



## Vida McKenzie Community Center 2016 McKenzie High School Scholarship Application

The Vida McKenzie Community Center is sponsoring one \$500 scholarship for a deserving McKenzie High School graduate entering study leading to a 2 or 4 year college degree. This is a non-renewable need based scholarship. High School GPAs must meet college entrance criteria. To apply, McKenzie Seniors should complete the application requirements as shown below:

- Name, Address, Contact Numbers (phone and email)
- College/University & Major
- Community Service Activities
- Two Letters of Reference
- A one page essay covering:
  - Academic Objectives
  - Career Objective and Why You Chose It
  - Summarize current college funding sources and your remaining financial need
  - What you have done to prepare for your next step in education
- Complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours at the Community Center by August 31, 2016

Application Deadline: April 15, 2016

Send Applications to:

Vida McKenzie Community Center  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 163  
Vida, OR 97488

Coordinate Volunteer Work with:

Ms. Gerry Aster  
gerryaster@gmail.com  
541-896-3001

Finalists will be invited to be interviewed in late April or early May. Be prepared to speak on these types of questions without the use of notes. We are looking for reasons that we should choose you for our scholarship award. Focus on things unique about yourself.

- Explain your career aspirations and why you chose them.
- Overview your educational plan to meet your goals.
- How have you helped our community become a better place?
- Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn from it?
- What was your biggest high school challenge and how did you meet it?
- Why do you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship?

We look forward to receiving your scholarship application and wish you success in your educational endeavors.

*Walter W. Wilson*

President