



# The Jerry Cooper Service-Learning Scholarship

2018

One \$500 scholarship to be presented to a  
high school graduating senior.

## Scholarship instructions:

### **Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2018 (must be postmarked)**

Selection for the Arlington Alliance for Youth, *Jerry Cooper Service Learning Scholarship* will be based on school and community involvement, academic record, financial need, essay content, voice and grammatical structure, and completeness of the application. The Arlington Alliance for Youth has established the following guidelines in authorizing this scholarship. Only complete applications with accompanying essay, postmarked by the deadline will be considered. All information on this application shall be considered confidential.

## **SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

### **Eligibility**

- High school graduating senior
- City of Arlington resident (including Dalworthington Gardens & Pantego)

### **Service Learning Essay**

- Essay theme is: *How My Service Commitment Impacts the Arlington Community*
- Essay must be original, typed and double-spaced, and must not exceed 500 words
- Essays will be judged on the basis of organization, content, voice and grammatical structure.
- Essays must be attached to the completed scholarship application.

**BONUS POINT: Capture your community service in pictures. Submit 1-2 photos with your essay.**

### **Letters of Recommendation**

- Include one recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator
- Include one recommendation letter from an employer, minister, neighbor, or adult friend over 21 years of age

### **Application Organization**

- Paperclip together in the following order
- Application, pages 1 and 2 only – completed and signed
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Photo of service project

### **Application Submission**

- Mail completed scholarship application and essay to:
- Cheryel Carpenter (620 W. Division St. Arlington, TX 76011)
- Phone: 817-459-5384 or 817-832-3470
- Email: Cheryel.Carpenter@Arlingtontx.gov
- Application deadline is **Friday, March 9, 2018**
- No late application or information will be accepted



## THE JERRY COOPER SERVICE-LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

List Siblings ages: (only those at Home College or Vocational School)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Family Annual Income:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 - \$25,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,001 - \$75,000      \_\_\_\_\_ Over \$100,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25,001 - \$50,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$75,001 - \$100,000

Please provide any information you would like the committee to consider regarding your financial need.

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### HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

SAT: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in your class \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, my final approval is contingent upon the completion of my high school requirements prior to August 31 of my graduating year. If I do not meet this requirement, I relinquish any right to the Arlington Alliance for Youth Jerry Cooper Service Learning Scholarship. I also understand that I must be enrolled in college no later than the fall semester following my high school graduation or I forfeit the scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

### EDUCATIONAL PLANS

What are your top three choices for college/vocational schools?

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

What are you planning to select as your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Do you plan to be employed during college? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your employment record for the last four year.

Employer, Position, Dates(Month/Year), Hours per Week

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

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From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS and ACTIVITIES**

Please list all high school, community and church organizations/activities service learning that you have been involved. Include the school grade(s) you were in when you participated, honors/awards and office held. Do not add a resume.

Grade(s) Organization/Activity Honor/Award/Office Held