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The Athena Education Fund of Women

Founded in 2002, the Athena Education Fund was created to acknowledge and reward local Berrien County students. These young, high school students embody

seniors who have received this honor in past years comprehend the vital role that volunteering plays in ever12 fe-12eerCapEach year, The Athena Education Fund awards one \$1

or more high school students in their senior year of study. The student(s) awarded will have demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism through many avenues including school, r

Athena Education Fund Application Guidelines

Qualifying candidates who meet the criteria will be announced in the spring of 2021 and

-secondary institution.

Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the Athena Education Fund Selection Committee to select the recipient. The successful applicant will:

1. Demonstrate active and current service as a volunteer.
2. Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Be a graduating senior from Berrien County planning to pursue post-secondary education in fall of 2021.
4. Verbalize personal and professional plans for the future in an interview (for those selected as finalists).

Information Required

Completed application.

Official high school transcript.

One letter of recommendation **from a non-relative** (preferably from someone who can speak about your community service commitment.)

List all extracurricular activities during high school including but not limited to service organizations and school clubs/teams. Note any activities, clubs, or sports in which you held a leadership position.

One-page essay stating what you have gained from your past and/or present volunteering efforts. Describe how your service to the community sets you apart from others.

All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2021

Please do not staple the application materials or place into any type of binder. Mail completed application and support materials to:

**Attn: Jamie Brooks
PO Box 873, St. Joseph, MI 49085**

For more information about WSL and the Athena Education Fund contact Jamie Brooks, Athena Chairperson, at 248-885-2955 or jamiebrooks4584@gmail.com

Applicant Information

Name

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip

Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone

Email address

High School

GPA _____ College of Interest _____

Guidance Counselor & Office Telephone