Weston High School
2012 Application for WCCA Excellence in Service Award
DUE: May 2, 2012

WCCA EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD:

In 2002, the Weston Community Children's Association (WCCA) established the Excellence in Service Award to recognize a graduating high school senior whose volunteer activities have had an exceptional effect on the lives of children. The award is given as a one-year scholarship to a student based on demonstration of the following criteria:

- Demonstration of an exemplary commitment to improving the emotional and or physical lives of children in a volunteer capacity
- Participation in contributing to the health and safety of children
- Acting as a positive role model for children
- Inspiring children to think beyond their generation and age

The award is intended to recognize a student who has demonstrated both initiative and commitment to helping children, and who intends to pursue volunteer opportunities and/or a career related to helping children.

TO THE APPLICANT:

When you submit this application and it is complete, you will be considered for the WCCA's Excellence in Service Award. This form must be typed or completed in ink in your own handwriting, but it must be legible in order to be considered. The WCCA will treat all information as confidential. This completed form and two letters of recommendation must be submitted by **May 2, 2012** to Mrs. Wadsworth, the Guidance Administrative Assistant, in the Weston High School Guidance Office.

Date Submitted: _____
Name _____ _____ TEL: _____
(Last) (First)
Address: _____ _____ _____ _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip) (Email address)

1. Please describe your activities and accomplishments in high school and during the summer that relate to the criteria for the WCCA Excellence in Service Award (please see criteria for award listed above). Please feel free to use additional space as needed.

2. If you have previously prepared a resume or typed formal activity list (which includes summer activities) for your college application(s), please attach it to this application. If not, please list the activities in which you have actively participated (most important). Include school and outside activities and any employment you have had while a high school student.

You Can Also Submit Your College Activity List or Resume

Freshman Year _____

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Sophomore Year _____

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Junior Year _____

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Senior Year _____

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3. Family Information:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) names and occupations:
Name _____ Email address _____
Name _____ Email address_____

4. Letters of Recommendation: Please submit with this application or have two letters of recommendation sent separately to Mrs. Wadsworth, the Guidance Administrative Assistant, in the Weston High School Guidance Department, that can attest to your activities related to children. One of the two letters may be from your guidance counselor. List the names and contact information of those that will be submitting letters on your behalf:

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address_____
Email address_____
Relationship: _____

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address_____
Email address _____
Relationship: _____

5. SIGNATURES
As the student and parent/guardian of the applicant named herein, I have read the completed application and vouch for its accuracy. This application is being made with my full knowledge and approval.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____ _____
(Signature) (Date)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: _____ _____
(Signature) (Date)

Checklist for Students:

_____ I completed this application to the best of my ability
_____ This application is being submitted on time by May 2, 2012
_____ I have fully completed the Activities section and/or attached my official Activity List prepared for my college applications
_____ I have listed two persons who will submit letters of recommendation on my behalf
_____ I have the required signatures
_____ I have given the School Report Form to my counselor

6. SCHOOL REPORT:

· This is to certify that _____ is a member of the Class of 2012 and is a candidate in good standing for graduation and a worthy candidate for scholarship aid.

· Of 176 seniors, this student's weighted GPA is _____; unweighted GPA is _____

· Estimate of the applicant's success in pursuit of present post-high school plans (circle one)

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· To the counselor, please attach a "generic" version of your counselor statement.

Signature of Counselor _____ Date: _____