



D.I.V.A.S. with Promise Scholarship Guidelines



- ✚ Applicant must live in Caroline County, Virginia in order to be eligible.
- ✚ Applicant must be an active participant of the D.I.V.A.S. with Promise Mentoring Program.
- ✚ Applicant must be accepted into a college or institute of higher learning in order to qualify.
- ✚ Applicant must have fulfilled one or more of the Five Promises through community service that benefited the local community.
- ✚ Students applying for the scholarship must complete the application and submit essays addressing the two application questions.
- ✚ Applicants must submit at least one letter of recommendation from an individual who has knowledge of their community service efforts.
- ✚ All applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 2010**.
- ✚ The \$500.00 scholarship check will be paid directly to the college or institution of higher learning to which the recipient will attend.

Please hand deliver your completed application and supporting documents to Sonya Lewis, or mail to Caroline's Promise at P.O. Box 1484, Bowling Green, Virginia 22427 no later than June 1, 2010.





D.I.V.A.S. with Promise Scholarship Application



Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ Current GPA: _____

Schools applied to: _____

Schools accepted to: _____

Are you an active member of the D.I.V.A.S. with Promise Mentoring Program?

Which of the Five Promises have you fulfilled?

- ___ 1. On-going relationships with caring adults
- ___ 2. Safe places with structured activities during non-school hours
- ___ 3. A healthy start and future
- ___ 4. Marketable skills through effective education
- ___ 5. Opportunities to give back through community service

Please answer the following questions in essay form. Each essay should not exceed two pages in length.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: How have you fulfilled one or more of the Promises listed above? Please include details on the community service that you have provided and how the D.I.V.A.S. with Promise program influenced how and when you served. (Attach essay response to this sheet)

PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS/CAREER GOALS. Please describe your personal aspirations and goals following high school graduation. Please describe within these pages the importance scholarship assistance would have for you in meeting these goals. Please note circumstances that make you particularly eligible for this scholarship. (Attach essay response to this sheet)

Please submit a letter of recommendation from an individual who has knowledge of your community service work. The letter of recommendation could come from a club sponsor, coach, pastor, teacher or another adult in the community that is not on the D.I.V.A.S. with Promise Leadership Board.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I have provided will be confidential, for review only by the D.I.V.A.S. with Promise Leadership Board.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Mail application, essays and letter of recommendation to Caroline's Promise at P.O. Box 1484, Bowling Green, Virginia 22427 or hand deliver applications to Sonya Lewis. All applications must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2010. Scholarship award will be mailed directly to the institute of higher learning.