

WATERFORD YOUTH ASSISTANCE

BETTY FORTINO PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP

"RISING ABOVE CHALLENGE"

Waterford Youth Assistance is accepting applications, June 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020, for the Betty Fortino Phoenix Scholarship: Rising Above Challenge.

Betty Fortino, former Waterford Township clerk and Waterford Community resident, was actively involved with Waterford Youth Assistance for 30 years. Upon her death in June 2011, Betty served as the Youth Recognition chairperson. In her honor Waterford Youth Assistance and her immediate family selects a Waterford student to receive the Betty Fortino scholarship based on community service.

One Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 that is made payable directly to the recipient's school of choice. Applications can be obtained from the Waterford Youth Assistance office or the Waterford Youth Assistance website.

Essay Requirements

Each applicant is required to write two essays. Each essay must be typed or written and must be a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages for each essay topic.

1. A brief autobiography describing:
 - o Academic strengths and challenges
 - o Work experience and/or volunteer program
 - o Career objectives
 - o Rising above a challenge
2. How do you feel volunteerism and community have played a role in your life? Include the importance of volunteerism in the community

Application Requirements

To apply for scholarship, applicant must:

- o Register as a high school senior for the 2020/2021 school year
- o Attend a Waterford High School, alternative or private institution
- o Reside in the Waterford School District Boundaries

About WYA

Waterford Youth Assistance is a volunteer-driven program providing numerous opportunities for members of the Waterford community to get involved in working towards a safer, healthier life for all its citizens. WYA is committed to help strengthen youth and families and to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse by providing positive alternatives through community involvement. WYA is a 501c3 nonprofit organization sponsored by the Waterford School District, the Charter Township of Waterford and the Oakland County Circuit Court - Family Division.

Contact WYA

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