



Tri-Unity Ministries, Inc.

Michelle Ross Community Service Scholarship

Purpose: To provide a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving 2024 Texas high school graduate with over 40 hours of community service (during High School) who shows an eagerness to achieve knowledge by pursuing a higher education at an accredited college or university.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship application is **Monday, July 8, 2024**. (Applications postmarked or emailed after this date **will not** be accepted).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Type or print legibly. Download application at www.tri-unityministries.org
5. Applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Board of Directors. The committee will use a “blind” review to evaluate and select the winner.
6. Michelle Ross Community Service Scholarship 2024 winner will be posted on the website on **Friday, July 26, 2024**.
7. Scholarship winner will be notified by mail, email, and phone.
8. Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the student by certified mail.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited college or university.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a 2024 Texas high school graduate.
2. Applicant must provide proof of 3.0 or higher GPA (Junior and Senior years).
3. Applicant must have performed 40 hours of community service during High School.
4. Applicant must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university and can show proof of enrollment for Fall 2024.
5. Community Service Verification Form from organization (see *attached form*).

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (please print legibly).
2. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative GPA.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation (teacher, coach, parent, or friend).
4. Personal Essay. In your essay (500-700 words), please answer the question “**What are Your Future Plans and How Will They Benefit Your Community?**”.



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Please type or print answers legibly.			
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border: none;">First Name: _____</td> <td style="width: 40%; border: none;">Last Name: _____</td> </tr> </table>	First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____		
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____		
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year		
5.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; border: none;">High School (Currently Attending/Graduated From): _____</td> <td style="width: 20%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"># of years at current school: _____</td> </tr> </table>	High School (Currently Attending/Graduated From): _____	# of years at current school: _____
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6.	I plan to attend the following school/program in the Fall of 2024: _____		
7.	Planned major or field of study: _____		



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8.	Refer to question #7. What interests you the most about this subject or field?
9.	Junior Year GPA: _____ Senior Year GPA: _____ Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
10.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Family: Brothers _____ Sisters _____ Other family members residing in home _____



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Short Answer Section

12.	What are your educational and professional goals?
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13.	List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities you received or participated in during your high school career.
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14.	List any volunteer, or community service activities that you have participated in.
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Personal Essay

15. Please answer the following question:

“What are Your Future Plans and How Will They Benefit Your Community?”.

Submit your response on an additional sheet with this application (500-700 words).



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Essay Continuation Page



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16.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for application to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript.
	YES	NO	Proof of GPA (3.0 or higher) – Junior <u>and</u> Senior Year
	YES	NO	Two Letters of Recommendation (teacher, coach, parent or friend)
	YES	NO	Acceptance Letter
	YES	NO	Community Service Verification Form (from organization)
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. Attach an essay (500-700 words) answering the following question: "What are Your Future Plans and How Will They Benefit Your Community?" .

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I, _____ affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as the **"Michelle Ross Community Service Scholarship"** winner, according to the Tri-Unity Ministries, Inc. Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited college or university before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Organization Letterhead

Community Service Verification Form

TO: Tri-Unity Ministries, Inc.

RE: Verification of Community Service

This letter is to verify that _____ completed _____ hours
(Student's Name)

as a volunteer for _____ on _____
(Organization) (Dates)

The type of service was:

Comments:

(Printed Name)

(Title)

(Signature)

(Date)