



Application for:  
Frances Cecere & Roy Carter Volunteerism Award

Students are responsible for returning completed application and **all supplemental materials.**

Application must be received at:  
Windmore Foundation for the Arts  
P.O. Box 38  
Culpeper, Va. 22701

By

**April 7, 2023**

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

**Five counties served by  
Windmore Foundation for the Arts**

**Culpeper  
Fauquier  
Madison  
Orange  
Rappahannock**



**Frances Cecere & Roy Carter Volunteerism Award  
Application instruction sheet.  
“Cover Sheet”**

Cash awards of \$250 will be given to two students aged 16 and older who reside in the five counties served by Windmore Foundation for the Arts. To be eligible for the award, students must have completed at least **six months** of volunteer service with at least one government agency, public entity, and/or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the counties served by Windmore Foundation for the Arts.

**A complete application includes the following.** If any information is missing, the application will not be considered.

1. This cover sheet.
2. A completed “**Frances Cecere & Roy Carter Volunteerism Award**” application (see attached sheet)
3. A typed, double spaced essay of no more than 1,000 words answering the questions provided on the Essay sheet
4. Provide three references/recommendations for your application, at least one of which must be a representative of the nonprofit(s) where you volunteered.. See the attached “**Student Reference/Recommendation**” form for them to use. **Fill your name in on the top** of the form. Your references should return their completed forms using any of the methods outlined on the reference form.

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**Note: The Windmore Foundation scholarship application is available in hard copy in the guidance office. A printable electronic copy available at [www.windmorefoundation.org](http://www.windmorefoundation.org)**



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 Culpeper, VA 22701  
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 info@windmorefoundation.org

**Frances Cecere and Roy Carter Volunteerism Award Application**  
**due April 7, 2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

(if homeschooled, write "Homeschool")

Volunteer experience (within the last three years)

Organization	Yrs/Mo.	Duties
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

References (please see instructions on the bottom of the Reference/Recommendation sheet)

Name of reference	Organization	Yrs. known
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Acknowledgement

In signing below, I acknowledge that

- I am at least 16 years of age and enrolled full time in school or I am homeschooled
- I have completed at least **six months** of volunteer experience with at least one government agency, public entity, and/or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date



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**Essay**

(no more than 1,000 words)

For the essay, please choose one volunteer experience you have had, and discuss it. You may compare and contrast this experience with others you have had, but please focus on one experience as the topic of your essay.

Your essay **must include** the following.

- Where did you volunteer? For what period of time did you volunteer?
- What did you do during this volunteer experience?
- How did you find out about the organization and volunteer opportunity?
- What is, or what was, your motivation to volunteer at this nonprofit organization?
- What special skills training or education (if any) did you bring to your volunteer experience?

Please choose one nonprofit experience to write about, and answer **at least three** questions in your essay.

- How do you feel that you made a difference to others through your volunteer experience? Please cite specific examples.
- How did this volunteer experience influence you? Please cite specific examples.
- How do you see yourself continuing your volunteer service in the future?
- What type of volunteer service would you want to do? In what organization, if different from the current one, would you like to volunteer?
- What did you like about volunteering with a nonprofit? Please explain.
- What are some of the drawbacks of volunteering? Please explain.
- In what way do you feel that your volunteer experiences will shape your future career goals?
- Did you have, or do you have, an inspirational person in your life who encouraged your volunteerism?
- Do you feel that your volunteer experiences will shape your future career goals in any way? If so, please explain.



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**Student Reference and Recommendation**

**Please complete and return by April 7, 2023**

**Reference Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Agency Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet, please describe**

- **Recruitment process for your organization - how did the student make contact with you?**
- **What was the duration of their volunteer service? If still volunteering, please indicate.**
- **Student's duties during volunteer experience**
- **In what ways does the student excel as a volunteer with your organization?**
- **In what ways could the student improve as a volunteer for your organization?**
- **In what ways have you observed this student grow personally and/or professionally as a volunteer with your organization?**
- **Would you recommend this student as a volunteer to another organization? Why?**

**This sheet and your responses can be returned to Windmore through the following methods:**

- **By the volunteer, in a sealed envelope, with your signature written on the envelope seal**
- **Via email to [scholarships@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@windmorefoundation.org) as an attachment**
- **Mailed to Windmore Foundation for the Arts, P. O. Box 38, Culpeper VA 22701**

**Thank you for your evaluation of this student's volunteer work, and for offering volunteer opportunities for our youth.**