

Ralph (Bill) & Jacqueline Younger Student Volunteer Scholarship Award

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THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

This scholarship acknowledges the outstanding student volunteer participation at Miller- Keystone Blood Center by a graduating high school senior and is presented in recognition of the importance of student volunteerism to the health and welfare of the community. The award is given in honor of Ralph (Bill) and Jacqueline Younger, two of our most dedicated volunteers. Bill and Jackie were both devoted volunteers who donated more than 25,000 hours of service to MKBC.

GENERAL CRITERIA

To qualify for the scholarship, the recipient must have accrued a minimum of 120 hours of volunteer service with Miller-Keystone Blood Center within a two-calendar year period, demonstrating effective communication and organizing skills. This requirement can be fulfilled by volunteering at any of our donor centers and mobile blood drives with a trained adult volunteer. Or by assuming the role of a student volunteer captain, which entails volunteering at a minimum of four (4) school blood drives and be responsible for preparing the student volunteer schedule, making nametags for trained canteen volunteers, actively promoting the events through various channels, including donor recruitment, email marketing, student announcements, and promotional material distribution (within your school's guidelines).

The student must be a member of good standing at his/her high school and must have maintained an overall 2.5 GPA. A member in good standing includes, but is not limited to, acceptable citizenship and attendance. The student must be recommended to receive this scholarship by the school principal or guidance office. The student will be attending an accredited post-secondary educational program during the following school year.

The annual scholarship amount is \$1,500.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete all information requested on the application form. You need not be accepted at a school before applying for the scholarship. Submit the application to your school principal, faculty advisor or guidance counselor for their endorsement and **they will forward the application, recommendation and essay, along with a copy of your school transcript** to: Volunteer Scholarship Award Committee, Attn: Marie S. Clemens, Corporate Director, Communications, Hospital Central Services, 2171 28th Street. S.W., Allentown, PA 18103.

Applications must be submitted by April 15.

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Please complete all information on the form and obtain all required signatures. Return the form to your appropriate school administrator for their endorsement. All information is kept confidential.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AREA CODE _____ TELEPHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SCHOOL NAME _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (If there is more than one parent/guardian, both should complete information requested below)

MR. MRS. MS. LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS (if different from applicant's) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AREA CODE _____ TELEPHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

MR. MRS. MS. LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

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LIST ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION (earned at school, in other community service activities, or employment)

SCHOOL

COMMUNITY / OTHER

EMPLOYMENT

PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT ESSAY (APPROXIMATELY 200 WORDS) ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION. REPLIES MUST BE TYPED. BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND HIGH SCHOOL ON EVERY PAGE. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS PART OF THE ESSAY.

- **WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER WITH MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER?**
- **WHAT LESSONS DID YOU LEARN FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE WITH MKBC?**
- **WHAT SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE TO HELP RECRUIT ADDITIONAL YOUNG ADULTS AS BLOOD CENTER VOLUNTEERS AND/OR BLOOD DONORS?**

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

I have applied to: _____

My course of study will be: _____

I have: BEEN ACCEPTED BY (Name(s) of College/School) _____

PLACED ON A WAITING LIST FOR (Name(s) of College/School) _____

NOT HEARD AT THIS TIME FROM (Name(s) of College/School) _____

Should you be awarded the scholarship, proof of your enrollment will be required before an award check can be issued. The check will be made payable to the school where you have officially enrolled.

