

Linda K. DeGroot - Village Northwest Unlimited

*Spirit Of Caring*

Scholarship Application



## **Linda K. De Groot – Village Northwest Unlimited Spirit of Caring Scholarship**

Village Northwest Unlimited, in honor and memory of Linda K. De Groot, is giving a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior who will be entering into a career field that focuses on working with individuals who have disabilities. Linda was the Director of Public Relations and Business Development at Village Northwest and was a valuable employee of the Village for over 20 years. Linda lost her battle with cancer on October 15, 2006. This scholarship provides an opportunity to honor and sustain the legacy of caring that Linda exemplified every day.

### **CRITERIA**

1. The award will be given on an annual basis to a graduating senior at the Sheldon Community High School.
2. To be eligible, an applicant must:
  - Enter a career field that focuses on working with people with disabilities.
  - Submit an official high school transcript.
  - Include 2 letters of recommendation (no parent or relative).
  - Submit a completed application form (must be typed).
  - Return the completed packet by March 1,  
Village Northwest Unlimited  
Attn: Spirit of Caring Scholarship  
330 Village Circle  
Sheldon, IA 51201
3. Selection of recipient will be made by a scholarship committee from Village Northwest Unlimited. Selection will be determined by the application packet received and an interview.
4. The recipient will be awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the college of his/her choice which will be paid directly to the school. We will disburse \$500 during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and \$500 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the freshman year.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name

Address

Telephone

Name and address of college you plan to attend

Planned field of study

GPA

ACT/SAT Score

Signature of Principal/Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Activity

# of Years

Special Honors and/or Position Held

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (church, civic groups, etc.)**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Describe the ways in which you, as a volunteer, have been of service to your community in general and/or to certain people in your community in particular. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization and/or on your own. Indicate any leadership roles you may have had in this area.

**ESSAY**

Please write a short essay (approximately 250-300 words on a separate sheet) explaining how you, in your chosen field of study, can make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.