



# *Tri-Unity Ministries, Inc.*

## **Michelle Ross Community Service Scholarship**

**Purpose:** To provide a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving 2023 Texas 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 10, 2023**. (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](http://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 2023 winner will be posted on the website on **Friday, July 28, 2023**.
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 2023 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 2023.
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 <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> answers legibly.			
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none; width: 60%;">First Name:</td> <td style="border: none; width: 40%;">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="border: none; width: 80%;">High School (Currently Attending/Graduated From):</td> <td style="border: none; width: 20%; 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 2023:  _____		
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 <b>official</b> 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	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of GPA (3.0 or higher) – Junior <u>and</u> Senior Year</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Two Letters of Recommendation</b> (teacher, coach, parent or friend)
	YES	NO	<b>Acceptance Letter</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Community Service Verification Form (from organization)</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay.</b> Attach an essay (500-700 words) answering the following question: <b>"What are Your Future Plans and How Will They Benefit Your Community?"</b> .

**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

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This letter is to verify that \_\_\_\_\_ completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
*(Student's Name)*

as a volunteer for \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Organization) (Dates)*

The type of service was:

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Printed Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Title)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*