

Vera Ellis Scholarship

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ High School Attending: _____

EDUCATION:

What is your high school GPA (excluding this present semester)? _____

Signature of Guidance Technician

Have you taken Advanced Placement (AP) classes? _____ If so, how many? _____

What are your plans following high school graduation? Please check appropriate box.

College or University. List in order of preference. Major: _____

1) _____ Accepted? _____
2) _____ Accepted? _____
3) _____ Accepted? _____

2-year Community College College name: _____

_____ AA Degree _____ Voc. Ed. Certificate _____ General Ed.

Major: _____

Vocational/Technical School : Name/location:

Employment immediately following high school. Do you have a career objective? If so, what:

EMPLOYMENT: List your last two jobs.

Name of firm *City* *Duties* *Date of employment*

PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT: *(All information will be held in strict confidence.)*

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of brothers and sisters: _____ Number attending college: _____

How do you plan to pay for college? _____

Comment on any unusual family situation which you feel might be a deciding factor in the scholarship decision. *(i.e. divorce, guardian, foster parents, etc.)*

While this scholarship focuses specifically on the fields of horticulture, agriculture, landscaping architecture and forestry, please explain any other unusual circumstances which make financial aid necessary. _____

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List school activities (non-athletic) and leadership positions held:

List school athletic activities (Varsity, JV, etc.):

List awards you have received:

List non-school or community activities in which you have devoted considerable time:

List all activities in which you have performed community service and/or exemplified the spirit of partnership: _____

Essay: (can be attached to application or use this page)

Write a short essay, approximately 100 words in length, describing the contributions you specifically have made in the area of community service and/or partnerships. As part of your essay, also describe your ideas or feelings about community service and why it has been important to you and should be important to others. (Type or print in black ink only.)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Important note: An incomplete application, including the essay portion, parent/guardian and guidance technician

signatures, recommendation from a community member, or other sections, will not be considered by the selection committee.

Letter of Recommendation from a Community Member

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

This applicant is required to submit one Letter of Recommendation from a community member who is familiar with the applicant's involvement in community service and/or partnerships. Please cite specific examples which demonstrate the applicant's direct contributions in these areas:

Direct involvement in community service and/or community partnership activities:

Characteristics such as responsibility, reliability and integrity:

Academic and vocational potential:

Signature

Name

Address

City

Phone