

Roberta K. Eichler Heart of Gold Scholarship

2025 Scholarship Scoring Rubric



Reviewer:	Applicant Name:
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ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must be high school seniors who are Stamford residents and/or attend a high school in Stamford.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Students must demonstrate:
 - *Volunteer Experience*: Active participation in one or more volunteer events/projects over the past two years.
 - *Dedication*: Outstanding participation, commitment, and dedication to volunteerism.
 - *Leadership*: Exhibits leadership qualities through volunteer activities
 - *Financial Need*: Based on household income and family size.

Category	Points Awarded
REVIEW TEAM	
Volunteerism	___ / 60 (sum of three subcategories below)
<p>Commitment & Dedication <i>Consider: the depth and breadth of the student's volunteer activities, the time and energy dedicated to volunteering, and the recommenders' notes on the student's dedication, attitude, etc.</i></p> <p>Leadership & Initiative <i>Consider: leadership roles taken on by the student, initiative taken to come up with ideas and start new projects, collaboration with other volunteers, etc.</i></p> <p>Motivation & Personal Connection <i>Consider: the strength of the student's essay & overall story, how well the student articulates the benefits of volunteering, the student's personal connection to the cause, the student's motivation and passion, etc.</i></p>	<p>___ / 20</p> <p>___ / 20</p> <p>___ / 20</p>
Letter(s) of Recommendation	___ / 5
Academics	___ / 5
Extracurricular & Work Experience	___ / 5
UNITED WAY TEAM	
Financial Need	___ / 25
Application Total	___/100