



# Barbara J. Penny Community Service Scholarship

## Application Form Draft

The Barbara J. Penny Community Service Scholarship is a program named in memory of Barbara Penny. This program awards Minnesota State students for their lifelong community service commitments, recognizes students who have demonstrated a commitment to community service and promotes their growth as community leaders. Scholarship awards of \$1,500 each are given out twice annually.

**To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:**

- Be enrolled at a Minnesota State college or university for at least one semester prior to applying
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Have performed community service/have volunteer experience within your community

**All applications for the Penny Programs are due April 1 annually.** Applications must be submitted through the electronic form or paper form below by the deadline to be considered.

Applications should be submitted online at: <https://www.studentsunited.org/scholarships> An online application is the preferred method of submitted application. If you need to mail a paper application, please make sure it is postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup> and send it to:

Students United  
Attn: Kalista Mangahas  
413 Wacouta Street, Suite 420  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address

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Permanent Mailing Address (If different)

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Current MN State College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the program? Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family Member       | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Instructor      | <input type="checkbox"/> Students United Website/Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer/Brochure             | <input type="checkbox"/> University Staff Member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Event/Class                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advisor           | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/University Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Students United Staff     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                |

**All applicants must include the following materials with your completed application form:**

- An essay highlighting your commitment, interest, background, and future plans in community service (minimum two pages)
- A current resume including work, academic and community service activities
- A unofficial college/university transcript
- One to three letters of recommendation (from an academic advisor, counselor, instructor or community professional with whom you have worked)

### Scholarship Agreement

*The information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a Penny Scholarship may be taxable under IRS regulations and that all such taxes are the responsibility of the recipient.*

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Applicant Signature

Date