



Please send application and essay to:

In Your Shoes Scholarship
PO Box 19
Westborough, MA 01581

DUE: APRIL 16, 2010

In Your Shoes, a giving circle

Dear 2010 Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the *In Your Shoes* scholarship. Our hope is to award two (2) \$250 needs-based scholarships to deserving Westborough High School students who meet the following criteria:

- You are a Westborough High School senior.
- You are in good academic standing.
- You have completed all appropriate financial aid forms through the Guidance Department.
- You have demonstrated a genuine concern for others through community service.
(Be sure to list all community service experience with your essay response.)

In addition to your scholarship application (available on Naviance), please complete the essay question below. We're truly interested in hearing your ideas about community service in Westborough. The *In Your Shoes* mission and goals will help you prepare your response.

***In Your Shoes* Mission & Goals**

The mission of *In Your Shoes* is to make a difference in our community by contributing time, talents and monetary resources to provide assistance and financial support to local people in need. In essence, we represent an investment in our Westborough community, as we foster and advocate volunteerism to contribute to the health and well being of Westborough residents. Our goals are:

- Encourage community among ourselves and the people we serve.
- Reach out to our community to educate and increase awareness about local needs.
- Promote volunteerism and effective philanthropy.
- Build a network of people and businesses that is a catalyst of positive change.
- Direct charitable donations toward the most worthy local causes, also donating funds to other non-profit organizations that benefit Westborough residents.

Essay Question

A. We are interested in knowing if you feel there are individuals in our community whose needs are not currently being satisfactorily met. Describe how *In Your Shoes* could contribute time, talent and money toward meeting the needs of these people, whether they be young children, adolescents or the elderly. Once you have defined a need, use your imagination to describe fundraising activities we might employ to help finance your plans. **B.** Please list all of your community service experience.

Again, thank you for your interest in the *In Your Shoes* scholarship. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Stephanie Leclair at SSL79@aol.com. Send your application and essay to: **In Your Shoes Scholarship, PO Box 19, Westborough, MA 01581** by no later than April, 16, 2010.

Sincerely,

In Your Shoes Board Members