

# Bayshore Christian School

## Community Service Guidelines

It is mandatory for students who want a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship to have community service hours.

The students who want to qualify for Florida Academic Scholar, the highest level of award in the program must have 100 hours of documented community service.

Students who want to qualify for the Florida Medallion Scholar must have 75 hours of community service activities.

The community service activities should focus on an issue or social problem that interests the student. All service hours must be at non-profit agencies. No money or other compensation can be exchanged.

### Suggested Community Service Activities

Hospitals

Beach and River cleanup

Ronald McDonald House

Homeless shelters

Habitat for Humanity projects

Community activities such as Paint Your Heart Out Tampa

Abuse shelter

Donation centers, such as The Salvation Army, The Spring and Goodwill

YMCA programs

Nursing homes

Tutoring after school hours

### Unacceptable Community Service Locations

Prisons or detention centers

Family-related activities

Service for a profit-making organization

Attendance at conference

School or court ordered service work

If a question comes up about the acceptability of an activity for volunteer service, the student's principal or guidance counselor should be consulted, prior to the student's participation.

The student must keep a record of the community service hours, which will be turned in at the end of each semester.

Senior hours are due at the end of the first semester of the senior year.