

Score Academy Community Service Form

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Score Academy students are required to obtain a minimum of 30 community service hours to graduate from high school with a standard high school diploma and 80 community service hours to graduate from high school with a college preparatory diploma. Community service is also a requirement for many scholarships (i.e., Bright Futures) and college entrance programs. The purpose of community service is for students to engage in activities that help them develop an appreciation for the concept of service to the school or community. The following guidelines must be followed to participate in activities that are considered acceptable for community service:

- Community service is defined as non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency.
- Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade year.
- Service should benefit the community at large. Working solely for an individual will not be acceptable.
- Hours must be documented in writing, either on a common community service log (generated by the School) or on letterhead from the organization being served.
- Time spent organizing and collecting canned goods, clothing, or book drives for a community in need does qualify as community service.
- Service on behalf of a candidate for public office is acceptable.

The following are examples that would not count as community service:

- Rehearsal time for participation in a fine arts or performing arts program.
- Practice time for sports and band.
- Club meetings to organize community service activities.
- Donating canned goods or items to gain community service hours.

PART 1 (To be completed by the parent/guardian, student or non-profit agency)			
Student Name:	Date of Birth:	Year of Graduation:	Current School Year:
Name of Organization:		Organization Address:	
Organization Contact:		Organization Phone Number:	
Description of Community Service Activity Performed:			
Start & End Dates:		Total Hours Accumulated:	
PART 2 (To be signed and verified by the non-profit agency; parents cannot sign to verify their child's participation in a community service activity)			
Supervisor's Signature:			Date:

Hours required for FL Bright Futures Scholarships: FL Academic Scholar=100, Medallion=75 and Gold Seal Vocational=30
 Please plan ahead. Community Service Hours will appear on your transcript. Students must submit hours by May 1st.
 Hours are reported utilizing the Honor Code: I pledge, on my honor, that I have reported legitimate community service hours.

 Student Signature

 Date

