

# GRANT QUALIFICATIONS

## A. Attitude

1. All volunteers at Good Steward should be people who volunteer in the store because they are thankful for the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. The Bible says, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (I Cor. 10:31).
2. All volunteers should be eager to promote the general welfare of Luther High School and the store's mission projects. All volunteers should place these goals ahead of a grant. The Bible encourages us, "Serve one another in love" (Gal. 5:13).
3. Volunteers who wish to nominate a student for a grant need to meet some minimum requirements. Meeting these requirements is not earning a grant. THE GRANTS ARE A GIFT.

## B. Working at the Store

1. Volunteers who wish to nominate a student for a grant must be active volunteers at the store. They must volunteer at Good Steward on a regular basis, preferable at least 2 times per month. The minimum hours to nominate the first child in a family are 60 per year, for additional children – 40 per year. Those who volunteer for more than 100 hours in a year may nominate two students for grants. Those who volunteer more than 200 hours may nominate three students for grants. No more than three volunteers may combine their hours to nominate a student.
2. Volunteers are expected to follow the instructions of the store coordinators and day managers and department heads to the best of their ability. Inability or refusal to follow instructions may mean disqualification from the grant program.
3. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will stay with them at all times.
4. Volunteers must have entered the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or be above that level in order to participate as a worker in the grant program.
5. Volunteers who plan to nominate a student for a grant need to check in upon arrival and check out before departure on the computer which is in the office.
6. All volunteers must be scheduled in advance of coming to the store. If their services aren't needed, volunteers may be asked to return home.

### **C. Registration and Application Forms**

1. Those who wish to participate in the grant program are asked to register for the program by March 1.
2. Registration forms and guidelines may be obtained at the Good Steward Resale Shop or from your principal.
3. Nomination forms will be mailed out in August to those who filled out a registration form on time. A new nomination form must be submitted each year.
4. All nominations are held in strictest confidence.
5. The time period of work for nominating a student is September 1 of one year thru August 31 of the next year.
6. We plan to give \$400 for the first child in a family and \$280 for other children. But grants could be smaller because of a large number of nominations and a fixed amount of money in the fund. There is no guarantee that a student who is nominated for a grant will receive a grant.
7. Completed nomination forms should be sent to:  
Good Steward Grant Committee  
410 West Avenue South  
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

The nominations should be sent in after August 1 and must be received before September 1.

### **D. Disbursement**

1. The Grant Committee will notify the grant recipients by the beginning of October.
2. Disbursement of money will be made directly to your elementary school.
3. This grant program may be amended or terminated at any time by the Board of directors of Wise Managers, Inc.
4. Anyone who has questions about this program or the forms is encouraged to contact Pastor Sachs (608-784-5035).

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