

## 2012 Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship TRI-TOWN YMCA

### **Purpose**

The Tri-Town YMCA is offering an Educational Scholarship to recognize students who demonstrate the qualities embodied by Gernon and Jane Henderson, Lombard residents who possessed the qualities of community involvement, a willingness to help others and a positive attitude toward life. This is not an academic standing or need based scholarship.

### **Eligibility**

High School Seniors who currently attend Glenbard East High School, Glenbard South High School, Willowbrook High School, or Montini High School. Students that are Home-Schooled must reside in Lombard, Villa Park, or Oakbrook Terrace. Students need to be active as volunteers in Tri-Town YMCA programs and activities as a demonstration of their community involvement, willingness to help others, and positive attitude toward life. Verifiable Tri-Town volunteerism of 15 hours will be required for the scholarship award(s).

Opportunities to serve the community through volunteerism with Tri-Town YMCA include: Healthy Kids Day in March/April timeframe, Tri-Town Golf Outing in June, bilingual Spanish support in the Salsa, Sabor y Salud educational program starting at the beginning of November, Christmas Tree Sales in November/December, Santa Train in December, Camp during winter/spring/summer break, as well as, providing homework assistance or sports coaching in our afterschool program during the school year. (Note: Volunteers working with our children will be required to authorize a background check.) Please contact Kathlee Freeman at [kfreeman@tritownymca.org](mailto:kfreeman@tritownymca.org) regarding Salsa, Sabor y Salud, or Chuck Pickerill at [cpickerill@tritownymca.org](mailto:cpickerill@tritownymca.org) or 630-629-9622 for all other available opportunities.

### **Scholarship Information**

Up to 3 Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$800 each. The award money is to be used toward the first year of Continuing Education. This scholarship is not limited to 4-year colleges – applicants may attend 2-year colleges, vocational school and trade schools. Payment will be made directly to the institution. The recipients will be announced prior to their High School Award Ceremony.

### **Application Process**

The Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Application is available on the Tri-Town YMCA website, [www.tritownymca.org](http://www.tritownymca.org). The application submission deadline is 4:00 pm on the last business day in January.

1. Attach the form verifying achievement of your Tri-Town YMCA volunteer hours.
2. Complete the form describing your involvement in
  - a. Helping others in your community and church/house of worship
  - b. School activities, school organizations and school athletics
  - c. Awards/honors/recognitions received
3. Submit 2 narratives, no longer than 1 page each, describing
  - a. What achievement has been most satisfying?
  - b. What did you learn/gain from volunteering at Tri-Town YMCA and how do you think this will affect your future?

Applicants must complete the entire application, utilizing a computer. Hand-written responses will not be considered. There is no need to include high school transcripts or letters of recommendation.

### **Selection Process**

All applications will be reviewed by the Tri-Town YMCA Scholarship Committee and a decision will be made, and communicated to the applicants and their schools. Tri-Town YMCA's anticipated decision date can also be found on the website.

2012 Henderson Scholarship Application  
*Please note: The following may be a list or narrative format.*

How I Have Helped Others in My Community:

How I Have Helped Others in My Church/House of Worship:

I'm Involved in These School Activities, Clubs, Sports, and Organizations (Please note any leadership roles.)

I've Received These Awards, Honors and Recognitions:

## 2012 Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Application

I hereby apply for the Tri-Town YMCA Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Award

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are the following documents:

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed Tri-Town Volunteer form

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed forms, describing:

- ◆ How I help others in my church and community
- ◆ My involvement in school activities, organizations and sports
- ◆ Awards, honors and recognitions that I have received

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 narratives, no longer than 1 page each, describing:

- ◆ What achievement has been most satisfying?
- ◆ What did you learn/gain from volunteering at Tri-Town YMCA and how do you think this will affect your future?

I understand that my application must be completed, utilizing a computer, and it will not be accepted if all of the above criteria are not met. My application and narratives must be received by the Tri-Town YMCA, **no later than 4:00 PM, Tuesday, January 31, 2012**. If selected for a scholarship, I hereby allow the YMCA to take pictures (still or video) of myself and/or my children and grant permission for these images to be used in YMCA publications, publicity, or promotions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

2012 TRI-TOWN YMCA Volunteer Form for  
Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship Candidates

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Description of Volunteer Activity	Number of Hours	Supervisor Comments on Performance & Signature

**Ten Tri-Town YMCA volunteer hours must be completed by January 31, 2012 for the 2012 Award(s).**

**Eligibility for Tri-Town YMCA’s Jane and Gernon Henderson Scholarship:**

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Students need to be active as volunteers in Tri-Town YMCA programs and activities as a demonstration of their community involvement, willingness to help others, and positive attitude toward life. Verifiable Tri-Town volunteerism of 15 volunteer hours will be required for the 2012 scholarship award(s). Volunteer shifts typically range from 2 – 3 hours.

Opportunities to serve the community through volunteerism with Tri-Town YMCA include: Healthy Kids Day in April, Tri-Town Golf Outing in June, Salsa, Sabor y Salud educational program for bilingual Spanish speaking students in the fall and spring, Christmas Tree Sales in November or December, Santa Train in December, Camp during winter/spring/summer break, as well as, providing homework assistance or sports coaching in our afterschool program during the school year. (Note: Volunteers working with our children will be required to authorize a background check.)

**Volunteer Waiver and Release of Claims:**

I acknowledge that I have decided to volunteer with Tri-Town YMCA, and will receive no compensation for any of my volunteer services. Furthermore, I acknowledge and understand that my volunteer services may be ended by me or Tri-Town YMCA at any time and for any reason.

I acknowledge and understand that when volunteering with any organization, there are risks associated with volunteering that I will face including but not limited to personal injury to me or damage to or theft of my property. I further acknowledge and understand that these risks cannot be completely controlled or prevented. Accordingly, I hereby agree as follows:

1. By signing below, I acknowledge that my volunteer services are entirely voluntary, and I hereby voluntarily assume any and all risks (both known and unknown) associated with my volunteer service, including but not limited to those risks described above.
2. By signing below, I agree on my own behalf and on behalf of my representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, to waive, discharge, release and further agree to not to sue Tri-Town YMCA (and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers) from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, demands, costs, expenses (including attorneys’ fees) or actions arising out of or relating in any way to my volunteer services with them, including, but not limited to, all actions based upon negligence and all claims, for any personal or physical injury or damage to me or my property, whether occurring on their premises or otherwise arising in connection with my volunteer services at Tri-Town YMCA.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to read the foregoing waiver and release of claims, and that I have read and fully understand its provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date