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Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs Scholarship

Qualifications and Guidelines

WMUV has established the **Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs Scholarship** to honor the legacy of Miss Alma Hunt who was passionate about children's mission education and opportunities for service. This scholarship celebrates the mission focus and cooperative efforts of Girls in Action (GA) and Children in Action (CiA) groups in Virginia, and will provide a scholarship for the group selected each year to engage in a mission service opportunity that impacts the world for Christ.

Annually there will be five GA or CiA groups (collectively known as the "Remarkable 5") randomly selected from each of the five regions of Virginia. The "Remarkable 5" will be invited to submit information which will be evaluated in order to select one group as Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs Group, eligible to receive this Scholarship.

Guidelines

1. Each year a total of five GA or CiA groups (collectively known the "Remarkable 5") will be randomly selected by the Children's Ministry Council, one group from each of the five regions of Virginia (Central Virginia, Northern Virginia, Shenandoah, Southwest, Tidewater). While there is no minimum number of children required to be eligible to participate in the GA or CiA group Scholarship opportunity (i.e., small GA or CiA groups will be as eligible as larger groups), the Children's Ministry Council will only consider groups whose churches contribute through BGAV Channels of giving and the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. "Remarkable 5" groups would not be eligible for random selection for the following two years.
2. Per the timelines noted below the Children's Ministry Council will notify the "Remarkable 5" (the five GA or CiA groups) that they have been selected as a potential recipient of Alma Hunt's Amazing GA/CiA Scholarship. Each GA or CiA organization will be asked to confirm whether they want to participate in this Scholarship opportunity. They will then submit an Information Sheet to WMUV along with photographs that highlight the missions and cooperative efforts of the group in the past year. If a GA or CiA group chooses not to participate then the Children's Ministry Council will select another GA or CiA group from that region.

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3. The Children's Ministry Council will review the information from the "Remarkable 5" and select one GA/CiA group to be awarded Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs Scholarship for the following calendar year in the amount of \$250.00 which will enable them to participate in a mission service opportunity to make a difference in their community, around the state or around the world for Christ.
4. The "Remarkable 5" will be featured on the WMUV website, in an edition of the *Virginia Lines*, and recognized at the WMUV Annual Meeting in November via power point presentation.
5. The group receiving Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs Scholarship will be invited to attend the Annual Meeting in November to celebrate their being awarded the Scholarship for the following calendar year. Then during the WMUV Annual Meeting the following year, they will be asked to make a brief presentation about their mission service opportunity resulting from the Scholarship funds.

Timeline

- By May 15: Children's Ministry Council selects five GA/CiA groups and sends letters
- June 1: GA/CiA groups confirm or decline to participate
- By June 15: Information sheet and photographs from groups mailed to WMUV
- By August 1: Notice sent to the "Amazing" Group, with an invitation to attend the Annual Meeting

Note: (The word *remarkable* means – worthy of notice)

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Information Form for the Remarkable 5

Check: _____ Girls in Action or _____ Children in Action

Number of GAs/CiAs _____ Number of Leaders _____

Leader Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email address _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Association _____

Describe how your GA or CiA group is making a difference in the world for Christ through mission projects and cooperative efforts. Please describe specific mission or ministry projects, learning activities, and/or prayer experiences:

If your group receives the scholarship, describe the mission or ministry project you would propose:

Describe how your GA or CiA group encourages Church participation in GA or CiA mission or ministry projects:

Describe your GA/CiA group in one sentence:

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Describe the favorite mission or ministry project your GA/CiA group participates in every year:

List the names and ages of each GA or CIA:

Have each GA or CiA tell one fact about his/her self:

Submit at least 5 photographs of your GA/CiA group in a posed group setting, working on mission or ministry projects, and having fun. Also submit photographs of each individual GA/CiA.

Permission forms need to be completed by the parents of each GA/CiA and submitted with the Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs Scholarship Information Form.

The Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs Scholarship Information Form must be mailed to Alma Hunt's Amazing GAs/CiAs, c/o WMUV, PO Box 8435, Richmond, VA 23226 by the date noted in the Timeline.