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# The Plainfield School District Foundation for Excellence

## 2009 Community Service \$1,000 Scholarship

The Plainfield School District Foundation for Excellence recognizes the importance and value of being involved in the community in which one lives. To honor the contribution of student volunteers, the Foundation will recognize six graduating seniors from each District 202 High School and two graduating seniors from Plainfield Academy by awarding \$1,000 Community Service Scholarships.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on the student's involvement and active participation in school and community volunteer activities. The \$1,000 scholarship must be used to further the student's education whether at a post secondary college or university, a junior college or a trade or technology school.

Please complete the application form and return it to your school's student services office in an envelope marked *Community Service Scholarship*.

**Applications are due no later than April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Foundation for Excellence  
2009  
Community Service Scholarship  
Application Form**

Name:

Student ID number:

High School:

Address:

Phone number:

Father's name:

Mother's name:

Counselor's Name:

*Please type and attach the following information*

**High School Activities and Service**

Please list any service and volunteer activities or clubs that you participated in at your high school.(NHS, Key Club etc.) Please include name of group or club, any positions held, hours spent in those activities and sponsor's name and contact information.

**Community Service**

Please list all extracurricular activities that you participated in *outside of school*. Activities would include: church, hospitals, food pantries, Big Brother/Big Sister, youth groups, tutoring, etc. Please include name of group, how many hours you volunteered during your high school years and a contact name and number.

**Essay**

Write a brief description on what volunteering for your community and school has brought to your life and how you believe it will impact you in the future.

**Recommendation**

Please include one recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or sponsor of an in-school activity or community group. Please have that person write a brief recommendation including his/her name, the name of the activity or group and contact information.

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**Scholarships will be announced during your school's  
Senior Awards Night**

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*Foundation for Excellence***

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Or through inner school mail