



COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

The De Soto Days Community Impact Scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to improving their community through volunteerism, servant leadership, and academic responsibility. This scholarship aims to honor students who give their time, energy, and heart to making De Soto a better place.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Community Service / Volunteer Involvement

- Must have a proven history of volunteerism or community engagement.
- Activities may include school-sponsored service, nonprofit involvement, church-service projects, city events, youth programs, festival support, or other community-based efforts.

2. Academic Standing

- Must be a graduating high school senior in good academic standing.
- Minimum GPA requirement 2.75

3. Letter of Recommendation

- Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from an adult who directly oversees or can verify their volunteer work. (e.g. nonprofit coordinator, teacher, coach, pastor, event organizer, or community leader)

4. Short Essay

- Applicant must include a brief (two paragraph) written response answering:
“Why is volunteering for your local community important?”

APPLY

Before you apply make sure you have: Letter of Recommendation, Short Essay, and Transcript or grade verification.

Complete the application online at www.desotodays.com/scholarship

AWARD

\$500 scholarship, awarded at the DHS Senior Awards Ceremony.