



**PEARL RIVER WOMAN'S CLUB  
P.O. BOX 776  
PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK 10965**

March, 2019

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Enclosed please find an application for our Memorial Community Service Scholarship. We would appreciate it if you would review the criteria with your students to ensure that they are eligible before they apply. The enclosed material can be distributed to eligible students who will be graduating in June 2019 and meet one of the following criteria:

1. Student whose parent or legal guardian pays taxes to the Pearl River School District
2. Student eligible to attend Pearl River School District but attends another school
3. Student whose parent or legal guardian is an active member of the Pearl River Woman's Club regardless of residence

The completed application must be e-mailed to [prwc776@gmail.com](mailto:prwc776@gmail.com) or postmarked no later than **April 12, 2019** and mailed to:

Scholarship Committee  
Pearl River Woman's Club  
PO Box 776  
Pearl River, NY 10965

The scholarship will be given to students graduating in 2019 in recognition of their volunteer time in community service for the benefit of others. It is not based on academic performance or financial need. It is based solely on community service above and beyond the high school graduation requirements. Please ask students not to send copies of their high school transcript as this information will not be part of the criteria in determining the scholarship winner.

The scholarship winner and their school will be notified by the Scholarship Committee. Our scholarship presentation will be at our **May 9, 2019** meeting at the Pearl River Library and the winner will be sent information regarding the presentation of the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please email [prwc776@gmail.com](mailto:prwc776@gmail.com).

Thank you for your assistance and good luck to all applicants.

Sincerely,  
PRWC Scholarship Committee

**Pearl River Woman's Club (PRWC)**  
**Community Service Scholarship**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q.** We live in Pearl River, but my parents are renters. Am I eligible to apply?

**A.** Both homeowners and renters who live in Pearl River are eligible to have their children apply.

**Q.** If my zip code is 10965, but I live in Nanuet or Chestnut Ridge am I eligible to apply?

**A.** You are only eligible if your parent or legal guardian pays taxes to the Pearl River School District and you are eligible to attend Pearl River High School.

**Q.** If I go to a private school, am I eligible to apply?

**A.** You are eligible if your parent or legal guardian pays taxes to the Pearl River School District and you are eligible to attend Pearl River High School, but choose to attend another school.

**Q.** Is this a scholarship for community service?

**A.** It is based solely upon community service above and beyond your high school requirements.

**Q.** How will a student know if they have won a scholarship?

**A.** The Pearl River Woman's Club will notify the winners via postal mail and telephone call.

**Q.** If I receive a scholarship, when will I receive the actual check?

**A.** The check will be made payable to the student and the educational institution. Once the winners are notified, they are required to immediately provide the PRWC their complete name and address of the educational institution they will attend in the Fall of 2018. The PRWC treasurer will mail the check directly to the scholarship recipient.

**Q.** Can the recipient use the money as they choose or is it restricted only to education?

**A.** The scholarship may only be used for education.



**Due Date: Friday April 12, 2019**

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**Mail Application to:** Pearl River Woman's Club, P.O. Box 776, Pearl River, NY 10965  
or  
**E-mail to:** prwc776@gmail.com

**by Friday April 12, 2019**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write an essay of approximately 500 words describing the community service project/s that you participated in on a regular basis. Only community service hours during **9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades** will be considered and should be entered on the attached log. A student may elaborate in his/her essay on community service given prior to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Your essay should include your plans for further education (i.e. college, technical school etc.)

***On the attached Community Service Log please indicate all your service hours and dates accomplished during High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) and any additional information requested.***

Please provide three (non family member) references below whom we may contact for information concerning your community service project/s.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_ (Please submit this completed page with your application)

Community Service Log

Only community service hours logged during High School years (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades) will be considered. A student must log only the total number of hours of service given during this time period. A student may elaborate in his/her essay community service given prior to 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

Organization	Description of Service Activities	Dates of Service	# of Hours	Supervisor's Name	Supervisor's Phone & Email
		Start:_____ End: _____			
		Start:_____ End: _____			
		Start:_____ End: _____			
		Start:_____ End: _____			
		Start:_____ End: _____			
			Total: _____		