



Vida McKenzie Community Center 2016 Scholarship Application In-College Freshman Scholarship

The Vida Community Center is sponsoring one \$500 scholarship in memory of Vern Blumhagen for a deserving McKenzie High School graduate entering the sophomore year of a post-high school study. This scholarship supports science, engineering, or technology education at any accredited college or university. This is a non-renewable, need based scholarship. To apply, college freshman students should complete the application requirements as shown below:

- Name, Address, Contact Numbers (phone and email)
- College/University, Major, Freshman Credit Hours and Cumulative GPA
- Community or School Service Activities
- Two Letters of Reference
- A one page essay covering:
 - Academic Objectives
 - Career Objectives
 - Financial Need
 - Why you are a good candidate for this scholarship
- Complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours at the Community Center by August 31, 2016

Application Deadline: April 15, 2016 (VMCC volunteer hours may not yet be completed)

Send Applications to:

Vida McKenzie Community Center
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 163
Vida, OR 97488

Coordinate Volunteer Work with:

Ms. Gerry Aster
gerryaster@gmail.com
541-896-3001

Finalists will be invited to be interviewed in late April or early May. Be prepared to speak on these types of questions without the use of notes. We are looking for reasons that we should choose you for our scholarship award.

- Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.
- What impact has the first year of college had on you?
- Where did you find funding for your first year of college?
- How important is this scholarship to you?
- Why do you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship?

We look forward to receiving your scholarship application and wish you success in your educational endeavors.

Walter W. Wilson

President