**HALA Scholarship for Community Service Application**

Deadline: March 1, 2024

The HALA Scholarship for Community Service is made possible through funding from the Educational Opportunity Fund. Eligibility includes:

1. United States of America citizen or permanent resident status

2. Students enrolled at Wichita State University on a full-time basis

3. Students with at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average

4. Students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours prior to submission of an application

**PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT OR TYPE**

Name MyWSUID

Address (street, city, state, zip)

Telephone Alternate

Email

Classification (check one) FR SO JR SR GR (attach unofficial transcripts)

Cumulative Credit Hours Major Cum.GPA

List Academic Distinctions and/or Honorary Achievements (use additional sheet if necessary)

List Campus and Community Volunteer Efforts (use additional sheet if necessary)

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**FINANACIAL INFORMATION**

Do you receive federal financial aid? Yes No

If yes, please attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR)

If no, please provide a copy of you and your parent(s) 2023 Federal Income Tax return; OR, complete the FAFSA online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov/) and include a copy with this application

*Use the space below to describe any unusual financial situations that you would like the scholarship selection committee to consider.*

**REFERENCE LETTER**

Provide one letter of reference from a community or university member. Someone who is familiar with your current academic progress and/or goals should write the letter. The letter should accompany your completed application.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Answer the following question with a carefully written statement reflecting your original thoughts.

*“How does community service impact our communities?*

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| **Personal Statement Guidelines**:  Your statement should be an essay of complete sentences.  It should be typed on another sheet of paper and attached to your application.  Single space your essay and sign your name at the bottom of the essay. |

**AGREEMENT**

If you are selected to be a recipient, you will be asked to sign an agreement to perform 20 hours of community service each semester on campus or in the community.

Complete the following checklist to ensure you have submitted all information required to receive full consideration. Only complete applications will be considered. Sign your name below.

Answered every question on application

Copy of transcript(s)

Income Tax return, or Student aid Report, or copy of FAFSA attached

Personal Statement

Letter of reference

Have you ever received a HALA Scholarship for Community Service Award? **YES** **NO**

Signature Date

Return completed application to:

Sara Mata, Ph.D., email: sara.mata@wichita.edu

Wichita State University, 104 Hubbard Hall, Wichita, KS 67260-0096

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