



Student Guide To Service Hours

Community Service Project (CSP)

Student-led or planned project that makes a difference (social impact on the greater community)

Approved CSP Plan
Evidence of Impact

Hours Earned:
Silver Honor Cord- 150+
Social Impact Medallion- 250+
(at least 25 hours must be CSP)

Volunteer Hours

Helping organization or events without getting paid. Does not address social issue

No pre-approval needed. Submit log of hours or letter on agency letterhead.

Silver Honor Cord
150+ Hours

Paid Work Hours

Jobs where you're paid but still helping others or building skills

Pay stub & reflection
(Bright Futures requirement)

Not eligible for awards or third-party scholarships

****CSP/VH/PWH- may only be used towards Bright Futures required hours IF evidence of impact (Reflection) is submitted.**



Student Service Hour Examples

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- Leading a school supply drive
- Organizing an activity for a nursing home (arts & crafts, bingo, etc.)
- Hosting a community event to feed homeless

Volunteer Hours

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- Assisting at school events (set up/clean up, organizing classroom, etc.)
- Handing out water at a 5K run

Paid Work Hours

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- Publix
- McDonalds
- Working at a youth center

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