

Clarice E. Wolf 2021 Scholarship

Girls Inc. of Delaware

Summary

The Wolf family established the annual Clarice E. Wolf Essay Contest to award \$2,500 toward a four-year bachelor degree for girls graduating from a public school in Delaware who will pursue a degree towards a career in service (teaching, nursing, medical, psychology, social work, clergy, non-profit, etc) and will need financial aid to attend college. The winner will commit to volunteering at least 50 hours of service at Girls Inc of Delaware during the summer of 2021.

Background:

Clarice Wolf had a long record of working with children and family services throughout Delaware. She was a court-appointed special advocate and was an active member of several boards, including Girls Inc. of Delaware where she served as President. Clarice was particularly interested in helping children and preferred to work directly with those in need. Clarice emphasized one-on-one relationships to make the most impact, especially when trying to help others succeed. Her motto was “doing small works with great love”. Clarice received The Jefferson Award in 1998 to recognize her many contributions to the Delaware community.

Guidelines:

1. **ESSAY:** In the spirit of Clarice’s profound sense of civic duty and giving back to the community, the primary component of this application is an essay with the central theme of “Helping Others Succeed”. The essay should be around 1,000 words and answers the following questions:
 - a. What does “Servant Leadership” look like?
 - b. What is a “Mentor” and who can fill that role?
 - c. Have you seen a good example of this?
 - d. Where does your community need help?
 - e. What impact might we see through volunteering in our communities?
 - f. What are your educational aspirations, and why?

2. The essay should be accompanied by a cover sheet, which includes the following:
 - a. Student’s Name
 - b. Home Address
 - c. Phone Number and Email Address – please note your preferred method of contact
 - d. High School Name
 - e. Name and contact information of your college counsellor
 - f. High School transcript
 - g. Name of the college the student will attend in the Fall of 2020

3. Include a short paragraph about your involvement in the community (volunteering, community service, mentoring, etc).
4. Include at least one teacher/ advisor/ school counselor reference (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Please submit completed applications and supporting documents by email to **scholarship@girlsincde.org**

Deadline for submission is: Saturday May 31, 2021

A committee will select the winning entries based on relevant ideas, depth of thought, and writing style.

The winner will be notified as soon as possible. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the student's account at her college. Girls Inc of Delaware requires a background check and fingerprinting to complete volunteer service, the cost of which will be covered by Girls Inc. Also, names, photos and essays may be shared on the Girls Inc. of Delaware website and social media sites.

Please any questions to scholarship@girlsincde.org