



## **CONNECTING GENERATIONS LYNGBLOMSTEN SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE & POLICIES**

### **PURPOSE**

The Connecting Generations Scholarship Program has been established in order to recognize the contributions of outstanding, young leaders who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to Lyngblomsten through volunteerism, and to support their decision to attend an institution of higher learning.

The Lyngblomsten Volunteer Services Department and the Lyngblomsten Foundation offer scholarships to qualified Lyngblomsten volunteers upon completion of high school graduation. These scholarships are to be used for further education at a college, university, technical school, or an accredited school in holistic therapies. The dollar amount of the scholarships will be determined by the number of qualified applicants and the amount of money in the Connecting Generations Scholarship fund.

### **BASIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- ✓ Must be a high school senior.
- ✓ Must currently be an active Lyngblomsten volunteer, committing a minimum of 48 hours (an average of 4 hours of service per month) over the 12 months – April 1<sup>st</sup> of the students Junior year to the following March 31<sup>st</sup> – of the student's Senior year.
- ✓ Must have a minimum of 200 total hours of volunteer service at Lyngblomsten, prior to submission of application.
- ✓ Must attend at least one Volunteer Development series or continuing education event.
- ✓ Must complete an application and essay questions.
- ✓ Must submit, as part of your application, a recommendation form completed by a current staff supervisor or by the Volunteer Services Department.
- ✓ Must submit, as part of your application, a recommendation form completed by one of your current high school teachers.

### **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY**

A check will be made payable to the student's selected school upon receiving a copy of a fall billing statement. The check will be sent to the school at the end of the first week of class.

### **OTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

- ✓ All application materials (including letters of reference) must be completed and returned to Volunteer Services by March 31st of the applicant's graduation year. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all pages of the application are returned on time.
- ✓ Applicants will be notified in writing of receiving a scholarship by April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Scholarship recipient(s) have the option to have a senior picture of him/her and an article about his/her service in the Lyngblomsten publications and news media.
- ✓ Questions? Contact Jenna Yeakle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 651-632-5357 or email at [jyeakle@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:jyeakle@lyngblomsten.org).