

## **Bethel Park Volunteer Scholarship**

The Bethel Park Community Foundation in partnership with BPTV is pleased to announce the Bethel Park Volunteer Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to recognize students who exhibit strong volunteer spirit and contribute their time to worthwhile projects benefiting the Bethel Park community.

One \$1000 award (or Two \$500) is available each year to a Bethel Park High School senior or graduate who is entering or attending a secondary educational institution. Applicants must meet the following list of eligibility requirements and complete all application components.

Completed applications must be turned in to the High School Guidance Office on or before **May 1**.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The applicant:

- Must have volunteered for a combined 200 hours over the past four years with organizations, facilities or events directly related to Bethel Park.
- Must be a graduating senior or graduate of Bethel Park High School.
- Must be enrolled in or have proof of pending attendance at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
- Must graduate with a high school GPA of no less than 2.75.
- May apply once every calendar year while attending a secondary educational institution and maintaining a GPA above 3.0.

### **Application Components:**

- Completed Bethel Park Volunteer Scholarship application form.
- Separate sheet outlining community service activities performed with specific dates, hours, and organizations involved.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or school administrator; one from a community leader, volunteer work supervisor, minister, etc. An optional third letter of recommendation will also be accepted.
- 250 – 500 word essay describing how your community service has contributed to you as a person and benefited the Bethel Park community.
- Official high school transcript showing your GPA (and college transcript showing GPA if applicable).

Applicants should be delivered to the BPHS Guidance Office.

Questions can be directed to Andy Amrhein (412-835-5780), a Trustee of the Bethel Park Community Foundation.

**Applications received after May 1 will not be accepted.**