

# 2011 United Way Student Service Awards Nomination

The Awards are a Strengthening Community initiative of the United Way-Thomas Jefferson Area.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Virginia Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Check for self-nomination or:

Name of Nominator (non-family member): \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***If this is a self-nomination, you MUST have a teacher, religious leader, nonprofit representative or other non-family member sign off on this application using the nominator space above.***

## NARRATIVE SECTION

Please answer all of these questions in 2 pages or less. Do not omit any questions as this will affect your overall score. Below each question are suggested writing points.

You may include up to 5 pages of supplemental material. Nominees will only be judged on the information provided on the nomination form and in supplemental materials.

All materials must be submitted at the same time. **Completed applications must be received by February 25, 2011 at 5:00 p.m and must be sent to [VolunteerCenter@UnitedWayTJA.org](mailto:VolunteerCenter@UnitedWayTJA.org) or can be mailed to Jessica Snyder, Volunteer Center Director, at 806 East High Street, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902-5126.**

To assure legibility for judges, please type your responses.

- I. Please describe the nominee's service activities with an agency or organization. (20 points possible)
  - a. Explanation of work being done.
  - b. What the volunteer job entails and how it meets an actual community need.
  - c. Population served.
  - d. Time invested in the project.
- II. Describe how, when and why the volunteer activity began (20 points possible).
  - a. What motivated the nominee to volunteer?
  - b. Nominee's leadership capabilities.
  - c. Nominee's efforts above and beyond the call of duty.
- III. Describe what impact the volunteer activity has had on the quality of life in the community and/or on the lives of its recipients. Be as specific as possible. (30 points possible).
  - a. Describe how this nominee has made a difference and improved the quality of life.
  - b. What has been achieved as a result of the nominee's involvement?
- IV. Describe your nominee's attitude, commitment and personal determination. (30 points possible) **REQUIRED: Include a quote from your nominee that captures this description (several sentences is recommended).**
  - a. Why nominee feels volunteering is important.
  - b. Personal fulfillment.
  - c. How has the student developed a sense of caring for and about others?
  - d. How has this volunteer experience changed the volunteer?

