

2008 United Way Student Service Awards



United Way
Thomas Jefferson Area

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The United Way Student Service Award, a United Way-Thomas Jefferson Area Volunteer Center community initiative, will be presented at the April 28 Celebration of Youth Service. The United Way Student Service Award is given to one student from each high school in Albemarle and Charlottesville (public and private) for their exceptional commitment to volunteer service.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must have performed volunteer activities for nonprofit or charitable organizations or other organizations aimed at improving or promoting the general welfare of the community during 2007/08.
- Students must be in grades 9-12.
- Past award recipients are not eligible.

Nominating Procedures:

- Nominations must be submitted on United Way Student Service Award applications or copies. Applications can be found online at www.UnitedWayTJA.org.
- Nominations will be accepted from citizens, nonprofit organizations, public agencies, schools, and religious organizations. Self-nominations are acceptable; however, a non-family member must sign-off on the application.
- Nominees should not have received any compensation from their volunteer work, excluding reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses.

Nominating Criteria:

Judges will evaluate applications for:

- Social value to the community.
- Personal determination.
- Creativity and initiative.
- Scope of responsibility and time given.
- Dependability and enthusiasm.

The Judging Panel is composed of members of the Commission on Children and Families Youth Service Work Group.

**For questions or additional information
please contact Shaele Wood**

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The United Way Student Service Awards are proudly sponsored by Piedmont Virginia Community College.

Application Checklist

Review these items to make certain your application is complete:

- Fill out the nomination application completely.
- Make sure everything is typed or neatly printed.
- Mail your application packet (including application form, narrative and any supporting documents) so that it is received by **March 19, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. to:**

**United Way Student Service Awards
United Way-Thomas Jefferson Area
806 East High Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902**

You will receive a confirmation email that your packet was received.