



The Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival Scholarship – 2019

Purpose: this scholarship is for study at an accredited post-secondary institution and is intended to support individuals from diverse backgrounds who are, or will likely be leaders in our community. It is designed to support the membership, their spouse/domestic partner, dependents or a person sponsored by any Winter Carnival sanctioned Uniform Group who is in good standing.

Amount: The one time scholarship will be issued to the recipient. The amount is to be determined by the Ambassador Board of Directors.

Note: Scholarships and grants may affect other student aid programs. See your financial aid officer for details.

The Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival Scholarship Requirements: To apply for the 2019 Ambassadors Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a current member of the Ambassadors Organization – or be a spouse/domestic partner, or dependent of a current member. Or be a member in good standing of any Winter Carnival sanctioned Uniform Group – or be a spouse/domestic partner, or dependent of a current member; or be recommended / sponsored by a current member of the Ambassadors Organization or be sponsored by a member of any Winter Carnival sanctioned Uniform Group who is in good standing with that group.
2. Must be a current high school senior graduating by June of 2019, or currently possess a high school diploma or GED.
3. Attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the 2019-2020 school year.

Applications must be mailed/postmarked to **The Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival** by April 5, 2019. Only complete applications will be reviewed (see Application Checklist). Applications will be reviewed by a volunteer committee; late applications will not be reviewed. All application information is confidential. Candidate will be selected by May 1, 2019.

Applicant Information: (You must submit the signed original of this form plus two copies along with your application materials.)

Full Name _____

Address _____

City **State** **Zip**

Phone number where you can be reached _____

E-mail _____

Active Ambassador/Uniform Group Member Name/ Relationship/Sponsored By

High School Attended _____

University, College, Technical School _____

Essay Questions/Comments

Please number your responses and include dates wherever possible.

1. Volunteer service to others can come in many forms. Describe a time when you provided volunteer service to others. Please tell us:
 - a. the need you fulfilled,
 - b. what the response was to your service, **and**
 - c. What you found most rewarding.

2. This scholarship is intended to support individuals who are or will likely be leaders in the community. Who do you admire as a great leader and why? How has this person or group influenced you and your actions when you have been in a leadership position?

3. Discuss a time when you were a great leader.

4. We all strive to leave a place better than we found it – in your life’s work, how have you or will you leave a place better than you found it?

5. Why are you seeking higher education?

Please comment on other pertinent information that may be helpful to the selection committee.

I give my permission for the Ambassadors Organization to use my name, photo, and quotes from my application in news releases and other publicity.

Signature _____

Date _____

Application checklist: (You must submit all of the following items in order for your application to be considered complete.)

- Applicant Information sheet plus two additional copies
 - Essay Questions plus two additional copies
 - Resume plus two additional copies
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- Applications must be double spaced and use 12 point, Times New Roman font.
 - Please include your name on each page you submit.
 - Number each page in your application.
 - The applicant information, essay questions, resume, and the two additional copies must be submitted together.

Applications will only be considered when all items on the above checklist have been received. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Submit this form, resume, and responses to application questions to:

The Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival
–Scholarship Selection Committee c/o Dana Schachtner
50 8th Avenue S., #311
Hopkins, MN 55343

Tips for a better application:

- Proofread: spelling, grammar, and style are critical.
- Avoid jargon: Assume a uniformed audience.
- Answer the question completely. Give specific examples. Talk about what you learned, what was challenging, and what was most rewarding.
- Provide dates with events when completing your resume.
- Send materials to:

The Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival – Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o Dana Schachtner, 50 8th Avenue S., #311, Hopkins, MN 55343

The Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival’s Scholarship Committee will select the candidate by May 1, 2019. The recipient will be invited to the Ambassadors Annual Meeting in May 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Schachtner: danaschachtner@gmail.com