



PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
BRIGHT FUTURES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROPOSAL FORM



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

District Student Number \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY SERVICE is defined as identifying a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly rights). These hours will meet the requirement for the Bright Futures scholarships.
VOLUNTEER SERVICE is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are not recorded on the transcript, students can keep a log of these activities for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships other than the Bright Futures.

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Is this community service court-mandated?
2. Is this an activity that will benefit you financially or materially?
3. Is this an activity within your family?
4. Is this activity a form of religious devotion or an activity that can be seen as primarily proselytizing?
5. Is this activity with no responsible leader on site to evaluate and confirm student performance (i.e., fostering an animal in your home)?
6. Is this activity a donation (i.e., Locks of Love, giving blood)?
7. Are you receiving an academic credit for this service work? (excluding credit earned through approved service earning courses)
8. Will this activity be completed prior to you becoming a high school student or after your high school graduation? (students are considered high school students the summer prior to his/her 9th grade year.)
9. Is this activity participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, this activity cannot be approved because it is against district policy.

The social issue I will address is (please check one):

- Animal Welfare Childhood Obesity/Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle Domestic Violence Literacy/Education
Elder Care Environmental Protection/Recycling Fundraising/Community Engagement Healthcare
Human Rights Mental & Physical Challenges/Disabilities Mentoring Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness
Protection/Safety Other Please specify:

How will you address the social issue selected above? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact at Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK LIST:

- 1. The Student Community Service Project form should be completed and approved by the High School Community Service Designee PRIOR to starting community service hours.
2. High School Community Service Designee contacted and project approved:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
High School Community Service Designee

- 3. High School Community Service Designee - please place the original in the student's cumulative folder.

Please Note: This is not the application for Bright Futures scholarships. Students must complete the initial student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their last year of high school. To find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship, go to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf

Students should keep a copy of the completed form that has been signed and approved for their records.