

Volunteer Service Work Hours Log

Important Notes:

- ★ It is the student's responsibility to have their Volunteer Service Work Hour Log signed by the adult responsible for overseeing the activity **AT THE TIME** of the activity. Hours will not be accepted retroactively.

- ★ Hours must be turned in to Ms. Andrea at the end of each academic semester (December & May). Hours not submitted at the end of the semester will be forfeited.

- ★ **Community service projects will not be accepted if:**
 - They were completed before the summer before entering Grade 9 (Service hours may begin after the last day of 8th grade has commenced) or after high school graduation
 - If they were a part of a court-mandated community service
 - Family-related activities or service to family members (ex: babysitting, completing assigned chores, etc.)
 - Service for the sole benefit of a religious house of worship and/or its congregation.
 - Please note that activities sponsored by these organizations that benefit the community (ex: mission trips or community cleanup events) are acceptable for Bright Futures
 - Donations, such as Locks of Love or giving blood
 - Service work that earns the student academic credit (except for credit earned through an approved service-learning course)
 - This includes being a Teacher Assistant (TA)
 - Activities, events, or organizations that require fees to be paid to participate
 - This includes school activities where students are required to pay to participate, including Prom, Homecoming, Dances, Lock-in, etc.
 - An activity where there is no responsible adult or supervisor on site to evaluate and confirm student performance. Please note that parents/guardians are not able to supervise community service projects.

- ★ **Other activities that may qualify as volunteering but not as community service for the purpose of the Bright Futures Scholarship include but are not limited to the following:**
 - Washing your elderly neighbor's car or mowing his lawn
 - School/Club group-related events such as car washes or fundraisers
 - Babysitting for your neighbor
 - Working in your parent's store or business
 - Helping your pastor at your church with personal errands
 - Church activities that benefit only the members of the church such as acolyte, altar server, lay reader, Vacation Bible School, working in a church nursery, or church choir

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Community Service Hours Required</u>	<u>Paid Work Hours Required</u>	<u>Combination of Community Service/Paid Work Hours</u>
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS)	100	100	100
Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)	75	100	100
Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)	30	100	100
Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)	30	100	100

