



Centennial Youth Service Award - \$3,000 award

The Wellesley Service League introduced the annual Centennial Youth Service Award in 1981, as the town celebrated its 100th birthday. This award is given by the League to recognize outstanding volunteer service among our youth and to encourage the spirit of volunteerism in our community.

Wellesley Service League will name one recipient of a \$3,000 award this year.

To be eligible, applicants must have demonstrated unusual dedication and selflessness in a volunteer capacity AND be completing their senior year of high school as a Wellesley resident or as a student at Wellesley High School. Ideally, the volunteer service will have been performed in the local community. Children of active League members or the WSL Executive Board are not eligible.

About the Wellesley Service League

The Wellesley Service League traces its roots back to the fall of 1927. Now in its 98th year, the mission remains the same: to provide volunteer services to the community ranging from education, children, elderly, young adults, cultural and other charitable interests.

Today the League has between 75-80 active members who provide in excess of 5,000 hours of service each year. We are proud of our contribution to the community and are committed to adapting to its changing needs in the future. Some of the community organizations the League provides support to include: Wellesley Friendly Aid, Wellesley Food Pantry, Tolles Parsons Center, Wellesley Free Library, Wellesley Housing Authority and the Barton Road community, Wellesley Health Department, Charles River Center, and MassBay Community College.

How to apply:

1. Complete the **Centennial Youth Service Award application** below.
2. **Mentor recommendation:** Please ask someone who has supervised you in the volunteer service that you are writing about to write your recommendation. (Mentor recommendation form attached below.)
3. The **application deadline** for the Centennial Youth Service Award is **Friday, March 21, 2025.**
4. Please email your application to: WellesleyServiceLeague@gmail.com
Kathy Schaller, Immediate Past President.



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Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email address: _____
School and Grade: _____ Age: _____
Parents' or Guardians' Name: _____

Please write a detailed description of a volunteer experience that was particularly meaningful for you and why. Please list the organization, address and corresponding dates of volunteer experience below. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to your application. Feel free to list any other volunteer activities



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Mentor/Supervisor Recommendation Form

Name: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Recommendation for: _____

*Please write a brief recommendation detailing your experience working with or supervising the applicant. We would like to know about their commitment to volunteer service, how much time was devoted to the service and the impact they had on the service. If necessary, attach an additional sheet. Once completed, please email form directly to: WellesleyServiceLeague@gmail.com **Kathy Schaller, Immediate Past President.***

Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2025

Thank you!