SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Commonwealth “Good Citizen” Scholarship

- **Who is eligible:** All full-time undergraduate students attending one of AICUP’s institutions, who has an extraordinary commitment to community service and who has demonstrated creativity in shaping his/her volunteer activities.

- **How to apply:** Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. Return completed applications to your Financial Aid Office for submission to AICUP. Please note that students should not send applications directly to AICUP - they will NOT be accepted.

- **Deadline to apply:** All applications must be returned to your Financial Aid Office for submission to AICUP. Applications must be received no later than Monday, April 16, 2018 so that they can be postmarked no later than Friday, April 20, 2018 to be considered.

*For more information about this scholarship opportunity, check with your Financial Aid Office.*

The Commonwealth “Good Citizen” Scholarship is funded through two endowments provided by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP).
The Commonwealth “Good Citizen” Scholarship
Application
(Please PRINT or TYPE)

Page 1 of 3 – Please complete both pages of the application and see the essay requirements on page 3.

I. General Information

☐ Mr.  ☐ Ms. (Please check one)

Full Name:
_____________________________________________________________________

                  First                  M.I.                  Last

Current Address:
________________________________________________________________________

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City: ___________________________ State: _____________ Zip: _________________

Permanent Address:
________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____________ Zip: _________________

Please use  ☐ CURRENT  ☐ PERMANENT address to contact me in late June, early July regarding this scholarship (Including notification of winners)

Current Semester Phone: ___________________ Summer Phone: ___________________

Cell phone: ____________________________ Email Address: _______________________
II. Academic Information

College/University Currently Attending: ____________________________________________

Major: __________________________________ Minor: ________________________________

Cumulative GPA: ______________ GPA in major: ____________________

Expected Date of Graduation: _______/_____

Please circle one: Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Release Authorization

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application, and I authorize AICUP to use a quote or sentence from my essay in any AICUP publications (such as a newsletter or donor report), understanding that AICUP will try to notify me of any such use prior to its publication.

Student Signature   ______________________________________   Date: ____________

Authorization of Student Nomination

Each institution is asked to select one application to submit to AICUP for the competition. Applications must be sent to AICUP from the Financial Aid Office. Applications sent directly to AICUP from students will be refused. The information below must be completed by the Financial Aid Officer. By completing the information below the Financial Aid Officer is nominating the above student for consideration of the Good Citizen Scholarship.

Name of Financial Aid Officer (please print): ________________________________

Name of College/University: ________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________ Email Address: _______________________

Signature: _______________________________ Date: _____________________________

Application Deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018

(NO:

(MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018)
**Essay Requirement**

Please write a brief essay describing your college experience, and focusing upon the answers to the following:

What volunteer/extracurricular activities do you participate in, either on or off campus?
How do your community service activities relate to your major and what leadership roles have you taken on?
What are your career/academic goals upon graduation?
How will you remain involved in your community upon graduation?

You may also include any additional information that you feel will be helpful in choosing you as a recipient of the Commonwealth “Good Citizen” Scholarship (i.e. college transcripts or letters of recommendation). Please read the following guidelines to use when writing your essay. These guidelines were created so that the reading of essays can be done as efficiently as possible and failure to follow these guidelines could mean that you will not be considered for the “Good Citizen” Scholarship.

Limit essay to two (2) double-spaced pages.
You must have 1-inch margins (left, right, top & bottom).
Use a font that is easily readable and the font must be set no smaller than 11.

Completed applications should be returned to your Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office will then select one application to submit to AICUP for the competition. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Carey Miller at (717) 232-8649, ext. 232, or send an email miller@aicup.org. If you would like more information about the Association, you can visit our website at www.aicup.org.
GOOD CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP – FAQ

Q. Does the student have to be a US Citizen?
A. No, the student does not have to be a US Citizen.

Q. Can the student be a freshman?
A. Yes, the student can be a freshman.

Q. Can the student be a graduate or first professional student?
A. No, the student must be an undergraduate student.

Q. Can the student be a part-time student or registered for only half the year?
A. No, the student must be enrolled full-time. A student who will only be registered for part of the year (e.g., one semester) is eligible as long as they will be a full-time student for that semester.

Q. Can the scholarship be held while a student is studying abroad for a semester?
A. Yes, as long as the student remains registered as a full-time student at the institution concerned.

Q. When can we expect to receive the scholarship money and to whom on campus is the money sent?
A. You can expect the money to be forwarded to your Financial Aid Office around the 3rd week of June.

Q. Can a previous recipient of the Good Citizen Scholarship apply again?
A. Yes, as long as the student is listed as a full-time undergraduate student. Special consideration will not be given because the applicant won a previous year.

Q. Where do I send my completed application?
A. Please drop your application off to the Financial Aid Office in Zug Memorial Hall Room 208 or email them to finaid@etown.edu.