

Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps
226 Washington Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

➤ **Background:**

Through the generosity of the Irene Cramer Trust Fund, the Salvation Army awards community service scholarships to eligible Monroe County students each year. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each scholarship varies from year to year based upon available funding. Typically, the Salvation Army awards ten scholarships per year in the amount of \$5,000 each.

Scholarship awards are paid directly to the recipient's postsecondary institution in two equal installments. The first installment will be applied to the fall semester and the second installment will be applied to the spring semester. The second installment is contingent upon receipt of the recipient's official transcript (confirming enrollment and attendance) and a letter from a community service advisor or school official (confirming the recipient's participation in a sanctioned community service activity during the fall semester).

➤ **General Eligibility Requirements:**

If you are a student residing in Monroe County, PA, with a family income below 300% of the 2018 federal poverty guidelines (included on page 5), and a strong history of community service, you can apply for a Salvation Army Community Service Scholarship. You must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary undergraduate college, university, community college or career school in the upcoming academic year.

➤ **Scholarship Application Instructions:**

Carefully read and complete the written application. The completed application (and all supporting materials) must be received before the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

The completed application must be *received* by the Salvation Army at 226 Washington Street in East Stroudsburg, PA on or before April 1, 2019.

If you have questions about the application, contact the Salvation Army at (570) 421-3050.

SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This application must be **received** by the Salvation Army at 226 Washington Street in East Stroudsburg, PA **on or before April 1, 2019.**

Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (APT #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Do you reside in Monroe County, PA? yes no

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Refer to the attached federal poverty guidelines. Is your aggregate gross household income:

- higher than 300% of the federal poverty guidelines **OR**
 lower than 300% of the federal poverty Guidelines.

Education Information

Date or Intended Date of Graduation: _____
(Month) (Year) **OR**

Date of Receipt of G.E.D.: _____
(Month) (Year)

Name of High School or Institution Awarding G.E.D. _____

I will be attending _____
(Name of Accredited College/University/Trade School)

(Address of Accredited College/University/Trade School)

Intended Course of Study at the Accredited College/University/Trade School: _____

Service Organization(s) I Intend to Participate in: _____

Extracurricular Activities and Honors

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Document # of Years and
of Hours of Participation

Community Interests and Services:

Document # of Years and
of Hours of Participation

Honors Received:

Year(s)

Certification

Complete the following checklist and sign where indicated below before submitting your application.

- I have completed and signed this application.
- I have attached at least two (2) letters of recommendation.
- I have attached my most recent transcript.
- My aggregate net household income is less than 300% of current federal poverty guidelines
- I am eligible for this scholarship because I satisfy **all** of the following:
 - I am a resident of Monroe County, PA
 - I have or will have a high school diploma or G.E.D. this school year
 - I intend to enroll in a full time post-secondary educational institution next school year

My signature below certifies that all of the information I provided in this application is true and complete and I will accept the decision of the Salvation Army as final.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date of Application)

2018 Annual Federal Poverty Guidelines

48 Contiguous States and DC

Household size	100%	300%
1	\$12,140	\$36,420
2	16,460	49,380
3	20,780	62,340
4	25,100	75,300
5	29,420	88,260
6	33,740	101,220
7	38,060	114,180
8	42,380	127,140
For each additional person, add	\$6,480	