

# Roberta K. Eichler Heart of Gold Scholarship

## 2026 Scholarship Scoring Rubric



Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be high school seniors who are Stamford residents and/or attend a high school in Stamford.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Students must demonstrate:

- *Volunteer Experience:* Active participation in one or more volunteer events/projects over the past two years.
- *Dedication:* Outstanding participation, commitment, and dedication to volunteerism.
- *Leadership:* Exhibits leadership qualities through volunteer activities
- *Financial Need:* Based on household income and family size.

Category	Points Awarded
<b>REVIEW TEAM</b>	
<b>Volunteerism</b>	___ / 60 <i>(sum of three subcategories below)</i>
<p><b>Commitment &amp; Dedication</b> <i>Consider: the depth and breadth of the student's volunteer activities, the time and energy dedicated to volunteering, and the recommenders' notes on the student's dedication, attitude, etc.</i></p>	___ / 20
<p><b>Leadership &amp; Initiative</b> <i>Consider: leadership roles taken on by the student, initiative taken to come up with ideas and start new projects, collaboration with other volunteers, etc.</i></p>	___ / 20
<p><b>Motivation &amp; Personal Connection</b> <i>Consider: the strength of the student's essay &amp; overall story, how well the student articulates the benefits of volunteering, the student's personal connection to the cause, the student's motivation and passion, etc.</i></p>	___ / 20
<b>Letter(s) of Recommendation</b>	___ / 5
<b>Academics</b>	___ / 5
<b>Extracurricular &amp; Work Experience</b>	___ / 5
<b>UNITED WAY TEAM</b>	
<b>Financial Need</b>	___ / 25
<b>Application Total</b>	<b>____/100</b>