

Thinking about volunteering? Not sure if it's worth your time? Well, think again! Your four years of high school are the perfect time to volunteer. In fact, **many scholarships** (including Bright Futures) require a certain amount of volunteer hours (100+) to be completed to be eligible! They also look good on your resume, for colleges, and for future jobs.

Document exactly how much you volunteer (even if the organization does it as well) Please turn in your paperwork to Ms. Ancewicz (registrar N112) or email Nicole.Ancewicz@stlucieschools.org. This is how you get your hours logged in Skyward. This must be done by prior to graduation.

If volunteering at SLWCHS there is a paper log you can use (available at the front desk or room N112) You must register as a volunteer with the district: <https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/pdf/departments/communications/Volunteer-How-to-Apply.pdf>

If volunteering off campus, you do NOT need to fill out any applications. Offsite organizations will need to put the volunteer work details and dates on their letterhead that include the following:

- Official letterhead from the organization.

- Contact information for verification of your service.

- Your name, how many hours volunteered, dates and times you volunteered.

Reminder: The FDOE provides the following guidelines for students volunteering:

Service hours may not be hours that benefitted the student financially or materially, or be service to family members, defined as parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and spouses, including all step relations. The agencies where the service hours were earned must provide documentation on agency letterhead of the number of hours and dates of service completed.