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Linda Gryziecki Scholarship Application

The Deerfield Park Foundation is pleased to offer two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to an accredited, post-secondary institution in the U.S. for the school year beginning with fall, 2019. The scholarship is named to honor the Deerfield Park District's Executive Director Linda Gryziecki who retired in 2011 after 38 years of service. One Scholarship is for: A.) current or recent High School Graduate who is a current or recent Deerfield Park District Employee or Volunteer; and/or B.) current or recent High School Graduates who are Deerfield Park District residents. The other Scholarship is the same, except it is for a student currently in college/university/post-secondary institution year 1, 2 or 3. These Scholarships are for a period of one year and are not renewable. The scholarship may be applied toward any undergraduate year (Freshman through Senior).

The following criteria must be satisfied and serve as criteria for reviewing the materials of each applicant:

- current or recent high school graduate OR current student in college/university/post-secondary institution in year 1, 2 or 3
- current or recent Deerfield Park District Employee or Volunteer who is/has been working or volunteering for a minimum of 25 hours over the course of the year preceding the application date and/or be a Deerfield Park District resident
- US citizen
- entering an accredited, post-secondary institution in the U.S. for the 2019-2020 school year beginning with fall, 2019
- provide 3 letters of recommendation (school counselor; teacher; and service advisor, activity supervisor or employer)
- complete application form including the essay question
- an interview for students qualifying as semi-finalists in the application process
- present a minimum 3.0 (out of a 4.0) cumulative grade point average
- provide a copy of your school transcript

I. FAMILY INFORMATION (please print or type all information)

STUDENT NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ CELL PHONE _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(Please Check): Are you currently in H.S. ___ or College ___ & Current Year: Frosh ___ Soph ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___

US CITIZEN __YES __NO

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (will be required prior to the award)

FATHER'S NAME

FIRST _____ LAST NAME _____

MOTHER'S NAME

FIRST _____ LAST NAME _____

SIBLING INFORMATION

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

(over)

NOTE: Use separate, attached sheets of paper as needed to answer below questions indicated with an asterisk (*)

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

*LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS OR HOBBIES.

***III. WORK, VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, SERVICE ACTIVITIES, PARK DISTRICT OR AFFILIATE SPORTS INVOLVEMENT**

*LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ALL CATEGORIES (1-4)

• PLACE • POSITION/ROLE • EXPERIENCE/ACTIVITY • DATE(S) • CONTACT (Name & #)

1.) WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE WITH DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

2.) OTHER WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

3.) SERVICE ACTIVITIES BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

4.) CURRENT OR PAST PARTICIPATION IN PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS OR AFFILIATE SPORTS PROGRAMS

IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

YOUR THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON LETTERHEAD STATIONERY TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. LETTER MAY BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION OR MAILED IN DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION BY/BEFORE THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. LIST NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE WRITING A RECOMMENDATION (i.e. name of and title of who you have asked to write letters on your behalf):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

V. ESSAY QUESTION (Please respond in 500 words or less using a separate sheet of paper):

Explain your career goals, how the program for which you are requesting financial assistance will contribute to these goals. Please also explain how your experience with Deerfield Park District has affected your life.

VI. CERTIFICATION To the best of my/our knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT (if applicant is under age 18): _____ DATE _____

Please submit this completed application and support materials to:

**Linda Gryziecki Scholarship
c/o Deerfield Park Foundation
836 Jewett Park Drive**