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## 2010 United Way Youth Venture Scholarship Nomination

*Nominations Due March 31, 2010 by 5 PM*

*Awards will be announced at United Way Thank You Event on April 15, 2010*

**Please answer the following questions and describe why your nominee should be considered for this award. Be as thorough as possible when answering the questions, but please limit your response to no more than five pages. Nominees must either be college-bound graduating seniors or recent graduates who remain active in United Way Youth Venture. \*\*Please note that students can nominate themselves. \*\***

**Please send completed forms to [kraj@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:kraj@mwcc.mass.edu).**

Name of Nominee:

Address of Nominee:

Email of Nominee:

Telephone of Nominee:

School of Nominee:

UWYV Team(s):

Nominee GPA (2.5 minimum\*):

Name of Person Submitting Nomination:

Relationship to Nominee:

Email:

Telephone:

**Please provide information about the nominee's contribution as a whole to his/her community that has subsequently made North Central Massachusetts a more vibrant place to live and work:**

### 1) Leadership

*Leadership* is defined as an individual's ability to empower other people to take action.

- How is the nominee involved with their school and their greater community?

- How has the nominee involved other people in the process of strengthening their UWYV team? Who have they collaborated with?

## **2) Perseverance**

*Perseverance* is defined as the ability to persist in spite of barriers or discouragement. Your nominee must show long-term involvement with and dedication to their community despite obstacles.

- How has the nominee shown an ongoing, continuing commitment to community and specifically their own United Way Youth Venture team(s)?
- What obstacles has the nominee overcome to improve their community and strengthen their UWYV team(s)?

## **3) Vision**

*Vision* is the individual's ability to look at the larger picture, specifically in terms of creating opportunities for young people and improving what they define as their community. Your nominee must also have an understanding that changing the larger system starts with local work.

- How has the nominee looked beyond themselves to focus on expanding opportunities for other young people?
- United Way Youth Venture believes that young people have the capability and passion to create and launch new ideas that can change their schools and communities. We hope to change society's views of youth by catalyzing a mass movement of young people who have the vision and drive to make a difference. How does the nominee embody this vision?

## **4) Additional Information (optional)**

Please provide any additional information you would like to share about the nominee and why they should be considered for one of three \$1,000 scholarships:

*\*2.5 Minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale. If grades are not measured in this manner, please provide existing measure of nominated student's overall academic performance. You must be able to provide supporting documentation upon request.*