

### United Way of Eastern Utah Youth Service Scholarship

Sally Koch once wrote, "Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." United Way of Eastern Utah is an organization that strives to make the most of those small opportunities in hopes of making a large impact in the community. This year the United Way of Eastern Utah is recognizing those students who have volunteered to help make the most of those opportunities. We are pleased to offer up to 6 one-time scholarships to high school seniors:

- 2 Carbon High School seniors
- 2 Emery County High School seniors
- 1 Green River High School senior
- 1 Pinnacle High School senior

These scholarships will be available to students who have made a commitment to volunteering.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must participate in the annual Day of Caring event in September, and also two other service opportunities provided by the United Way of Eastern Utah or the organization's funded partners. These events can include but are not exclusive to:

Martin Luther King Service Day, United Way of Eastern Utah Angel Tree Program, United Way Day of Action, The People's Garden at Carbon County Food Bank, Emery County Food Bank, USU Sun Center, Green River Epicenter, Green River Community Center, Boy and Girls Club of Carbon County, Southeastern Utah Head Start, Community Clothing Closet in Price, or any qualifying service project approved by the United Way of Eastern Utah.

#### **Volunteer Verification Form**

Provided is a volunteer verification form (please make copies), these forms are a required part of the scholarship application and must be filled out and signed by the person overseeing the program or project you are volunteering for.

Deadlines for applications must be received by **April 14, 2020.** Only complete applications with supporting documents will be accepted. If the committee feels it necessary, an interview session will be held as part of the application process.

## 2020 United Way of Eastern Utah Youth Service Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2020** 

| NAME         | HIGH SCHOOL |
|--------------|-------------|
| ADDRESS      |             |
| PHONE NUMBER | _ EMAIL     |
| COLLEGE      |             |

#### Please provide:

- 1. An essay (500 word maximum) answering **one** the following questions:
  - a. How volunteering made a positive impact on your life?
  - b. Why do you choose to volunteer?
- 2. A brief personal growth statement describing the following:
  - a. What are two or three of the personal goals you've set for yourself over the next few years?
  - b. How do you plan on contributing to your community in the future?
- 3. A resume of **high school** involvement that includes the following:
  - -volunteer activities
  - work experience
  - -extra-curricular activities
  - -honors/awards received
- 4. Signed confirmed letters of the Volunteer Verification Form.

Please send materials in **ONE** envelope to:

UNITED WAY OF EASTERN UTAH YOUTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP 81 NORTH 200 EAST Price, UT 84501

Questions? Contact the United Way office at 435-637-8911 or liveunited@uweu.org



# Volunteer Verification Form (make copies as needed)

| NAME OF ORGANIZATION  |
|---|
| NUMBER OF HOURS VOLUNTEERED   |
| NAME OF PERSON OVERSEEING YOUR VOLUNTEERING (verifying volunteer involvement) |
| (Print)   |
| (Signature)   |
| (Contact Number)  |
| COMMENTS:   |
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| APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (verifying that all information provided is accurate)   |
| (Print)   |
| (Signature)   |
| Date  |

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Gandhi

