

## Bethel Park Volunteer Scholarship Fund

**Description:** This scholarship recognizes individuals who exhibit a strong volunteer spirit, and contribute their time to worthwhile projects that benefit the Bethel Park Community.

**Selection:** A board consisting of three individuals (A representative from the Municipality of Bethel Park, The Bethel Park Community Foundation and a local council/board member) will review applications, and award the scholarship based on the candidate(s) who best meet the criteria outlined in our requirements.

**Application Process:** Applications will be made available in January at the Bethel Park Municipal Building, and at the high school. They will be due March 1, and reviewed during by the board before the deadline of April 30. The selection will be announced in May.

### Application Requirements:

- Must volunteer for a combined 200 hours with organizations, facilities or events directly related to Bethel Park.
- Must graduate with a high school QPA of no less than 2.75.
- Must be enrolled in, or have proof of pending attendance at a university from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.
- Applicants are eligible to apply once every calendar year while attending a secondary educational institution while their QPA remains above 3.0.

All candidates must submit an [Application Form](#) along with an optional cover letter, and up to three letters of recommendation.

**Awards:** Two \$1250.00 or one \$2500.00 will be given out. The board will decide whether one candidate receives the entire award, or if the award is divided between two different candidates.