

**2023-2024 EAST BAY WOMEN IN ACTION  
JOHN T. BYRD SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS GRADES K-12**

### **Purpose**

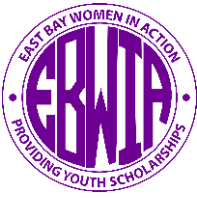
To provide scholarships for extracurricular summer activities for severely handicapped students, i.e., autistic, hearing impaired, visually impaired, intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities, and orthopedic impairment who have participated in community service.

### **Guidelines**

- Parent/Guardian must fill out the application thoroughly.
- Must include the most recent wallet size school photo 2.5 x 3.5 of the student.
- Include a letter of recommendation from the student's teacher, aid, youth leader, etc. Letter of recommendation must be typed on the organization's letter head or must have contact information if the recommendation is from a personal source. Letter may not be from a family member.
- **The student must complete 5 community service hours by March 15, 2024.** The Community Service Form is included in the application packet.
- Parent/Guardian must complete a typed or neatly printed personal statement in blue or black ink describing why their student should be awarded the scholarship and how it will impact the child's life.
- All applicants will be considered for a scholarship but may not necessarily be awarded a scholarship.
- Applicants may request a scholarship up to \$500.00
- **Scholarship money will only be paid directly to the organization of your student's summer activity.**
- **You will be notified by April 5, 2024 if your student has been awarded a scholarship.**
- **The entire packet must be completed thoroughly to be considered for a scholarship.**
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the EBWIA member who gave you the information concerning the scholarship.

Please send your application to the address below **postmarked no later than March 15, 2024.**

**East Bay Women in Action  
P.O. Box 592  
2101 Pear Street  
Pinole, CA 94564**



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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender(M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your community service activities.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Summer Scholarship**

Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount requested \_\_\_\_\_

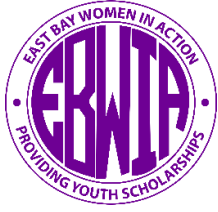
Method of payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Debit/Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM**

Students **must** have the information listed on this page completely filled out and signed by their Community Service Supervisor or the student will not be eligible for an East Bay Women in Action scholarship. Due to COVID-19, parents may sign the Community Service Form. Include this completed form with all other documents required by the deadline for application submission. Community service hours must be completed in the current school year (June 10, 2023 - March 15, 2024).

**Student's Full Name  
(Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of  
Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization's  
Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor's Email  
Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Community Service Performed by Student**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Hours Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Beginning Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ending Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**By our signatures below, we verify that the information on this page is true and accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor (Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor (Signature/Date)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent (Signature/Date)**



## 2023 - 2024 COVID19 COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

Community Service Activities include volunteering in activities that enhance the community in which you live. Everyday chores in the home, school, serving in an ongoing church position (i.e.) singing in the choir or serving as an usher), or activities in a business, will be considered as community service for the 2023-2024 school year, due to COVID19. Below is a sample list of activities that will be acceptable during the 2023-2024 school year. EBWIA is adhering to the state guidelines to ensure the safety of our students and their families. Students and families are not to be in contact with persons outside of their family bubble. **Activities are not limited to this list. If you have questions about your planned activity(activities), please contact a member of EBWIA. You may do one or more activity(activities) to complete your community service hours. Please limit to no more than two activities. For this school year only, parents may sign as the supervisor for the activity (activities) chosen by the students.**

- Drop off food to homeless, or families in need distribution centers
- Play music outside of a nursing facility or a neighbor's home
- Send or drop off cards to a senior facility, or a neighbor's home
- Shopping for seniors, neighbor or a handicapped person
- Clean-up outside a neighbor, senior, or handicapped person's home
- Assist in an organization or church service projects (from home)
- Read stories to younger members of your family
- Grocery shop for seniors or persons who are in need of assistance.
- Put trash cans out and put them back in place for family, neighbors, etc.
- Collection of recycling materials from your home
- Yard work, mow and water the lawn and flowers
- Check to see if your local girl or boy scout troop, the Salvation Army or Their Angels has some non- contact activities in which you may participate
- Household Chores
- Check-in on grandparents to see how they are doing
- Adopt a grandparent
- Walk dog for a family member or neighbor