



The Jerry Cooper Service Learning Scholarship

2019

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

Scholarship instructions:

Deadline: March 29, 2019 (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 Learning Experience in Arlington Made a Difference*
- 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

Application Submission

- Mail completed scholarship application and essay to:
- Craig Wietz(First Rate, 1903 Ascension Blvd, Arlington, TX 76006)
- Phone: 817-371-5230
- Email: cwietz@firstrate.com
- Application deadline is **March 29, 2019**
- No late application or information will be accepted



**JERRY COOPER SERVICE LEARNING
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019
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.

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 _____

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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 _____

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