

Mary Laing Memorial Scholarship Application

A life-long resident of Woburn, Mary Laing devoted her time and energy to serving her community. In her 35 years at Council of Social Concern Mary made a lasting impact on Woburn and Winchester residents. In her honor, Council of Social Concern will be awarding two annual scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 to students in our communities who demonstrate a commitment to their community and feel a sense of responsibility to help their neighbors.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A graduating high school senior who resides or attends school in Woburn or Winchester, MA
- A student in good academic standing
- A documented history of public service
- A plan to continue their education (College or University, Community College, Trade/Vocational School)

Materials Requested:

- Completed application form
- High School Transcript
- Recommendation(s) from a teacher or individual with knowledge of your community service
- A short written or video essay

Admission Deadline: May 1, 2024

Notification of Award by: June 1, 2024

If you prefer to submit a hard copy of the application, please send to or drop off at:

Council of Social Concern
Attn: Mary Laing Scholarship
2 Merrimac St.
Woburn, MA 01801

Direct questions to:

Amanda Harvey
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781-935-6495 x209

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First & Last Name: *

3. Phone Number *

4. Email *

5. Address *

6. High School : *

7. What are your plans to continue your education in Fall of 2024? (College attending, major, etc) *

8. Please list any other scholarships or awards you have received: *

Community Service

9. List the service hours you completed during high school and any community service groups you were/are involved in (please include Boy Scouts of America or others that may not be included towards your graduation requirements). *

10. List of Completed Service Hours

Files submitted:

11. What is your favorite part about volunteering? *

12. Describe an accomplishment that you are proud of. *

13. What is one moment during your service experience when you realized the impact * you were making, or felt you were making a difference to others/your community?

14. Describe how your community service has impacted your personal growth * (challenges, lessons, awareness, etc).

15. What role do you expect community service to play in your life through higher * education and beyond?

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Attachments

16. High School Transcript *

Files submitted:

17. Letter(s) of recommendation relating to your community service. *

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18. In a brief essay or video, introduce yourself and describe your community service/volunteer experience. Please highlight how you leveraged your individual strengths to make a difference. *

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