



COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

## HVLSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Hudson Valley Leisure Services Association (HVLSA) recognizes that the future success of the recreation and parks field demands properly prepared leaders and a commitment to taking action. Thus the HVLSA provides financial assistance, to selected students who have shown these qualities, with academic pursuits beyond high school.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

(6) \$500.00 for general studies

### REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a high school senior residing in one of the six counties of the Hudson Valley: Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, and Dutchess.
- A copy of a high school transcript for all completed semesters must accompany this application. The Committee realizes that the school term may not be complete, so the most current records will be accepted.
- Two letters of recommendation from adults, who are unrelated to the applicant, must accompany this application.
- Volunteer or work experience in the field of Recreation, Leisure or Parks.
- A 500-word essay on the importance of the recreation experience in your life and what you have learned during your volunteer or work time in the field.
- Scholarship applicants will be judged on their volunteerism, work experience extracurricular and out-of-school activities and leadership skills.
- All scholarships will be awarded at the Hudson Valley Leisure Services Association
- Awards Banquet in May. Recipients will be notified in advance.

PROCEDURE--\*Deadline to submit is April 1, 2012.

Complete application & return along with transcript, letters of recommendation and 500 word essay to:

Hudson Valley Leisure Services Association  
Scholarship Chairperson  
PO Box 54  
New City, NY 10956



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**HVLSA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

**EDUCATION**

1. High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

2. College or University Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER AND WORK EXPERIENCE (add additional sheets if necessary)**

Name of Organization/Business	Address
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Dates of service	# of hours volunteered/worked
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**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (add additional sheets if necessary)

List your personal interests and achievements. Include hobbies, extra curricular clubs and organizations, sports, positions of leadership held in high school, certifications, awards and recognitions received.

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TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

I hereby make application for an award from the Hudson Valley Leisure Services Association. I certify that all statements herein are true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU INCLUDED:

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- 500 WORD ESSAY

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2012

MAIL TO:

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For further information on HVLSA Scholarship Program, please contact:

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