



Kathleen Marian Garrigan

Leadership Scholarship Application

The Kathleen Marian Garrigan Leadership Fund honors the life of Kathleen Garrigan, by providing a **\$1,000** award to an individual between the ages of 17-25 who has successfully completed a 2011 domestic community service project. Projects may include building homes, restoring natural places, working in underdeveloped communities or providing tutoring or mentoring support for needy children and youth. Candidates for this award have an uplifting attitude and a desire to serve others, one's community and one's nation. Applicants are required to complete a brief application.

Award Amount: \$1,000

Purpose: To be awarded upon completion of an extended (2 months or more) domestic service project such as AmeriCorps as an assistance to young adults during the transition time between the program and school/ work.

Eligibility: Young adults between the ages of 17 and 25 who have completed a domestic service program (2 months or more) away from home, such as but not limited to AmeriCorps.

Due date: February 13, 2012, 5:00pm

Please complete the form and return to:

Kathleen Marian Garrigan Leadership Award
Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation
1049 West Lake Street #204
Oak Park, IL 60301

Please attach the following to your application:

1. One letter of recommendation from service program supervisor.
2. An essay responding to the following:
 - What inspired you to take part in an extended service program?
 - Describe the projects you worked on during your service.
 - Share a story that depicts your leadership skills during your service.
 - What have you learned from your time as a volunteer?

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City State Zip

Service Program: _____ Length of Service: _____

Program Location: _____ Program Completion Date: _____

(Must be before 1/1/12)

Award recipient will be notified by mid-May and asked to submit a brief written report at the end of the year summarizing their experiences and growth as a result of the service experience.

For further information, please visit www.kathleengarrigan.com or www.oprfcf.org.