Service-Immersion Scholarship Application

Scholarship Information
The Center for Community Action and Service Learning at Gonzaga University has instituted the Service Immersion Scholarship in order to provide greater access to Gonzaga students to engage in service. We believe that the cost of Service Immersion programs should not be a deterrent to those who are eager and committed to perform works of outreach and community service. The financial support of this scholarship is intended to foster student leadership development by encouraging civic engagement, service, and community outreach. Service Immersion Scholarships are available to students who have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have demonstrated that they need funding to pay for school. Students experiencing loss of family income or other financial hardships may also apply.

Scholarship Award
Applications will be reviewed by a committee of CCASL staff who will award the scholarships based on the number of applicants and availability of funds. Scholarship awards will cover the $150 registration fee and $200 towards fundraising. Mission: Possible scholarship recipients are responsible for fundraising the remaining amount of $350 towards the program cost. The Justice in January scholarship award will cover the $100 registration fee and $300 towards the program cost. The JIJ student is responsible for fundraising the remaining $275 and the cost of transportation to their particular site. Eligible students can receive this scholarship award up to two times during their studies at Gonzaga University.

Student Eligibility
Open to Gonzaga University undergraduate students in good standing with student life, and a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Applicants must complete all necessary paperwork and meet program requirements. Students must complete the general application, response to scholarship questions, and submit one recommendation from a GU faculty or staff member in sealed envelopes. First year students may include recommendations from past institutions.

Preference will be given to students who have:
- Quality essays
- Documented Financial Need
- Explained how a service immersion experience will enable them to expand and enrich their experience at Gonzaga.
- Exemplified qualities of a good ambassador for the university through leadership, multi-cultural sensitivity, strong communication skills, and a desire to engage others.

Service Immersion Application Deadlines
Applications are due one week prior to registration for priority consideration.
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Student Name ___________________________ Student ID#_________________
Year in School ___________ Student GPA ______________

____ I have completed and signed an application form
____ I have attached a copy of my unofficial academic transcript
____ I have attached a resume indicating skills, volunteer and leadership experience
____ I have one recommendation form from a Gonzaga faculty or staff
____ I have attached the scholarship application essay

Interests
Tell us which program(s) you are interested in:
__ Justice in January
__ Mission: Possible

Application Essay
In a typed essay please tell us why you want to be a part of the Service Immersion Program. This is to be no longer than two pages long, 12 point font, Times New Roman.

Include:
• Previous service, GU immersion trip site(s), leadership, and/or CCASL experience.
• Your understanding of the purpose of the trip.
• Why this particular program is important to you.
• How you plan contribute to your group, those you will serve, and the experience overall.
• Explain how a service immersion experience will enable you to enrich the GU community as well as your personal experience at Gonzaga.
• Any personal circumstances we should be aware of as we review your application.
• Please describe other methods of acquiring funds for your trip: Gift from family/friends? Your own job? Other?

I verify that the information on this application is accurate and that I have read and understand the requirements for this scholarship. I authorize CCASL to obtain information about my financial aid eligibility from the GU Financial Aid Office.

Student’s signature ___________________________ Date ________________________

Please deliver the following documents to:
Luisa Gallagher, Service Immersion Coordinator
MSC#2472; or e-mail to gallagher@gonzaga.edu
509-313-5543

Office Use Only
Date Received ____________
FACULTY/STAFF RECOMMENDATION FORM
CCASL Service Immersion Scholarship

Student’s Name _____________________________________ ID# _____________

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

2. Please evaluate this student in the following areas:
(5=Excellent, 4=Very Good, 3=Average, 2=Weak, 1=Poor)

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_____ I recommend this student for the Scholarship without reservation.
_____ I recommend this student for the Scholarship with reservation.
_____ At this time, I cannot recommend this student for the Scholarship.

3. If you selected I cannot recommend or with reservations, please explain below or attach response:

4. What strengths does this student possesses that will contribute to a successful group experience?

Faculty/Staff Signature ____________________________________ Date __________

This feedback is confidential. Faculty/Staff member may either give the form in a sealed envelope, or submit this completed form to Luisa Gallagher at the Center for Community Action and Service Learning; MSC#2472; or e-mail to gallagher@gonzaga.edu