

## 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination Form

### Qualifying Criteria

- Active volunteer in a chapter in good standing (i.e. fully compliant with all Dollars for Scholars reports and fees)
- Have not received the award in the past 5 years

### Selection Criteria

- Exemplary involvement with Dollars for Scholars chapter and programs
- Dedication to the promotion and strengthening of Dollars for Scholars
- Advocacy for Dollars for Scholars, education, students and scholarships in the community
- Excellence in system citizenship

#### Nominee

Name

Name of Chapter

Address of Chapter

Phone

Email

#### Nominator

Name

Chapter Role

Address

Phone

Email

## EXEMPLARY INVOLVEMENT WITH DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS CHAPTER AND PROGRAMS

Understands and supports the chapter's mission.

Yes  No

Has served or is serving as a Chair or leader of a standing committee or special project.

Yes  No

Regularly participates in or attends most of the program activities involving the chapter.

Yes  No

Actively assists with the special events of the organization.

Yes  No

Mentors new board members when asked.

Yes  No

Describe the involvement of the volunteer in chapter programs and efforts; include any offices held, length of service, leadership activities, etc.

## DEDICATION TO THE PROMOTION AND STRENGTHENING OF DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Has supported the chapter's fundraising initiatives.

Yes  No

Makes or has made a personal and/or business contribution to the organization's annual operating needs.

Yes  No

Has secured a volunteer, in-kind service or material goods for the organization.

Yes  No

Describe the volunteer's advocacy for education and for students, as well as their advocacy for increased scholarship opportunities and for increases in philanthropy within the community and beyond.

## **ADVOCACY FOR DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS, EDUCATION, STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY**

Has a good working relationship with members of the Board of Directors.

Yes  No

Arranges for and/or makes presentations to a civic club, church group, business associate, or group of friends about the organization.

Yes  No

Recommends potential candidates for Board membership to the Board Development Committee.

Yes  No

Has acted as a good-will ambassador for the chapter..

Yes  No

Describe the volunteer's efforts to promote and strengthen Dollars for Scholars in the community and beyond.

## **EXCELLENCE IN SYSTEM CITIZENSHIP**

Participates in National and Regional trainings, conferences, events and surveys.

Yes  No

Frequently utilizes the Chapter portal for ideas and materials.

Yes  No

Regularly receives and reads the inTouch e-newsletter, and other national and regional e-mail and print communications.

Yes    No

Works on the task to completely implement ChapterNet before the end of 2012.

Yes    No

Link with other chapters for networking, both in person and on-line.

Yes    No

Describe how the volunteer participates in the larger Dollars for Scholars community, i.e. connects with other chapters, attends regional trainings/events, utilizes national resources, etc.

If appropriate, describe any challenges that this individual has encountered and overcome in relation to involvement in chapter programs and efforts, promotion of the chapter in the community, and advocacy for education and scholarships.

## RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Forward one letter (via email) of recommendation from an active Dollars for Scholars chapter board member and/or community leader.

Please submit ALL PAGES of this form via email by TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012.

Forward the letter of recommendation to your regional office:

California – [bwells@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:bwells@scholarshipamerica.org)

Northwest – [kschriverv@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:kschriverv@scholarshipamerica.org)

Indiana – [esalmon@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:esalmon@scholarshipamerica.org)

Iowa – [jpierick@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:jpierick@scholarshipamerica.org)

Northeast – [lzervas@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:lzervas@scholarshipamerica.org)

National – [ctrygstad@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:ctrygstad@scholarshipamerica.org)