

Walser Foundation “Driving a Stronger Community” Scholarship Application

The purpose of Walser Foundation’s “Driving a Stronger Community” Scholarship is to honor young people who make a positive difference in their school and/or local community by volunteering and who exemplify social responsibility and civic engagement. One honoree will be selected from each participating high school to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used specifically for post-secondary education.

Who is eligible? Any student who:

- Is a senior in high school
- Will complete a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service during his/her senior year (**the 50 hours cannot be a school or organization requirement; they must be extracurricular**)
- Has a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Submits a completed application with certified supporting material by April 15

**Family members of employees and directors of Walser Automotive Group or any Walser affiliate business are not eligible.*

Application must include the following:

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

A. Personal Information

1. Name:
2. Age:
3. Email:
4. Phone Number:
5. Address:
6. High School:
7. GPA:
8. Volunteer Hours Completed this School Year:
9. Organizations for which you volunteered:
10. Supervisor or contact person at the organizations:
11. Post-secondary education plans:

B. Personal letter. Please write a letter to the scholarship committee telling us about your community service/volunteerism. What motivates you to volunteer? Why is it important for youth to volunteer? What have you learned or gained from your volunteer experiences. Limit letter to two pages, double-spaced.

C. Two letters of recommendation. One letter must come from a volunteer coordinator or certified official at the organization where student volunteered and should include the number of volunteer hours completed, as well as discuss the student’s efforts, attitude and impact. The other letter should be from a teacher or school administrator and should verify the student’s community service/volunteer efforts.

D. Official transcript from high school.