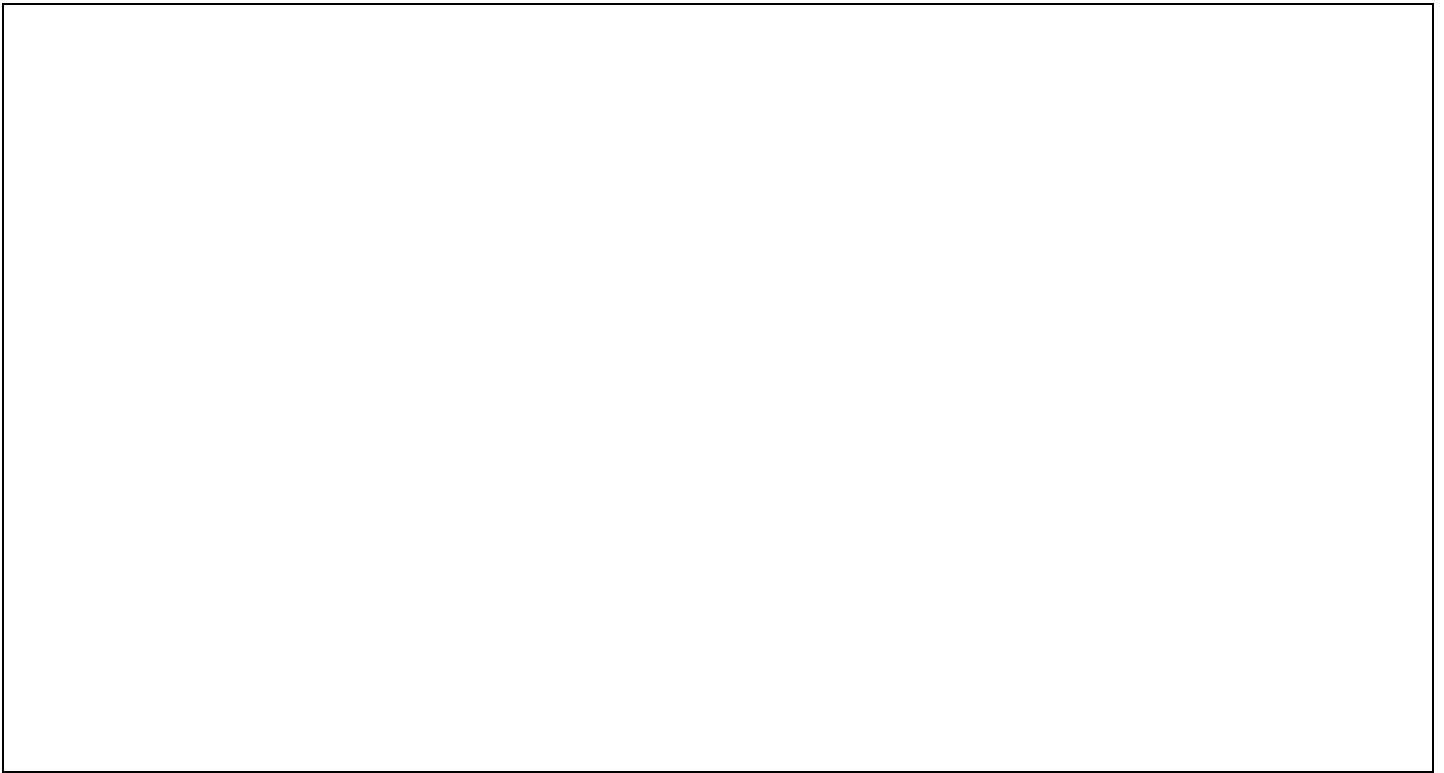
All applications will be reviewed by the Tri-Town YMCA Scholarship Committee and a decision will be made and communicated to the applicants and their schools. Tri-Town YMCA's anticipated decision date can also be found on the website.

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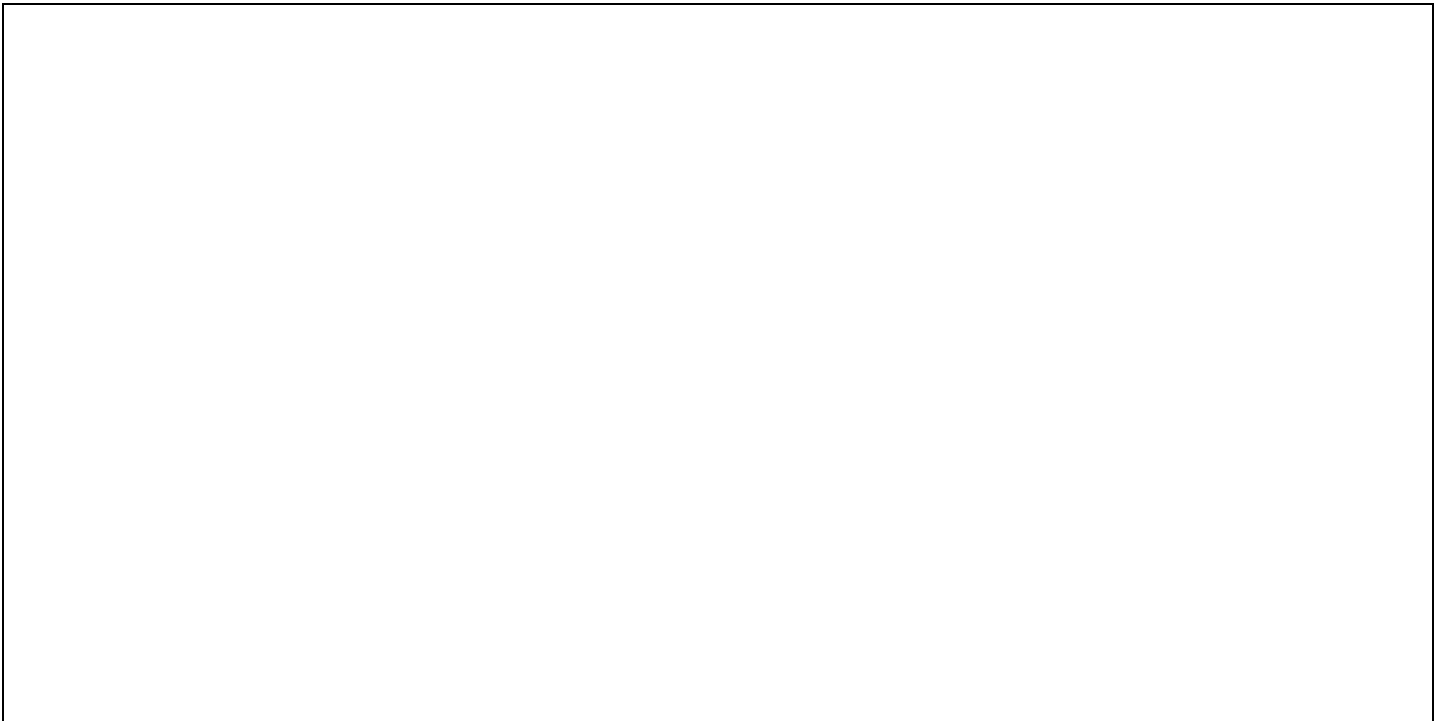
Please note: The following may be a list or narrative format.

How I Have Helped Others in My Community:

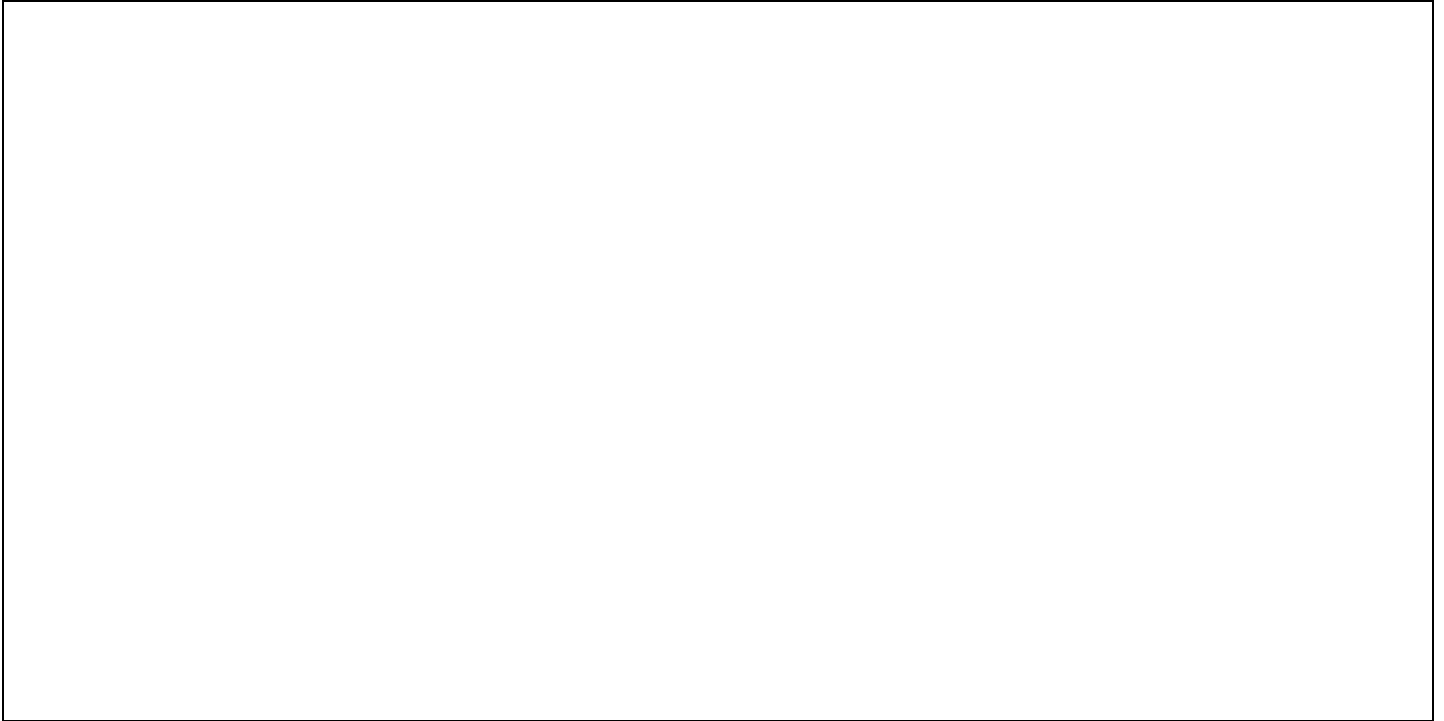
How I Have Helped Others in My Church/House of Worship:

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I'm Involved in These School Activities, Clubs, Sports, and Organizations
(Please note any leadership roles.)

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I've Received These Awards, Honors and Recognitions:

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I hereby apply for the Tri-Town YMCA Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Award

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ High School _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Enclosed are the following documents:

_____ Completed Tri-Town Volunteer form

_____ Completed forms, describing:

- ◆ How I help others in my church and community
- ◆ My involvement in school activities, organizations and sports
- ◆ Awards, honors and recognitions that I have received

_____ 2 narratives, no longer than 1 page each, describing:

- ◆ What achievement has been most satisfying?
- ◆ What did you learn/gain from volunteering at Tri-Town YMCA and how do you think this will affect your future?

I understand that my application must be completed, utilizing a computer, and it will not be accepted if all of the above criteria are not met. My application and narratives must be

received by the Tri-Town YMCA, **no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, January 31, 2014.** If selected for a scholarship, I hereby allow the YMCA to take pictures (still or video) of myself and/or my children and grant permission for these images to be used in YMCA publications, publicity, or promotions.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Guardian's Signature

Date

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