



Under The Volunteer Center of South Jersey's **Scholarship Award for Volunteer Excellence (SAVE) Program**, when funding is available, \$500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school in New Jersey. This scholarship is available to High School Seniors who intend to attend an accredited college, university, technical or trade school in the semester following their anticipated spring/summer graduation of the same year. Children of Jersey Cares staff and volunteers are eligible to apply and should contact The Volunteer Center office at 856-415-9084 for more information.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community at nonprofit organization and/or school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities/clubs.

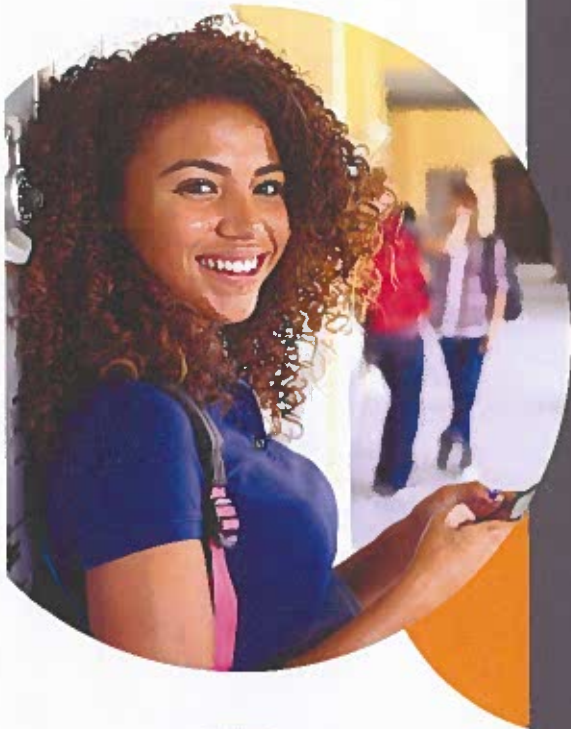
Scholarship funds are paid **by the due date for the first semester of the student's first year directly to the college, university, technical or trade school** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to VCSJ at that time an invoice for semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information.

Student **MUST** provide:

- **250 to 500 Word Essay** - Answering the following questions:
 - What does community service and volunteerism mean to you?
 - How has volunteer or community service shaped who you are today and what has it taught you?
 - How will you apply what you have learned as you move forward after high school?
- **Copy of High School Transcripts**, confirming GPA of 3.0 or above.
- **Letter of Recommendation** preferably from an executive director, volunteer manager of a nonprofit, school club advisor or other individual familiar with the applicant's service and character. Additional letters of recommendation (guidance counselors, employers, etc.) are accepted if the applicant so chooses.

Online application deadline is **April 30th by 4:00 p.m.** to be received by The Volunteer Center. Late applications are not accepted. Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of Board Members and volunteers from the Volunteer Center of South Jersey, A Program of Jersey Cares. The scholarships will be awarded in May/June.

Online application can be found at the Volunteer Center of South Jersey's website at sjvolunteers.org/scholarship.



*"Recognizing those that
recognize the value of
serving their community."*

Greg Davis
SAVE Scholarship Founder



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 Scholarship Award for
Volunteer Excellence



VOLUNTEER CENTER
of South Jersey

OUR MISSION

The Volunteer Center's mission is to change lives, empower families, and improve communities through impactful volunteer opportunities and the support of local non-profit organizations.

VCSJ promotes volunteerism in the New Jersey and connects both individuals and business with opportunities to serve.



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Volunteer Center of South Jersey Awards \$500 scholarship(s), annually, to a New Jersey high school senior.

DEADLINE:
April 30th, 4pm

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **New Jersey** high school seniors attending college, university, technical or trade school after graduation.
- Minimum **GPA of 3.0**.
- Commitment to volunteering in their communities.

WHAT DO I NEED?

- Essay
- High school transcript
- Letter(s) of recommendation

sjvolunteers.org/scholarship



STUDENT APPLICATION

Application form deadline April 30th, 2024 at 4:00 PM - NO EXCEPTIONS.

1. Name *

First Name

Last Name

2. Email *

example@example.com

3. Phone Number *

Area Code

Phone Number

4. MAILING Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

5. Are you a High School Senior? *☐ YES☐ NO**7. Do you live in New Jersey? ***☐ YES☐ NO**Please upload school transcript ***

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8. are you the first person in your family to go to college, university, technical or trade school? *☐ YES☐ NO**9. What semester will you begin your studies? *****10. List any academic honors, awards and memberships activities while in high school ***

If you are attaching a resume and this information is included, please ENTER "See Attached" and skip to next question.

11. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities *

If you are attaching a resume and this information is included, please ENTER "See Attached" and skip to next question.

12. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community *

If you are attaching a resume and this information is included, please ENTER "See Attached" and skip to next question.

please upload resume, if available

Be sure your resume includes the information required in Question #s 10, 11 & 12

13. if you have decided on what school you will attend, please list the school name:

14. if not, list your top 3 school choices:

15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR PARENT(s) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(s):

(Include address if different than your own listed previously).

Name ***PHONE NUMBER: *****STREET ADDRESS****CITY, STATE & ZIP****16. ON A SEPARATE SHEET PLEASE WRITE AN ESSAY (250-500 WORDS) ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW:**

What does community service and volunteerism mean to you? How has volunteer or community service shaped who you are today and what has it taught you? How will you apply what you have learned as you move forward in your collegiate career? (250 to 500 words)

This essay should address your interest in supporting local nonprofit programs through giving (donating), volunteering and/or advocating.

**UPLOAD REQUIRED ESSAY
HERE ***[Browse Files](#)**17. Letter of
recommendation from
nonprofit agency or school
related club where you have
volunteered. REQUIRED ***[Browse Files](#)**18. Additional Letter of
recommendation from (i.e.,
Guidance Counselor, Teacher
or Advisor).**[Browse Files](#)

Final checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	All fields in this application are complete.
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPLOAD School Transcripts REQUIRED
	UPLOAD Resume OPTIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPLOAD Essay REQUIRED
	UPLOAD Recommendation Letter - Nonprofit Agency or Advisor. OR email the letter to michele@sjvolunteers.org. REQUIRED
	UPLOAD additional Recommendation Letter (i.e., Guidance Counselor, Teacher or Advisor). OR email the letter to michele@sjvolunteers.org. OPTIONAL
	Signature

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Volunteer Center of South Jersey SAVE Scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Volunteer Center of South Jersey SAVE Scholarship policy, I must be present to accept my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Volunteer Center of South Jersey SAVE Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Volunteer Center of South Jersey the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my first semester following my high school graduation.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**PLEASE SIGN HERE- BY
SIGNING HERE YOU
CERTIFY THAT THE
INFORMATION YOU HAVE
PROVIDED IS TRUE. ***

[Clear](#)

today's date



Date

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shown ***

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